Consultation Education and Training Division

Educate Before We Regulate.

FREE Customized Services

Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (MIOSHA) Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division offers free statewide safety and health assistance to employers and employees. A staff of experienced workplace safety experts, construction safety consultants and industrial hygienists can provide a wide range of customized services for management and staff.

Consultative Services

A CET consultant can schedule a visit to your workplace to conduct a free MIOSHA consultation with no citations and no penalties. Our experienced staff will help you identify hazards in your workplace. Together, we can tour your facility to suggest ways you can create a safer and healthier environment for your workers. Employers, that participate in a hazard survey walk-around can receive a deferral from programmed enforcement inspections and must agree to correct all serious hazards found during the voluntary inspection.

MCA Detroit recognizes that the most important metric in our industry is safety. Aligning our interests with MIOSHA shows that our goal of 'safety first' is not just a maxim — we are taking action to ensure we are not only providing the safest workforce in Michigan, but also building a trusted environment for our high-demand, high-paying career field.

Christopher Freeman
CEO at MCA Detroit

Awards & Recognition

MIOSHA not only provides opportunities to achieve greater workplace safety and health but also recognizes and awards those efforts.

Companies that show significant improvement in their injury and illness rates, develop top-notch safety and health systems, and empower their team of employees to work safely, may be eligible for an award. The highest-level awards are the Michigan Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP) and the Michigan Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (MSHARP).

> **A CET consultant can help Michigan companies get recognized for their extraordinary efforts to advance worker protections.**

The Michigan Challenge Program (MCP) is designed for companies with high injury and illness rates. Employers who accept the challenge can work with CET consultants to develop a safety and health program. The following comprehensive services are provided:

- Injury Analysis
- Accident Cost Analysis
- Hazard Assessment
- Safety and Health Program Review
- Training

During the first six months of the challenge, employers will also receive a deferral from programmed MIOSHA enforcement inspections.

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We are delighted to have achieved the Star participant status in the Michigan Voluntary Protection Program. It is a fantastic achievement not only to be awarded this status from MIOSHA but to also have all our associates recognized for their commitment and dedication to safety. Our primary imperative is that our associates and our customers, suppliers and other visitors go home in the same condition of health in which they arrived.

Jerry Smith
VP of Technical & Engineering Services, Robert Bosch, LLC

Onsite Education & Training

MIOSHA educates employers and their employees on how to identify and correct safety and health hazards in the workplace. Other training services provide information about MIOSHA standards and recordkeeping, while “how to” programs cover topics such as developing a safety committee, safe lifting techniques, accident investigation, lockout procedures, machine guarding, noise, and confined spaces.

MIOSHA Training Institute

MIOSHA offers certificates for attending seminars through the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI). Certificate programs are available for General Industry Safety and Health as well as Construction Safety and Health.

The MTI was formed as a part of the MIOSHA alliance with the Workforce Development Institute at Macomb Community College to jointly reach out, educate and assist the state’s employers and employees to improve and advance workplace safety and health. These seminars are offered throughout the state in partnership with other safety and health organizations, community colleges and associations. In addition to MTI courses, the CET Division offers trainings on other relevant safety and health topics.

Support & Services

MIOSHA supports safety and health efforts by offering a variety of resources. An extensive online library provides a wide range of occupational safety and health materials designed to increase safety and health awareness. Some of these include posters, brochures, permits and fact sheets. These materials are just a click away at **Michigan.gov/MIOSHApublications**.

MIOSHA also offers a 24/7 video streaming service at no cost. The Video on Demand program is available at **Michigan.gov/MIOSHAvideos**.

After training, occupational health sampling equipment can also be loaned to employers to conduct their own sampling at their workplace. Sampling analysis is performed by the MIOSHA Lab at no cost to employers.

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MIOSHA has been a great resource for our appenticeship program. I am glad that MIOSHA came and spoke to our students, giving them the opportunity to better understand what MIOSHA does for us. I find it to be very proactive and am looking forward to future visits.

Jose Sanchez III
Michigan Statewide Carpenters & Millwrights Joint Apprenticeship

Connecting with Industry

MIOSHA connects with industry for the betterment of workplace safety and health through Partnerships and Alliances. Alliances are developed to focus on education and outreach activities and do not include enforcement or inspection activities. These formal agreements offer an opportunity to work closely with MIOSHA to create dialogue, conduct outreach to promote worker safety and health and share best practices. Partnerships include the opportunity for non-traditional enforcement strategies.

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Working with the CET Division, we’ve been diligent on bettering the company’s health and safety program. It’s refreshing to work with this group to obtain a better understanding of what should be in place as well as offering suggestions and assistance on how to implement the actions needed. I look forward to working with them in the future to ensure all of our employees and visitors go home the same way they came in.

Nicholas Ruffini
Universal Tool Equipment & Controls

Get Started Today

The CET Division educates employers and employees in safety and health awareness so they are better prepared to recognize, control and prevent hazardous working conditions.

To learn more about the free services available from the CET Division or to request a visit, call the Lansing office at 517-284-7720 or 800-866-4674. You can also submit your request electronically at Michigan.gov/CETRCA.

Scan the QR code to request your service today.

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