What can you expect?

• Dedicated contact at Cal/OSHA for community-based organizations, industry associations, labor organizations, and other stakeholders

• Personalized services, such as organizing informational public outreach events

• Up-to-date information about new or revised workplace laws and regulations or trending events

The Cal/OSHA liaisons are ready to meet you in person to develop, foster, and maintain community partnerships!

Free services include:

• Training on workers’ rights to promote safety and health in the workplace

• Participating in employer-sponsored trainings for workers

• Providing training and workshops at educational institutions

• Participating in local community-sponsored events (e.g., staffing informational tables, distributing workplace safety literature, and answering questions from attendees)

• Partnering with the OSHA Training Institute

• Developing and sharing multilingual publications, guidance, documents, fact sheets, and training videos

How to submit a request for outreach

To submit a request for a Cal/OSHA outreach services or to have a representative attend your event, please complete the online Outreach Request Form (www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1900428/Outreach-Request-Form).

Please allow up to seven business days for a reply to your request. We will consider requests for all services.

For more information on our communications and outreach programs, please email us at DOSHOutreach@dir.ca.gov.

To subscribe to our outreach list, please email us at DOSHCommunications@dir.ca.gov.

For information on safety and health rights or how to file a confidential complaint with Cal/OSHA, workers can call the Cal/OSHA call center at (833) 579-0927, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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What is Cal/OSHA?
The Division of Occupational Safety and Health, also known as Cal/OSHA, protects and improves the safety and health of workers in California. It does this by setting and enforcing standards and providing outreach, education and assistance to both workers and employers.

Communications and Outreach
One of Cal/OSHA’s goals is to build partnerships and share important information with workers. For this purpose, Cal/OSHA has the Alliance Program and the Outreach Coordination Program. Through education and information, these programs increase employers’ and employees’ understanding and commitment to workplace safety and health.

Alliance Program
Cal/OSHA establishes Alliance Agreements with groups committed to worker safety and health to prevent workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities. Participants benefit by sharing resources to raise worker awareness and employer knowledge of safety and health hazards through outreach activities and training, with the participation of both employers and employees. These activities help to raise awareness and knowledge of safety and health hazards in the workplace.

Outreach Coordination Program
The Outreach Coordination Program includes bilingual team members who engage with worker organizations to reach high-risk, vulnerable employee populations. This program provides outreach to organized labor workers, non-unionized workers, community-based organizations, non-English speaking workers, migrant workers, and more. This program includes training sessions, workshops, seminars, speeches, and information booths. All activities are conducted in Spanish and English and cover various safety and health-related topics.

Bilingual staff are trained to provide information on workplace health and safety and workers’ rights. Bilingual outreach efforts include: heat illness prevention; wildfire smoke protections; labor rights caravans in coordination with community-based organizations; monthly in-person presentations at the Mexican Consulates throughout the State and multilingual educational videos that are available on DIR’s YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/CaliforniaDIR), among others.

Some events are presented in collaboration with various state and local agencies, employer groups, workers’ compensation insurance carriers, organized worker centers, community-based and faith-based organizations, advocacy groups, and consulates.

Bilingual Community Engagement Liaisons
Cal/OSHA has Bilingual Community Engagement Liaisons who serve as a bridge between various labor organizations and Cal/OSHA. Their goal is to engage and develop partnerships between Cal/OSHA and worker organizations to provide critical information and resources to workers. They actively participate in joint committees and partner with community-based organizations and other state agencies.