

## **Glossary of Terms**

### **Introduction to OSHA**

“OSHA” Stands for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor, formed by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970

“CSHO” is an abbreviation for an OSHA Compliance Safety and Health Officer or Compliance Officer

“Assistant Secretary” refers to the Assistant Secretary of Labor in charge of leading OSHA

“General Duty Clause” refers to section 5 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 referenced below:

#### **SEC. 5. Duties**

(a) Each employer --

(1) shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees;

29 USC 654

(2) shall comply with occupational safety and health standards promulgated under this Act.

(b) Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant to this Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.