



**ALLIANCE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

AND

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Grand Valley State University (GVSU) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster growth and professionalism in the occupational safety and health profession. To that end, MIOSHA and GVSU hereby form an alliance to provide MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) Level 2 Safety and Health Management Systems (SHMS) certificate holders an opportunity to earn college credits towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Occupational Safety and Health Management (OSHM) from GVSU through an MTI to BS OSHM Degree Completion Program. In developing this alliance, MIOSHA and GVSU recognize that MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division and GVSU's Padnos College of Engineering, OSHM program are integral parts of this effort.

Raising Awareness: Outreach and Communication

MIOSHA agrees to:

- Market and promote the MTI to BS OSHM Degree Completion Program via the LEO/MIOSHA's website, Gov Delivery accounts, social media, press releases, MTI courses, and related MIOSHA events.
- Speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's or GVSU's conferences, local meetings, or other Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) program events.
- Share information about the MTI to BS OSHM Degree Completion Program with MIOSHA personnel and those working as practitioners and technicians who have certifications but not degrees. This information may be shared through training programs,

workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.

GVSU agrees to:

- Provide input on relevant training topics for MTI courses to ensure courses align with the MTI to BS OSHM Degree Completion Program.
- Participate on the MTI Steering Committee by participating in feedback sessions, responding to new initiative surveys, reviewing new courses, and reviewing participant involvement and feedback on MTI seminars.
- Work with other alliance participants on projects related to fostering growth and professionalism of the occupational safety and health profession.
- Provide MIOSHA a quarterly report of students who have been accepted into the MTI to BS OSHM Degree Completion Program.
- Share information on OSHA's National Emphasis Programs, MIOSHA's State Emphasis Programs, Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process by invitation from GVSU to present to OSH program students.
- Share information on job opportunities within MIOSHA with OSH program students.

Training and Education

MIOSHA agrees to:

- Ensure that MTI student transcripts and/or evidence of valid, current MTI Level 2 certificates are provided to GVSU via Macomb Community College in a timely manner.

GVSU agrees to:

- Evaluate the application of students admitted to GVSU with a valid MTI Level 2 SHMS certificate for consideration into the MTI to BS OSHM degree completion program.
- Allow students seeking a BS degree with a major in OSHM at GVSU with a valid, current MTI Level 2 SHMS certificate to satisfy up to 12 credits through an examination process.

MIOSHA's alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, outreach, and communication. These alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both MIOSHA and its alliance participants. By

entering an alliance with a party, MIOSHA is not endorsing, nor does it intend to endorse, any of that party's products or services.

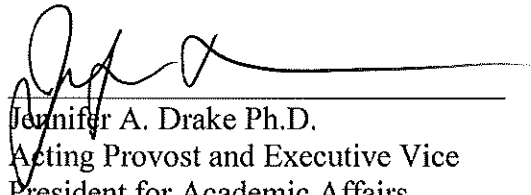
A team made up of representatives of each organization will meet regularly with MTI Certificate Program stakeholders to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance.

The alliance agreement will remain in effect for five years from the date of signing. Either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give six months written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of both signatories.

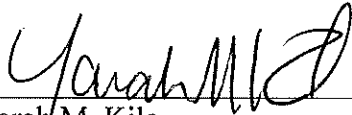
Signed this 30th day of October, 2024.



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