

MIOSHA

On-Site Consultation

On-Site Consultation is a state and federally funded program that offers smaller, high-hazard businesses FREE assistance with identifying and correcting potential safety and health hazards in their workplace. Consultative service is delivered by highly-trained professional staff. The On-Site Consultation Program is operated independently from the MIOSHA Enforcement Program and **NO CITATIONS OR PENALTIES WILL BE ISSUED.**



On-Site Consultation Program Services

To aid employers in voluntarily complying with MIOSHA regulations and establishing effective safety and health programs, the On-Site Program provides:

- **Safety and Health Hazard Surveys**

A safety, health, general industry, or construction consultant will walk through your workplace to identify hazards and potential violations. The consultation walk-through is conducted like an enforcement inspection, except no citations will be issued or penalties proposed for the hazards and potential violations that are identified. On-Site consultations cannot take place during an enforcement inspection.



- **Abatement Advice**

Before a survey is conducted, the employer must agree to correct all serious hazards and potential violations found during the survey. Identified hazards and potential violations, which may cause death or serious harm to employees will be discussed during the walk-through. A written report of the findings will be presented to the employer including specific advice for eliminating existing and potential safety and health hazards and potential violations. Verification of serious hazard correction is required within a specified time frame. Confidentiality will be strictly maintained during the consultation process. However, if the employer fails to correct a serious hazard by the agreed-upon due date, the uncorrected hazard information will be referred to the MIOSHA Enforcement Program.



- **Training**

Consultants are available to support employers with both formal and informal training tailored to the unique needs of each facility. They can help design and develop customized training programs, as well as create long lasting training materials for ongoing use by the client.



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Benefits of On-Site Consultation Services

Identification of workplace hazards and strategies to eliminate or control them improves a company's operations, quality and profitability. Employers receive professional advice and assistance on eliminating or preventing workplace hazards during the hazard survey. The consultants can help establish or strengthen safety and health programs, making safety and health activities proactive considerations rather than reactive responses.

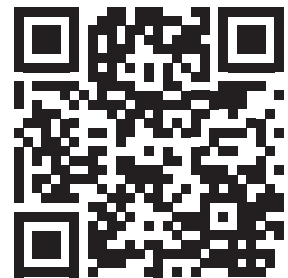
Taking advantage of On-Site consultation could mean:

- Fewer Accidents
- Lower Injury and Illness Rates
- Decreased Workers' Compensation Costs
- Compliance with MIOSHA Standards

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a working paper showing that the On-Site Consultation Program has generated national economic benefits of approximately \$1.5 billion per year. Federal OSHA estimates that in Michigan alone, employers who used the On-Site Consultation Program generated collective economic benefits, on average, over 23 million dollars annually. The full-length working paper is available to the public on the OSHA On-Site Consultation Program webpage at: www.osha.gov/consultation.

Yes, I am Interested

Getting started is easy. Employers need only to request consultative assistance. Contact the office by calling 517-284-7720 or submit a request for consultative assistance online at www.michigan.gov/cetrca.



It Will Be The Safest Decision You Make!

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