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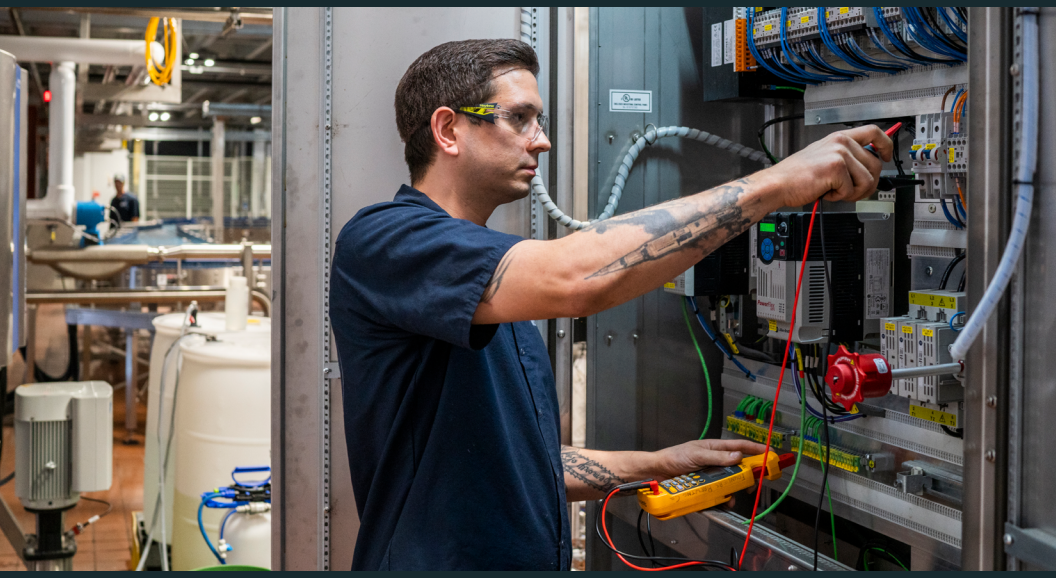

MIWISH Grants Available for Small Employers

The MIOSHA Workplace Improvement to Safety and Health (MIWISH) Grant program awards qualifying employers a dollar-for-dollar match – **up to $5,000** – to purchase safety and health-related equipment and equipment-related training. The goal of the program is to create a safer and healthier work environment and reduce the risk of injury and illness to workers in Michigan.

Preference will be given to employers in high-hazard industries identified in MIOSHA's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan but all projects will be evaluated based on the specific hazards addressed.

The grant period begins annually on October 1.

Grants are awarded until grant funding is expended. This is a reimbursement program. Grant awards are limited to one per company.

How To Qualify

To qualify, an employer must meet the following conditions:

- Have 250 employees or less, company-wide.
- Come under the jurisdiction of MIOSHA.
- Conduct a site-specific evaluation justifying the equipment purchase.
- Relate project directly to improvements that will lead to a reduction in the risk of injury or disease to employees.
- Have the knowledge and experience to complete the project and be committed to its implementation.

Examples of eligible grants include:

- Eyewash stations
- Fall protection systems
- Machine guarding
- Lock out/tag out systems
- Monitoring equipment and equipment for noise
- Lifting equipment for small nursing care facilities

To apply, complete the MIWISH application at **Michigan.gov/MIOSHAGrants**. For more information, contact us at **LEO-CETGrants@michigan.gov** or call **269-275-7155**.