

"We have been using S.C. OVP programs for 10 years at the suggestion of the Municipal Association. It has helped us to have a safer and better working environment."

*--Robert Garner
City of Union*



Occupational Safety Consultants and Industrial Hygienists

Training and on-site consultation throughout the state are offered by a qualified staff of safety and health professionals. They have 200 years of experience in industries ranging from textiles to construction to health care, at both large and small companies.

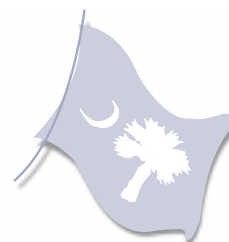
Customer Support Staff

Our experienced staff is ready to assist you.



For more than 20 years, our company has benefited from the professional expertise of OVP. Their training programs and courtesy inspections have impacted our company so positively by increasing safety awareness, reducing accidents and promoting a safe work environment. We highly recommend OVP to everyone!

--Betty White, Human Resources Manager, Evans Rule Co., Charleston



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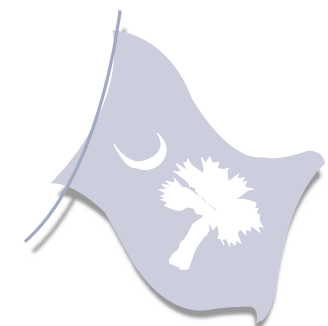
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"I found this training to be of much greater value than any seminar I have attended and would wholeheartedly recommend this voluntary training to all industries in South Carolina. We plan to make this a yearly event."

*--Chuck Funderburk, Human Resources Manager
Datwyler, Marion*



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We work for South Carolina business

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The right answers at the right price: FREE

How can you address your safety needs if you don't have all the resources of a large company?

The answer is the South Carolina Office of OSHA Voluntary Programs (S.C. OVP) – a service of the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation offering expert advice and hands-on help for employers like you. S.C. OVP offers comprehensive, leading-edge services at no cost to your company. They include:

Consultations by safety and health professionals with expertise in your field to help you spot workplace problems before they cost you money. Consultations are independent of OSHA's enforcement activity, and records are kept confidential. Our mission is simply to help you make your worksite safer.

Training classes for your employees covering the key safety issues you face today, from OSHA's Rights and Responsibilities to lock-out/tag-out to violence in the workplace. In addition to regularly scheduled classes throughout the state, S.C. OVP can bring tailor-made classes right to your worksite. (See list of free programs.)

Phone consultations are available to answer questions about safety regulations or resources.

As a business owner, you know how important safety is to your bottom line, productivity and employee morale.

Workplace accidents can lead to higher workers' comp. premiums and disrupt your day-to-day operations.

Most important, losing valued employees to injury can devastate their families.

Free Workplace Safety and Health Training Programs

Asbestos
Bloodborne Pathogens
Confined Space Entry Hazards
Electrical Safety Work Practices
Excavation and Trenching
Fall Protection
Forklift
General Safety Awareness
Hand and Finger Safety
Hazard Communication
Hazard Recognition for Maintenance Personnel
Hazard Recognition for Construction Sites
Health Hazard Awareness
Hearing Conservation
Industrial Truck Safety Training
Lab Safety
Ladder Safety
Lead Standard
Lock-out/Tag-out
Material Handling
Office Safety
OSHA Inspection Process
OSHA Record-Keeping
Personal Protective Equipment
Power and Portable Hand Tools
Respiratory Protection
S.C. Palmetto Star Program - Voluntary Protection Plan
Scaffolding
SMART(Safety Management Accident Reduction Training)
Storage of Flammable and Combustible Liquids
Tuberculosis
Violence in the Workplace
Walking and Working Surfaces
Woodworking Machinery Safety



"At Kemet, we consider the S.C. OVP to be a vital member of our Health and Safety team. I encourage all S.C. companies to take advantage of the services offered by this knowledgeable and professional organization."

*—David Taylor, Corporate Health and Safety Manager
Kemet Electronics Corporation, Greenville*

S.C. OVP offers long-term experience to solve a long-term problem.

One on-the-job injury in South Carolina is one too many. That is why the S.C. OVP team is devoted to helping you make your worksite safe and healthy for all employees.

The more knowledge you have on the safety and health aspects of your operation, the better equipped you will be to provide a worksite free of hazards.

When employees are hurt on the job, it costs your company time and money. Consider the following:

- In 2000, there were an estimated 18,010 job-related injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in South Carolina's private sector workplaces. This means that on average, about 1,500 employees each month suffered from work-related injuries or illnesses to the extent they had to miss work.
- Typically, injured or ill employees were out of work five days.
- Many of those accidents happened to inexperienced new employees. More than one-third of the work-related injuries and illnesses happened to employees who had been on the job less than a year. More than half happened to those on the job less than five years.
- In fiscal year 2001, OSHA enforcement cited more than 5,000 violations in South Carolina businesses. Fines for that year totaled more than \$900,000.
- In fiscal year 2001, OSHA enforcement investigated 83 accidents, and 32 of those were fatalities.

Our team of experts is dedicated to improving these statistics.

Let us help you. Together, we can set up or strengthen your worksite safety and health program. That way, safety becomes a routine consideration for you and your employees – not a crisis-oriented response.

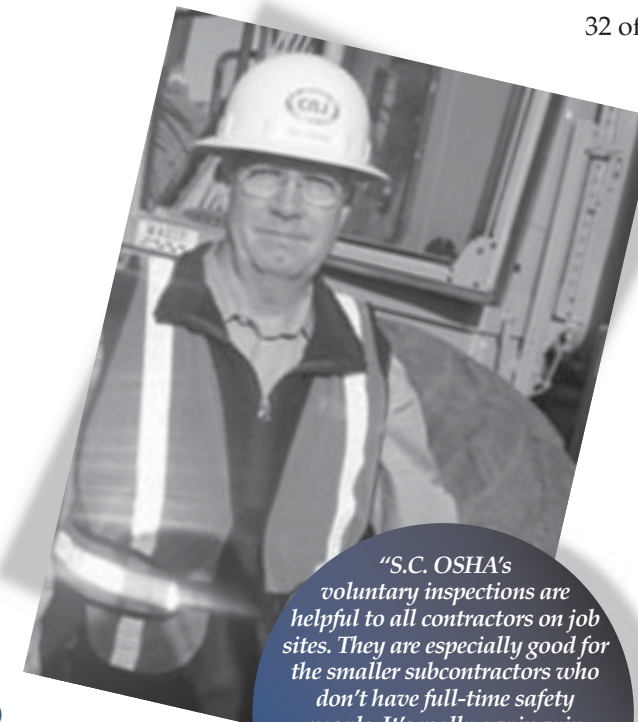
Don't just take our word for it: SafetyWorks!

If you're unsure about the value of using S.C. OVP, ask another South Carolina employer who's taken advantage of our free services. Or read what our satisfied customers have said.



"An absolutely outstanding service for employers to use to strengthen their safety programs in a no-cost, professional and risk-free process."

*—Jim Holliman, Human Resource Manager
Consolidated Systems Inc., Columbia*



"S.C. OSHA's voluntary inspections are helpful to all contractors on job sites. They are especially good for the smaller subcontractors who don't have full-time safety people. It's really a win-win situation for everyone involved."
*Bruce Sproles, Vice President - Safety, Insurance, Personnel
C.R. Jackson Inc.
Contractors, Columbia*