Flood Recovery Assistance for Small Business Employers

The On-site Safety and Health Consultation program offers the following services at no cost to employers:

- Walk-through safety and health assessment
- Employer-employee training
- Ventilation system evaluation
- Air sampling and analysis
- Air quality assessment for OSHA regulated substances
- Comprehensive written reports
- Hazard communication, safety data sheets and training
- Assistance with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Assessment of trenching and/or digging operations
- Evaluation of heavy equipment operations near electrical lines and excavations
- Demolition safety and health evaluation
- Noise assessments
- Hazard communication, safety data sheets and training
- Hand tool and portable power tool safety
- Mold remediation safety & health
- Assistance with placement of ladders and scaffolding
- Blood borne pathogens assessment
- Electrical system evaluations
- Machine guarding
- Respiratory protection help/assessment

Request a Consultation

Information or consultations may be requested online, by phone, e-mail, or mailing the tear-off form included in this brochure.

- Dol.nebraska.gov/Forms/OnsiteConsultationForm
- 402-471-4717
- ndol.safety@nebraska.gov
CONSULTANTS WILL
Help employers recognize hazards in the workplace
Suggest general approaches or options for solving a safety or health problem
Identify kinds of help available to the employer if further assistance is required
Provide the employer with a written report summarizing findings

CONSULTANTS WILL NOT
Issue citations or propose penalties for violations of OSHA standards
Guarantee that any workplace will “pass” an OSHA inspection
Prescribe specific engineering designs or identify specific firms to solve problems

No Cost Confidential Safety and Health Consulting

The intangible costs of industrial accidents and disease, although difficult to measure, are just as real as insurance premium costs. The Nebraska On-Site Safety and Health Consultation Program assists employers in providing their employees with a safe and healthy workplace by helping to identify and correct safety and health hazards in general industry and construction before they become dangerous and expensive problems.

The program is available to any business that has less than 250 employees on-site and 500 nationwide. We are unable to provide services to municipal, county, state or federal organizations. Services are provided through the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and administered through the Nebraska Department of Labor On-Site Safety and Health Consultation Program at no cost to the business requesting consultation services.

Consultation Process

1. ON-SITE VISIT During the visit an opening conference is held, followed by a walk-through survey and a safety and health program assessment of the workplace. A closing conference is held to discuss any hazards found.

2. EVALUATION AND REPORT Following the visit, all collected information is evaluated and relevant research conducted. This may include laboratory analysis if air samples are taken. A report detailing all findings and recommendations, including ways to improve the safety and health program, is prepared and forwarded to the employer.

3. CORRECTION OF SERIOUS HAZARDS The report discusses the identified hazards, including any considered to be serious. Corrective action of serious or imminent hazards by the employer is a required part of this program. The employer and consultant set and agree to the time goals for correction of the serious hazards.

4. FOLLOW-UP Once serious hazards have been corrected, employers will be asked to confirm and inform us of corrective actions. In a few instances, a return visit may be necessary.