

RESOURCE LIST:

Taking Action for Safety and Health



This Resource List can assist California workplaces to comply with Cal/OSHA's Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) requirements as well as other occupational health and safety requirements. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact a Worker Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Program (WOSHTEP) Resource Center or any of the other resource agencies listed.

RESOURCES FOR WRITING YOUR IIPP

Below are some resources to help you write your IIPP. Remember to consult WOSHTEP's *Taking Action for Safety and Health: Guide to Developing Your Workplace's Injury and Illness Prevention Program* and the IIPP Template.

Cal/OSHA Guide to Developing Your Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)

This manual describes the employer's responsibilities in establishing, implementing, and maintaining an IIPP. It also outlines steps that can be taken to develop an effective program that helps assure the safety and health of employees on the job. The manual includes checklists for self-inspection.

Contact your local Cal/OSHA area office for a copy, or download it at:

www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/iipp.html.

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/etools/09-031/index.htm>

Resources from Your Workers' Compensation Insurer

Most workers' compensation insurers offer loss control assistance, including help with putting together your IIPP. Contact your insurance agent or risk manager to find out what resources may be available.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES (WOSHTEP RESOURCE CENTERS)

- **The Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP) at UC Berkeley** is a public service branch of the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health at the University of California at Berkeley. LOHP's primary purpose is to reduce occupational injuries, illness, and death by helping workers take an active role in identifying and controlling hazards, and by promoting policies and

programs that support workplace safety. LOHP works with labor groups, joint labor-management partnerships, employers, community-based organizations, researchers, and public agencies in order to identify and address the most significant and cutting-edge issues affecting working conditions. See: <http://www.lohp.org> or call (510) 643-4335.

- **The Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program at UCLA (UCLA-LOSH)** collaborates with workers, unions, community organizations, employers, academics, students, governmental representatives, and health professionals to improve health and safety conditions for workers in Southern California. Initiatives include health and safety training, education for low-income, minority, and immigrant workers, public advocacy, and participation in industry-wide research relating to policy issues in California. See: <http://www.losh.ucla.edu> or call (310) 794-5964.
- **The Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety at UC Davis (WCAHS)** is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary program dedicated to the understanding and prevention of illness and injury in Western agriculture. Initiatives include research, prevention/intervention activities and education/outreach that address the health and safety of farmers, farm family members, hired farm workers and their families. See: <http://agcenter.ucdavis.edu> or call (530) 752-4050.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND OTHER RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

- **The California Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC)** is a joint labor-management body created by the workers' compensation reform legislation of 1993 and charged with examining the health and safety and workers' compensation systems in California, and recommending administrative and/or legislative modifications to improve their operation. Its website offers information on health and safety and workers' compensation. See: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc>
- **The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)** provides information about health and safety regulations and offers free publications. The Cal/OSHA Consultation Service provides technical assistance to employers on health and safety issues. Consulting services include free on-site visits, assistance in complying with Cal/OSHA standards, educational seminars, and publications. For more information about Cal/OSHA, see: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh> or <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/consultation.html>
- **The California Division of Workers' Compensation** provides benefits to injured workers. Their website offers information for employers and injured workers on workers' compensation benefits. See: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc>



- **The Hazard Evaluation System and Information Services (HESIS)** at the **California Department of Public Health** can assist California employers and employees with questions about the health effects of chemical and physical agents in the workplace. See: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hesis/>
- **The Occupational Health Branch (OHB)** of the **California Department of Public Health** provides factsheets and other publications on specific chemicals, other hazards, and hazards in particular types of work. See: www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohb/Pages/Publications.aspx
- **Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) eTools** are “stand-alone,” interactive, web-based training tools on occupational safety and health topics. They are highly illustrated and utilize graphical menus. Some also allow the user to ask questions and receive reliable advice on how OSHA regulations apply to their workplace. This site also has links to specific safety topics. See: <http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/oshasoft/index.html>
- **The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**, enforces environmental regulations that protect both human health and the environment. The EPA also conducts research to identify, understand, and solve current and future environmental problems. See: <http://www.epa.gov>
- **The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)** is the Federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related illnesses and injuries. NIOSH has free factsheets on chemicals, ergonomics and other hazards. The Health Hazard Evaluation (HHE) program does research on hazards at specific workplaces. Workers, unions, and employers can request HHEs. See: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>
- **The National Safety Council** has a broad range of information services available. Call or visit your local chapter to obtain material pertaining to your business. Find your local chapter at: <http://www.nsc.org>