



Safety Program Development

OSHA (OR DCOMM FOR PUBLIC SECTOR CLIENTS) COMPLIANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Site-specific compliance programs have been developed in response to regulatory requirements such as occupational noise exposure, personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, confined space entry, control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), and hazard communication as examples. Programs have and continue to be developed for a wide range of industrial and public sector clients.

This process includes working with clients to create workable programs. Each program contains all required elements such as written programs, policies and procedures, as well as site-specific training.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Using a template based on OSHA requirements and best safety management practices, numerous safety management systems have been implemented including one for a major manufacturer of office products and furniture. These management systems are provided electronically. This system provides an organized approach to compliance and related recordkeeping. Additionally, it assures that required updates are completed in a timely manner through the use of a compliance calendar.

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Assisted supervisory personnel with the development of a comprehensive job safety analysis for a multiple operation contractor. Conducted training for personnel developing JSA's and reviewed drafts of documents. Worked with supervisors to enhance the final product.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Alpha Terra has worked with numerous clients including virtually all public sector entities, an electronics manufacturer, a cheese manufacturer, foundries and many other firms to develop comprehensive hazard assessments for the purpose of identifying specific PPE requirements. A database program was developed to accumulate data and produce meaningful reports. Upon completion of the assessments, the clients were provided with assistance for procuring proper PPE, and PPE users were provided with training.

POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCK TRAINING

Developed a training course to comply with new operator certification requirements. Operator training was conducted for a variety of industrial and utility clients. A train-the-trainer course was also developed and has been presented to numerous clients wishing to have in-house staff conduct operator training.

PART-TIME SAFETY DIRECTOR – PUBLIC SECTOR

We are currently in our tenth year of this service in working with one of the Wisconsin County Highway Departments. During the period in which we have served as the Highway Department's part-time safety director, accident rates have shown a substantial decrease, employee training has been completed on a timely basis, and compliance programs have been continually enhanced to ensure employee safety and regulatory compliance.

PART-TIME SAFETY DIRECTOR – MANUFACTURING

Alpha Terra provides a part-time Safety Director for a manufacturing facility that employs a number of Hispanic workers. Safety programs were prepared and training was provided. Alpha Terra's safety director was able to use a Spanish-speaking employee of this firm to effectively communicate throughout the training session.

CONFINED SPACE ENTRY RESCUE

Working with the employees who actually perform entries and rescues, a comprehensive rescue procedure was developed for a generating plant confined space where access is difficult due to its location below water level in a river. As part of the procedure development, the process was physically tested to confirm that it would work as planned and changes made as needed. Comprehensive rescue training was provided to all personnel involved.

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