# Safety/ topic

EMPLOYER SAFETY AND HEALTH

Program Self-Assessment

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We strongly encourage you to use SAIF's other safety and health guides as you work through this process. They provide practical safety and health information to help you create a safer workplace. These guides can be accessed from our website, saif.com, or you can contact your SAIF safety management consultant.

You'll find additional resources on Oregon OSHA's website, http://osha.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx.

This publication provides practical safety and health information to help you create a safer workplace. It is not legal advice. SAIF has made every effort to bring significant Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) regulations to your attention. However, compliance with Oregon OSHA remains your responsibility. You must read and understand all relevant Oregon OSHA regulations that apply to your job-site(s). You may want to consult with your own attorney about Oregon OSHA compliance issues.



# Organizational culture self-assessment

	Do you fe	el your program.	/procedure:	
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Workplace safety is addressed in company vision, mission and/or goals				
Workplace safety is listed as a responsibility in employee and management job descriptions				
Workplace safety is listed on performance assessments and employee evaluations				
We support and reinforce a positive safety culture where productivity, quality and safety are equally important				
Recognition of employees as our most important asset				
Fair & consistent treatment of employees				
Excellent communication throughout the company				
Notes and follow-up				



# Safety and health program self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Clear management statement of safety commitment				
Managers set a visible example of safety and health leadership				
Authority and responsibility understood				
Company safety policies and procedures				
Annual safety policy evaluation				
Safety committee				
Safety goals and objectives				
Safety policy: discipline and reinforcement				
Written job standards and expectations				
Supervisor accountability				
Use of a performance management system				
Ergonomics				
Hazard identification and correction				



# Safety and health program self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Defensive driving program and training				
Facilities and preventative maintenance				
Use of OSHA/contracted consultative services				
Incentive Program: Does it drive proper safety behaviors or non-reporting?				
Notes and follow-up				



# Hiring procedure self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Accept only completed job applications for current position openings				
Comprehensive job applications				
Reference checks, employment verification and DOT				
I-9 validation				
Interviews conducted and documented for all job openings				
Multiple interviews and/or interviewers				
Substance policy and testing				
Post-offer, pre-hire testing				
Recruit and retain qualified applicants				
Trial service (probationary period)				
Skill testing/skill demonstration				
Temporary employee training				

Notes and follow-up



# Employee training and development self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
New employee orientation, training, and review of company policies				
Periodic review of new/promoted employee training program				
Training goals and objectives				
Employee development plan				
Internal training				
External training				
Safety training				
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) training				
Task and equipment-specific training				
Notes and follow-up				



# Accident and incident Analysis self-assessment

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Program Elements	Effective	Improvement	Applicable	Comments
Employee understanding of who to notify for on-the-job accidents				
Employee reporting of all accidents and incidents				
Supervisor involvement				
Fact-finding process				
Root cause analysis				
Corrective action development				
Documentation				
Safety committee review				
Management review				
Corrective action follow-up and employee review				
Notes and follow-up				



# Return-to-work and claims management self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Committed to bringing injured workers back to the workplace				
Return-to-Work procedure				
Employer-At-Injury Program				
Preferred Worker Program				
Medical provider contact				
Timely claim filing				
Central point of contact for claims				
Light-duty job development				
Light-duty job compliance				
Notes and follow-up				



# **OSHA** compliance and regulatory self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Understanding OR-OSHA's role in the workplace				
Bloodborne pathogens prevention				
Confined space				
Crane/hoist safe operation				
Electrical safety				
Elevated working surfaces				
Emergency evacuation plan				
Environmental hazards				
Eye wash/deluge shower				
Fall protection				
Fire extinguisher training				
First aid/CPR				
Flammables				
Forklift/vehicle operation				
Hazard communication				
Hearing conservation				
Inspection procedure				
Lead				



#### **OSHA** compliance and regulatory self-assessment

	Do you feel your program/procedure:			
Program Elements	Is Effective	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable	Comments
Understanding OR-OSHA's role in the workplace				
Lockout/Tagout				
Machine guarding				
Manlifts/mobile platforms				
OSHA recordkeeping				
Personal protective equipment				
Pressurized air use				
Respiratory protection				
Trenching and shoring				
Welding				
Workplace violence prevention procedure				
Notes and follow-up				