

Services Overview

Safe Makers is a registered 501(c)(3) generously supported by private donations and corporate partners, with the purpose of fostering and fueling a culture and practice of safety onstage and backstage in Secondary Education, Higher Education, and Professional Theatre Industry work environments. We impact these communities through a number of services:

On-Site Evaluations

Investing in an on-site safety evaluation is one of the fastest, most cost-effective ways to protect your students and elevate the quality of every production. Our thorough assessments identify hazards in your auditorium, shops, and backstage areas—giving you clear recommendations that prevent accidents, reduce liability, and create a holistic zone of proximal development. Use the resultant report to advocate for the resources needed to create a safe learning environment.

Workshops

Whether it be through conference presentation, association meetings, or onsite at venues, the Safe Makers team presents informative and inviting workshops tailored to your organizations needs. Past topics have included “Safety on a Budget,” “Personal Protection Equipment,” and “Common Issues – 2025.” Workshops range in length from 1-2.5 hours.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training

Equip your students and staff with real-world safety credentials by hosting OSHA-10 or OSHA-30 General Industry training in your theatre program. These nationally recognized certifications not only strengthen backstage safety and professionalism, they also give students a competitive edge for college programs, technical theatre jobs, and summer stock opportunities. Use OSHA to open long-term pathways in the arts while making your stage a safer place today.

Program & Emergency Action Plan Development

We believe that “meeting the standard” is equivalent to barely passing. In close collaboration with our clients, we develop clear, custom-built procedures that comply with *and exceed* local standards and better protect students during rehearsals, builds, and performances. With professional guidance, you gain practical, ready-to-use protocols that prevent injuries, satisfy district expectations, and model industry-recommended practices.

Project Management and Theatre Consulting

Whether on a project basis or via retainer arrangement, we provide theatre specific recommendations to ensure building renovation and new construction results in a safe and positive work environment. We also refer industry leading vendors to handle theatre specific construction needs that standard construction companies may be ill-equipped to handle.

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