

WORKPLACE

SAFETY

Safety is everyone's concern.

Taking an active role in workplace safety and the safety of your employees is not only a top business concern, but simply the right thing to do.

Many of us are guilty of going about our daily work lives without any second thoughts to the cord taped down on the shop floor or pile of fabric blocking the fire exit. But these hazards and many others can amount to additional expenses for your business: penalties for non-compliance, hospital bills, lawsuits, lost productivity, and a tarnished public image.

These costs can be prevented by educating and empowering each of your employees to recognize concerns and then addressing them properly.

Whether your company is looking to address a specific safety concern or wishes to outsource an entire safety program, The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center offers a variety of services to meet your needs.



AVAILABLE SERVICES

Company Safety Audit

Even the most robust and well thought out safety programs can benefit from an objective, third party review. Audits identify the effectiveness of safety program management and can be used as a guide to assure regulatory compliance and a safe workplace; ensuring that problems and hazards are recognized and addressed before they result in accidents or injuries.

A consultant will walk through the entire facility like an OSHA compliance officer, looking for anything that a real officer would find as non-compliant and as potential violations under OSHA/MIOSHA regulations. This extensive audit includes an inspection of all of work areas, and reviews of the company's Emergency Action Plan, Fire Prevention Plan, and all other policies a company should have under OSHA regulations. A detailed report with photos and corrections is supplied following the audit.

6-month Company Safety Audit

As follow-up to the Company Safety Audit, the consultant will return, and with the company's safety team, again audit and inspect the facility as an OSHA Compliance Officer looking for non-compliance and violations. This is an excellent opportunity for safety team members to demonstrate the skills they have learned and for the company to understand the effectiveness of their improvement efforts.

Foundations for Safety Leadership (FSL)

A culture of safety begins at the top of an organization. Whether a company is introducing safety as a guiding principle for the first time or re-aligning an already existing culture, this course is specifically designed for leaders (senior management) and those with supervisory responsibilities (foremen, supervisors, team leaders). Participants will learn critical safety leadership skills that will create and sustain safe and productive companies.

10 Step Plan for Safety

Ideally suited for the company that has created a foundation of safety as a core organizational value, but wants to take the next step in sustaining that foundation by developing a culture in which all employees actively manage workplace safety and health. Participants will learn the value placed on safety and health by the organization’s leadership, understand their individual performance responsibilities, and how to continue to acquire safety and health knowledge. This training will cover what the company has implemented and how to identify and implement what is missing.

Accident/Near Miss/Root Cause Analysis

Your company has just experience an incident resulting in an unintentional injury to an employee or a near miss. Now what? Reacting quickly to the incident with a prescribed procedure and actions demonstrates your company’s commitment to safety and ensures the proper information is collected to fulfill an incident investigations ultimate purpose - to prevent future incidents. This training is intended for your safety team or anyone who will be doing such an investigation.

OSHA General Industry (30-hour and 10-hour training)

Developed by OSHA to provide important safety information on fundamental OSHA standards as they apply to General Industry.

OSHA 30 is designed for employees with safety responsibility (safety team, team leaders, human resource or maintenance personnel, and senior management). OSHA 10 is ideal for employees not in a safety supervisory role.

<p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to OSHA • Managing Safety & Health • Walking & Working Surfaces, including Fall Protection • Exit Routes, Emergency Action Plans, Fire Prevention Plans & Fire Protection • Electrical • Personal Protective & Lifesaving Equipment • Materials Handling • Hazardous Communication 	<p>Elective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous Materials • Permit-Required Confined Spaces • Lockout/Tagout • Machine Guarding • Welding, Cutting & Brazing • Introduction to Industrial Hygiene • Bloodborne Pathogens • Ergonomics • Powered Industrial Vehicles • Safety & Health Programs • Optional topics customized towards your industry
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center can assist with a range of services - from creating your Safety Program, operator training, work environment awareness and protection to wilderness & remote first aid.

