Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation

Workplace Safety

Voluntary Programs

Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Program (OSHCON)

- Provides free safety and health consultations to private employers
- Assists employers in establishing safety and health programs
- Identifies and recommends measures to control hazards in the workplace
- Helps small employers understand OSHA requirements

I•800•687•7080 OSHCON@tdi.state.tx.us

Outreach & Training Program

Provides

- Regional and customized on-site safety education and training,
- Accident Prevention Planning,
- · Construction Safety,
- Workplace Violence Prevention,
- · Courses delivered in Spanish,
- Annual statewide health and safety conference,
- Development of free accident and injury prevention education and training publications, and
- Peer Review Safety Program.

512•804•4610 SafetyTraining@tdi.state.tx.us

OSHCON Resource Center

Maintains and lends safety and health resources at no charge:

- VHS, CDs, & DVDs
- Health and safety publications
- Books and periodicals
- Bilingual publications and videos

512•804•4620

ResourceCenter@tdi.state.tx.us

Regulatory Programs

Accident Prevention Services

Conducts inspections to determine adequacy of insurance companies' accident prevention services

- Evaluates plans of insurance companies seeking initial license to write workers' compensation insurance
- Conducts policyholder job-site visits

512•804•4618 HealthSafety@tdi.state.tx.us

Rejected Risk (START) Program

Provides services to employers placed in the Rejected Risk Program by the Texas Mutual Insurance Company:

- Reviews accident prevention plans
- Inspects for effective safety programs

512•804•4606 HealthSafety@tdi.state.tx.us

Other Programs

Safety Violations Hotline

Allows employees to report workplace safety violations to 24-hour toll-free line

- Accepts calls in English or Spanish (se habla Espanol)
- · Accepts anonymous calls
- Investigates alleged violations to eliminate possible hazards
- Prohibits employers by law from taking action against callers

I•800•452•9595 safetyhotline@tdi.state.tx.uss

Safety Information Systems

Collects, analyzes and publishes comprehensive data on occupational injuries and illnesses

- Conducts the following Bureau of Labor Statistics Programs:
 - Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
 - Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)
- Administers Job Safety Information Systems (JSIS)
 Conducts claims-based
- data analysis

 Collects data for the OSHA

Data Initiative

512•804•4649 InjuryAnalysis@tdi.state.tx.us

Texas Department of Insurance,
Division of Workers' Compensation
Workplace & Medical Services
7551 Metro Center Drive,
Ste 100, MS 22
Austin, TX 78744
800-687-7080
512-804-4000

HS05-02 (5-09)