

Project Summary

12-Year Relationship: Sheboygan County Highway Department

Client:

**Sheboygan County
Highway Department**

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Regulatory Status:

Ongoing technical
support on a monthly basis

Project Features

- Safety Assessment
- Job Hazard Assessments
- Development of Safety Policy
- Written Program Development
- Monthly visits to outlying sheds
- Creation of monthly “tool box talks”
- Comm 32 Employee training
- MSHA Refresher Training
- Industrial Hygiene Sampling for air and noise
- Accident Investigation
- Develop a schedule of annual program reviews, updates, and training needs

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Introduction and Value to Client

Alpha Terra Science embarked on a long-term regulatory compliance support effort with the Sheboygan County Highway Department starting in 1997. This relationship is still going strong after 12 years.

Over the last 12 years significant progress has been made not only in meeting regulatory requirements but establishing employee involvement in the department’s safety program.

Synopsis

Part of the success of this relationship is due to monthly communications and visits to outlying sheds. The visual presence of a professional safety specialist aids in reinforcing safety awareness among the department employees.

Being able to offer a targeted and diverse selection of services has kept the ongoing relationship successful. The relationship started with the development of “core” programs most likely to be reviewed by Wisconsin Department of Commerce inspectors. In recent years, supplemental programs have been introduced into the overall safety culture.

Employee involvement through monthly “toolbox” topics, actually performed by the foremen, keeps the safety program “fresh”.

Word of the success of this relationship has spread to many other highway departments in the State of Wisconsin. We have serviced or are presently servicing over 24 highway departments in the state with over a dozen of them being managed in much the same way as the Sheboygan County Highway Department.

Partnering relationships like this one develop as a result of experienced and professional project management, client trust that the service being provided will make a difference, reliability that support will be available if a crisis develops, and value in the benefits received by the highway department as a result of their investment. Ultimately, positive results contribute to successful long-term relationships like this one.

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