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It's free upon request

The price is right! The consultation program is **free** to eligible employers that request it.

Federal OSHA, in partnership with the states, designed and funded the consultation program to provide expert advice to small businesses that want help establish safe and healthful workplaces. You, the employer, pay absolutely nothing.

Consultation gives priority assistance to employers in high-hazard industries or involved in hazardous operations.

A consultation is available upon written request from municipal, county or state organizations and small, high-hazard businesses. Using the service, employers can find out about potential hazards at their worksites and improve their safety management systems.

No citations, no penalties

The consultation program is completely separate from OSHA enforcement operations. A consultant will visit your worksite at your request to provide the assistance you have requested. The consultant does not issue citations or impose penalties for violations of federal or state OSHA statutes that he or she may find during the consultation visit.

Although a consultant cannot guarantee that your workplace will pass a federal or state inspection, it has been demonstrated that a consultation visit will significantly reduce the citation or penalty impact of future inspections.

Free workplace safety and health consultations and logger safety education



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Consultation offers several programs designed to assist private and public sector employers in implementing and maintaining effective safety and health programs to reduce workplace injury costs and provide safe and healthful workplace environments.

Safety, health consultations

Consultation helps employers and employees implement effective safety and health programs to prevent the occurrence of injuries and illnesses that may result from exposure to hazardous workplace conditions and practices.

Impact objectives

- Low/reduced injury/illness rate
- Effective operation of safety and health programs
- Hazardous conditions and practices identified and controlled

Services include:

- A walk-through safety audit of facility
- Employer/employee training and education
- Specific hazard analysis
- Noise measurement
- Air sampling and analysis
- Comprehensive written report
- Technical assistance by telephone
- Written information

Technical assistance

Staff personnel are experienced professional safety and industrial hygiene consultants trained to identify safety and health hazards in your business or industry.

The consultants can offer recommendations to reduce or eliminate existing hazards and to assess your safety and health program.

Logger Safety Education

Consultation administers the education program for the loggers statute (M.S. §176.130) to ensure all Minnesota loggers have the opportunity to obtain safety training. Through assessments collected from the wood mills, funds are redistributed to logger employers upon completion of safety training by their employees.

Minnesota Logger Education Program (MLEP) administers the scheduled classroom safety seminars for the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry.

Minnesota loggers who wish to schedule on-site consultations or on-site safety training sessions will qualify for the Logsafe training credit, which is the same as attending a scheduled classroom safety seminar.

To schedule on-site consultations or on-site safety training sessions, complete the attached form. Mail the form to the address below or contact Ed LaFavor in Workplace Safety Consultation by:

- phone at (218) 362-5915;
- fax at (218) 362-5916; or
- e-mail at ed.lafavor@state.mn.us.

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Request training

I would like:

- an on-site safety consultation; an on-site health consultation;
- an on-site logger safety training at my workplace.

Company name: _____

Contact name and title: _____

Address: _____

City, state, ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Number of employees to be trained: _____

