

# Project Summary

## Highway Department Safety Program Management: Leads to Countywide Safety Programs

**Client:**

Adams County  
Kewaunee County  
Oconto County

**Contact:**

Various County Officials

**Project Managers:**

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**Regulatory Status:**

Written procedures, customized program development, site-specific training and ongoing technical support for Wisconsin Counties and County entities.

**Project Features**

- Customized written program development to meet OSHA requirements administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce
- Provide specialized training programs tailored to county workers using an interactive and performance-based approach
- Focus is on delivering a service that is based on our extensive experience in the public sector (*over 190 public sector entities serviced in the last 12 years*)

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**Introduction and Value to Client**

Over the last 12 years the Alpha Terra Science Safety Division continues to develop countywide relationships. Most recently, it has been our efforts with County Highway Departments that have grown into relationships with entire counties. Successful safety program development and implementation based on extensive professional management skills has been recognized by county officials as a necessity not only to be in compliance, but to provide a commitment to their employees. They have learned of this approach through the successes of their highway departments.

**Synopsis**

In recent years the Adams County, Kewaunee County, and Oconto County Highway Departments have retained Alpha Terra Science as their contracted resource to develop, implement, and maintain their highway department safety programs.

Word of the highway department's success with their safety programs spread to county executives and administrators. A review of their countywide program showed a need for professional support. In all three counties, significant "gaps" existed in program management. As a result, Alpha Terra has been contracted to develop and maintain a compliant countywide safety program for all entities within the county.

To date, Oconto County and Adams County are almost totally complete with program development and are now being maintained on an ongoing basis. Most recently, Kewaunee County has retained Alpha Terra's services to provide a countywide safety effort. In addition to these three counties, Alpha Terra is also providing countywide services to Racine County and Manitowoc County.

Alpha Terra's approach is to provide a comprehensive and uniform approach to regulatory compliance. It eliminates the fragmented approach of having each county entity develop their own safety program. Program management by a professional resource ensures organization and continuity to the county providing a seamless approach to compliance.

**Electronic Safety Management Systems** will be in place at Adams, Oconto, and Kewaunee counties.

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