

New to safety?

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Are you new to safety and not sure where to start? Then this is for you. We have assembled a list of resources to help you get grounded in your new role, including places to get information you need to start and sustain a robust safety program.

Start with SAIF

We may be just a little biased, but we think we have links to everything you need on our saif.com webpages. Take a look:

- Our [Safety and Health](#) page has links to training opportunities, a video library, and a list of topics. Click on topics and look for the Be a leader section, which has everything you need to be successful in a safety role.
- The [SAIF Learning Center](#) can help you track training, upload information you want employees to have, and view modules designed to prepare your employees to work safely.

Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OR OSHA) essentials

OR OSHA is the safety regulator for our state. It's also a great source for training and has a wealth of fact sheets and publications offering guidance on numerous workplace safety topics. Find out more: [Oregon OSHA](#)

Beyond compliance

There are lots of other resources for those looking to learn more about safety and health. We have put together some of our favorites:

- The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is a professional society for safety, offering the opportunity to network with others and engage in training: <https://www.assp.org/>.
- The Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences (OIOHS) is at Oregon Health & Science University. Charged with conducting research around occupational safety and health, they also offer outreach and education opportunities: <https://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/oregon-institute-occupational-health-sciences/>.
- The National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) conducts occupational safety and health research and provides numerous publications on workplace safety and health topics: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/index.htm>.
- WorkSafeBC is the state plan for British Columbia. They have loads of safety and health resources and top-notch videos: <https://www.worksafebc.com/en>.
- Human and Organizational Performance (HOP) and learning teams provide a “new view” of safety. This article provides an introduction; check out the links at the bottom to learn more: <http://www.safetydifferently.com/a-short-introduction-to-human-and-organizational-performance-hop-and-learning-teams/>.

