

SAFE + SOUND

Safe + Sound Campaign
Promoting Safety and Health
Programs to Prevent Workplace
Injuries and Illnesses

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The Value of Safety and Health Programs



How Do Safety and Health Programs Benefit Your Business?

Prevent workplace injuries and illnesses.

Improve compliance with laws and regulations.

Reduce costs, including significant reductions in workers' compensation premiums.

Engage workers.

Enhance social responsibility goals.

Increase productivity and enhance overall business operations.

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EVERY workplace should have a safety and health program that includes:

CORE ELEMENTS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

1. Management Leadership



2. Worker Participation



3. Finding & Fixing Hazards



Management Leadership

Management Leadership is a demonstrated commitment at the highest levels of an organization to safety and health. Here are a few ways you can show management leadership.

- Deliver a safety and health message
- Establish a visible presence to promote safety and health
- Formalize and publicize your commitment to safety and health
- Take your commitment to safety and health beyond your organization

Worker Participation

Worker participation is meaningfully engaging workers at all levels in establishing, implementing, evaluating, and improving safety and health in the workplace.

Here are a few ways you can engage your workers:

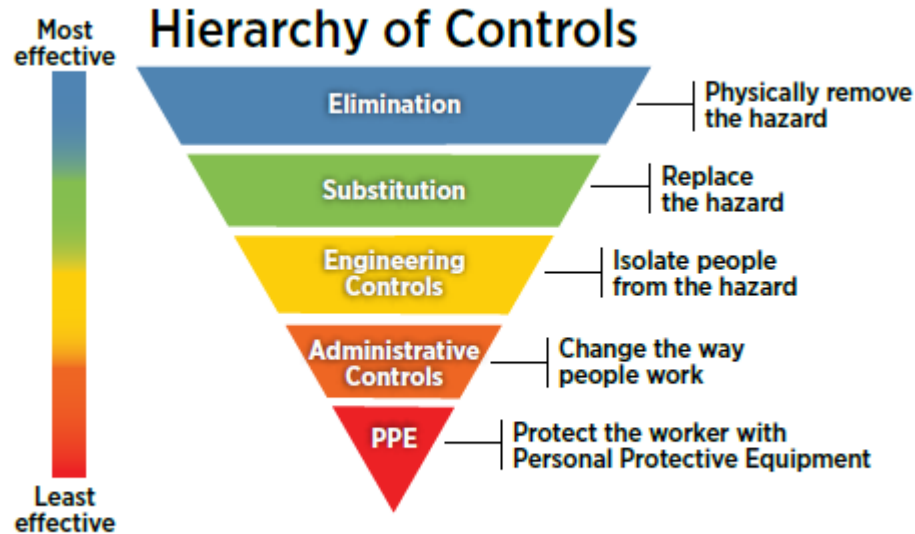
- Show you are listening and ask for feedback
- Empower workers with safety and health information
- Recognize workers or teams for contributions to workplace safety
- Partner for safety and health planning

Finding and Fixing Hazards

A systematic approach to **finding and fixing hazards** is a proactive, ongoing process to identify and control sources of potential injuries or illnesses.

- Spotlight hazards and controls
- Create challenges, contests, and competitions
- Evaluate safety and health processes and systems
- Conduct analyses to identify hazards

Hazard Prevention and Control



Source: NIOSH

Resources

- Recommended Practices for Safety & Health Programs in Construction www.osha.gov/shpguidelines/docs/8524_OSHA_Construction_Guidelines_R4.pdf
- Safe + Sound Website www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/
- Worker Participation www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/docs/WP_recognize_workers.pdf
- Find and Fix Hazards www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/docs/FF_spotlight_hazards.pdf
- Free On-Site Consultation Services www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult.html
- OSHA Education Centers www.osha.gov/dte/edcenters/map.html

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Safe Workplaces are sound businesses

Every workplace should have safety and health program that includes management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards

Wherever you are, take a step in the right direction

Show Your Commitment to Safety



Working Together, We Can Help

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