

About Workplace Safety Consultation

Minnesota OSHA's Workplace Safety Consultation (WSC) works with employers and employees to solve safety and health problems before they occur. It offers free on-site consultation services, upon request, to help employers improve their safety and health record, lower accident costs, and reduce MNOSHA citations and penalties.

WSC consultants help employers recognize hazards, make recommendations for solving problems and suggest other sources of help that are available.

This service is confidential and no citations or penalties are issued; however, the employer must commit to the timely correction of any serious job safety or health hazard found during the site visit, before the consultation visit is scheduled.

WSC offers an array of services. Consultants can:

- help recognize hazards in your workplace.
- suggest approaches or options for solving a safety or health problem.
- provide a written report that summarizes the findings.
- assist in developing or maintaining an effective safety and health program.
- offer training and education for you and your employees at your workplace or away from your worksite.
- recommend recognition by MNOSHA's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (MNSHARP).

For more information about all WSC programs, visit www.dli.mn.gov/Wsc.asp.

This information can be provided in alternative formats (Braille, large print, audio) by calling (651) 284-5060, TTY (651) 297-4198.



Training seminar: Preventing combustible-dust explosion



Presented by:

BS&B Safety Systems, LLC

Minnesota OSHA Compliance

Workplace Safety Consultation



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Course description

This presentation covers key steps in effective dust explosion risk-management, from the assessment of risk to the implementation of practical solutions that are compliant with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) industry standards.

Guidance for plant owners, operators and designers of process equipment will be provided. Participants will learn how Minnesota OSHA Compliance investigators test for and identify hazardous quantities of dust. An overview of proper electrical and other equipment for areas with combustible dust will also be included.

About the seminar

The combustible-dust program is a half-day seminar presented by Minnesota OSHA Workplace Safety Consultation, Minnesota OSHA Compliance and BS&B Safety Systems to help employers comply with the recently issued Minnesota OSHA combustible-dust national emphasis program, CPL-03-00-008. This combustible-dust program is also a national emphasis program by federal OSHA.

Who should attend?

Industries at risk – Combustible-dust explosion hazards exist in a variety of industries, including: agriculture, food (e.g. candy, sugar, spice, starch, flour, feed), grain, fertilizer, tobacco, plastics, wood, forest, paper, pulp, furniture, textiles, dyes, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, tire and rubber manufacturing, metal processing (e.g., aluminum, chromium, iron, magnesium and zinc), recycling operations and fossil fuel power generation (coal).

Seminar date and location

The seminar is 8 a.m. to noon. The cost of the seminar is \$25 a person.

All participants must pre-register.

April 28, 2010

St. Cloud, Minn.
Holiday Inn Hotel
75 37th Ave. S.

Presented by:



Pre-registration is required

Online pre-registration is required for each seminar participant.

Online payment is appreciated, but is optional; checks and money orders sent by U.S. mail will also be accepted. No cash or payment at the event will be accepted.

Register at: www.dli.mn.gov/Seminar.asp

Class size is limited. The cost of the seminar is refundable after the course if cancellation is received at least five working days in advance of the scheduled seminar; no refund is available after that time. Refund requests must be in writing. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry reserves the right to cancel any course. In the event of a cancellation, participants will receive a full refund of the seminar fee.

For more information, call WSC at (651) 284-5060 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3776.

If mailing payment, complete and include this form.

Name: _____

Registration reference number (*participant must register online*): _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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