

## HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES

Health and Safety Services provides a full range of technical support and consultation services in industrial hygiene and occupational safety, with the goal of minimizing the risk of exposures to chemical, physical, and biological hazards. HSS staff offer a broad base of multidisciplinary talent to assist research and development and maintenance organizations in achieving safety and health (S&H) performance. Direct technical assistance is provided to determine compliance with regulatory and contractual requirements for S&H and to support cost-effective implementation of applicable S&H requirements. HSS staff members have extensive experience in identification and control of workplace hazards, exposure monitoring, accident investigation, and design review.



Assistance is available in the following areas:

- Identification and control of chemical, biological, and physical hazards
- Development and implementation of appropriate engineering, administrative, work practice, and/or personal protective control methods to limit hazardous exposures to acceptable levels
- Implementation of appropriate S&H programs
- Coordination with planning and design personnel to anticipate and control hazards that would be introduced by proposed facilities and operations
- Maintenance and statistical analysis of occupational injury/illness/accident/incident records
- Employee exposure monitoring (laboratories accredited by the Department of Energy Laboratory Accreditation Program)
- Selection, use, and training for personal protective equipment
- Participation in Operational Readiness Reviews
- Emergency response and sampling analysis (laboratory accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association)
- Incident/injury investigations
- Supporting line management self-assessment, internal, and external audits
- Training development/delivery
- Assisting organizations in managing and updating chemical inventories

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