

Occupational Safety & Health Consultation *Fact Sheet*



What is the *Safety Pays*[®] OSHA Consultation service?

Safety Pays[®] OSHA Consultation service delivers direct one-on-one assistance in the form of safety consultants and industrial hygienists. These certified professionals work with companies to develop high-performance workplace safety programs and to eliminate serious hazards that could result in costly federal fines and penalties.

Each consultation by the Oklahoma Department of Labor *Safety Pays*[®] OSHA Consultation Division includes:

- A hazard study to help identify any existing or potential physical or environmental hazards or unsafe workplace practices.
- Recommendations for improving plant safety.
- Evaluation of each facility's job safety and health program, including identifying weaknesses and providing recommendations for improving the program.
- A comprehensive report detailing the findings of the consultants.
- Training and technical assistance to help the company implement recommendations.

We have unlimited national resources such as:

- OSHA Institute
- OSHA Technical Support Centers
- State consultation services in all other states
- Wisconsin Occupational Health Laboratory
- National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health

What makes the *state* service different?

- It is **free, non-punitive, voluntary, confidential, guaranteed.**
- State consultants are trained at the OSHA Institute. They receive the same training required for federal compliance officers.
- State consultants do not write citations or assess fines.
- It is *not* the same as federal OSHA enforcement.
- All information obtained about you or your company is *not* provided to federal OSHA. The information is strictly confidential, as required by law.

How does an organization benefit from using the *Safety Pays*[®] service?

- You can reduce your workers' compensation costs by working with *Safety Pays*[®] OSHA Consultation.
- You can reduce or eliminate costs resulting from occupational injuries and illnesses.
- We will assist you in your effort to comply with the requirements of the OSHA Act and OSHA regulations.
- *Safety Pays*[®] OSHA Consultation service will help you establish a workplace safety plan to meet the occupational safety and health requirements of the workers' compensation law of Oklahoma.
- Your company can enhance its image as a good corporate citizen by implementing our recommendations. (Ask about our federal **SHARP** and state **WCPR** programs.)

Getting Started

To enroll in SHARP or to request a consultation, contact the Oklahoma Department of Labor *Safety Pays*[®] OSHA Consultation Division:

Oklahoma City – 405-528-1500, Ext. 276 or toll-free, statewide at 888-269-5353, Ext. 276, or

Tulsa – 918-581-2400, Ext. 112.

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