

# CONSULTATION



Free Help for Smaller Employers

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LANCE LINScombe, CEO  
CORNER STONE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

*The OSHA Consultation SHARP is a perfect example of the federal government and industry working together for the betterment of the employees' working environment.*

CLARENCE TRICHE, VICE PRESIDENT  
C-PORT, LLC (MARINE TERMINAL)



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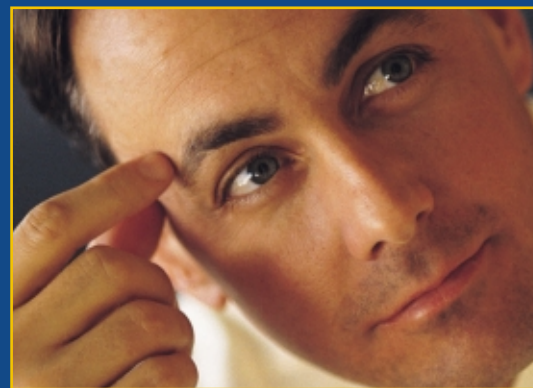
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Well, it does, and the Consultation Program, in particular, helps small employers like you evaluate and prevent hazardous conditions in the workplace that can cause injuries and illnesses.

**You may be eligible for this free consultation service.**

**Do you want to protect your employees' safety and health, but need some expert assistance?**

**Are you concerned that your business can't afford the cost of professional help?**



**Take the first step toward building cooperative safety and health management in your workplace.**

**Talk to your state consultation office.**

OSHA Consultation is a voluntary approach to designing safety and health in the workplace. By building upon labor-management participation in the onsite consultative survey, consultation can bring workers and employers together to develop and implement continuing programs to control hazards and prevent worker injuries and illnesses. Through such pooled resources and periodic, joint self-inspections, employers and employees together can work to make their jobsites safer and more healthful environments.

If you request the broadest form of assistance, a complete hazard identification consultation, by the completion of the process you will have received:

- An appraisal of all hazards related to processes, equipment, and work practices at your site.
- An appraisal of your present job safety and health management system or guidance in establishing an effective one.
- A conference to review the findings.
- A written report of recommendations and agreements, including a List of Hazards found.
- Training and assistance with implementing recommendations.
- A follow-up by the consultant to ensure that any required corrections have been made.

**Why not do it today? We are ready to serve you.**



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*Many employers say that the Consultation Program was most useful and valuable in:*

- ...bringing the fresh perspective of an independent assessment.
- ...identifying what we overlook daily and ways to improve and correct hazardous situations....
- ...helping us recognize our changing work processes and readjusting our safety priorities.
- ...affirming for us that we already had a good safety program.

*The consultant was very knowledgeable and helpful. I have recommended this service to other customers and friends that are in business, as I found this service to be extremely helpful.*

ROBERT SIMPSON, PRESIDENT  
R&J SIMPSON ROOFING COMPANY, INC.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

*SHARP provided the assistance and support we needed to establish a solid, effective safety and health program. The benefits of participation were seen with an immediate reduction in our average lost workday rate, from 12.57 to 0, and a decrease in workman's compensation insurance of almost 20 percent per year.*

KERI ALWIN, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/SAFETY OFFICER  
LASER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.



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