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TOP 10 BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTING OSHA-BASED SAFETY TRAINING AT YOUR MANUFACTURING FACILITY

A Professional Guide for Manufacturers

What is OSHA?

In its essence, OSHA requires employers to provide safe work environments. With few exceptions, the act applies to all employers and employees in the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any other American territories. Exempt from the act are:

- The self-employed
- The immediate family members of farmers/farmer employers
- Miners, transportation workers, nuclear energy workers, public employees, or others who work in occupations which are regulated by other federal agencies (MSHA, DOT, DOE, etc.)

Why Should I Build My Safety Program Around OSHA-10?

OSHA-10 establishes the basic standard of safety training for the construction and general industry sectors. Your voluntary compliance benefits you in multiple ways, not the least of which is the peace of mind you gain from knowing that your workers are equipped with the foundational knowledge and skills they need to evaluate work tasks and environments for hazardous conditions and how to mitigate those hazards to properly protect themselves and others.

OSHA-10 should form the basis of your safety training program. Reported benefits are:

1. Decreased costs:
Professionally trained workers report fewer and less severe on-the-job injuries, resulting in fewer lost-time claims and lower workers compensation insurance premiums.
2. Increased employee engagement and morale:
Everyone wants to believe their employer cares about their safety. A formal and professional safety program is an investment in your employees and conveys your commitment to worker safety.
3. Increased profits:
Fewer injuries and lost-time claims result in increased productivity and profits.

TOP 10 REPORTED BENEFITS OF PROFESSIONAL SAFETY TRAINING:

Some of the tangible knowledge your workers will take away from formal safety training are:

1. How to safely ascend and descend ladders
2. How to read material data sheets and identify chemical hazards
3. How to identify PPE for a job task, and how to properly inspect and care for PPE
4. How to identify an electrical hazard and implement lockout/tagout procedures
5. How to protect against eye injuries and loss of hearing
6. How to prevent slip, trip, and fall injuries
7. Safe lifting and materials handling practices
9. Proper use of a respirator and a fall harness
10. How to locate and implement an Emergency Action Plan

There is no substitute for employee buy-in to your safety program, and that starts at the top. **You are committed to promoting a culture of safe work habits and a safe work environment ... or you aren't.** It's that simple. Actions speak louder than words and your workers know the difference between commitment and empty talk. There is no faking safety.

OSHA regulations are extensive and complex, and we are here to help you navigate safety training and policies for your manufacturing facility. [Contact our commercial risk and safety consulting firm](#) at (816) 349-0850 for a FREE ASSESSMENT and to talk about how we can help you devise safety and risk management plan that meets your needs.

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