

# MIOSHA

## Onsite Consultation

Onsite 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 Onsite Consultation Program is operated independently from the MIOSHA Enforcement Program and **NO CITATIONS OR PENALTIES WILL BE ISSUED.**



### Onsite Consultation Program Services

To aid employers in voluntarily complying with MIOSHA regulations and establishing effective safety and health programs. The Onsite Program provides:

- **Safety and Health Hazard Surveys**

A safety, health, general industry, or construction specialist 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. Onsite 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 and Planning**

A safety and health plan will be developed from the written report. The plan may include a referral for employee training designed to correct hazards. This plan may also include referral to CET Training and Consultation consultants that can provide training in the use of personal protective equipment, safety and health standards, and a multitude of other training services.



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### Benefits of Onsite Consultation Services

Knowledge of workplace hazards and ways to eliminate them can only improve a company's operations and the management of the firm. Employers receive professional advice and assistance on eliminating or preventing workplace hazards via the onsite hazard survey or the onsite training from the consultant. The consultant can help establish or strengthen the safety and health program, making safety and health activities proactive considerations rather than reactive responses.

Taking advantage of onsite consultation could mean:

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

### Additional Consultation, Education, and Training Services

- Safety and Health Awards
- Michigan Challenge Program
- Mini Conferences
- Seminar and Training Programs
- MIOSHA Training Institute
- DVD Lending Library and Video Streaming
- Educational Publications

### 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](http://www.michigan.gov/cetrca).

***It Will Be The Safest Decision You Make!***

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