

Dear Missouri Employer,

The Missouri Safety and Health Consultation Service has served the business community of Missouri since 1979.

To date, we have consulted with more than 6,200 Missouri employers resulting in the identification and removal of 48,000 hazards in our Missouri worksites.

The Department urges employers to take advantage of our service and begin benefiting from lower operating costs resulting from a safer work environment.

The twenty-first century continues to be one of great change in occupational safety and health standards, problems and solutions. The Department is dedicated to being on the cutting edge of safety and health innovations.

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On-Site Consultation Service

Safety and Health Consultation Pays

Every year there are hundreds of thousands of workers' compensation claims filed in Missouri. These claims total hundreds of millions of dollars. This does not include the costs of employee down time, OSHA fines, and company equipment damage.

The indirect costs of industrial accidents and disease are even more difficult to measure. They have been estimated at six times the actual cost. These costs effect the employer's bottom line. So does the employer's increasing insurance premium costs.

Employers can take positive steps toward reducing such costs through use of our consultation service. We assist employers in identifying and eliminating hazards in their worksite. This ultimately protects our Missouri workers.

With our service, employers have at their fingertips a professional staff of safety and health consultants available at no cost.



What is a Consultation Visit?

In response to the employer's application, highly trained consultants provide specialized on-site safety and health audits – **without penalties**. The audit can be limited to any part of the facility or phase of the process – or it can include the entire operation.

The safety and health consultant will point out and discuss any potential hazards and suggest the least expensive and most expedient remedy. A few days after the visit, the employer is furnished a written report of the potential problems and their solutions. This confidential report **cannot** be used by OSHA for inspection purposes.

Safety and health consultations are available to do safety and health training. They are also able to assist with preparing written safety and health programs for employers and employees.

If You Want Assistance

This consultation service comes free of charge to your business, including any necessary chemical or noise sampling.

On-Site Consultation is a service provided to you by the state of Missouri, but only upon receipt of your request for assistance.

Consider the cost of your other options from outside help, then give us a call at 573-751-3403 or e-mail us at safetyconsultation@dolir.mo.gov



Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP)

SHARP is the top level of employer participation in the On-Site Consultation program. It allows for exemption from OSHA inspection for two years if specific criteria are met. If you have an outstanding safety management program, consider becoming one of our SHARP employers.



We help Missouri's employers and employees to be competitive in the marketplace by reducing costs associated with accidents, illnesses and related expenses.