

Contact us today to find out how your business can get a **FREE** workplace safety consultation.



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Safety Pays!

- fewer accidents
- lower workers compensation costs
- greater productivity

We can help you receive these benefits by offering **FREE** workplace safety consultation services.



Did you know?

Direct costs of a strain injury, including medical expenses and wages, can exceed more than **\$27,000**. Indirect costs, including lost productivity and worker replacement or retraining, can exceed another **\$30,000**.

Approximately **5,190** U.S. workers were killed on the job in 2016. That averages to over 99 workers a week or more than 14 deaths every day.

In 2016, over **74** Kansans lost their lives due to work-related accidents.

Benefits of a Free Consultation

Using the free consultation program, employers can find out about potential hazards at their worksites and improve safety and health management practices.

- It's a business investment.
- Improved safety can increase production, decrease work comp premiums and help your overall bottom line.
- It's confidential. Your name, your firm's name and any information about your workplace will not be reported to anyone outside your company.
- You can't be fined by a consultant. You are required to correct safety hazards, but there are no financial penalties.
- The KDOL consultation program is designed for smaller businesses. It's designed to meet your needs.

Find out more at www.dol.ks.gov/safety
click on **Workplace Safety**

Free Workplace Safety and Health Consultation Services

The cost of workplace accidents is too high! Our goal is to assist you in developing a safe work environment that will benefit you, your employees and your bottom line.

The confidential process involves a walk-through safety evaluation, a report and a follow-up visit. **We provide:**

- advice from skilled consultants in the recognition, evaluation and control of hazards in the workplace
- assistance with safety program initiation and development
- training, both formal and informal, in all areas of safety and health

Safety Programs

By improving safety programs in your workplace, you may also be eligible for Kansas Department of Labor safety programs such as:



SHARP – The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) provides incentives and support to small, high-

hazard employers to work with their employees to develop, implement and improve the effectiveness of their workplace safety and health programs.

SHAPE - The Safety and Health Award for Public Employees (SHAPE) is excited to begin recognizing safety conscious employers and employees in the public sector. The SHAPE program is designed for those public sector entities maintaining a low Days Away Restricted Transfer (DART) and low Total Recordable Case (TRC) rates.