



WHY IMPLEMENT A SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM?

According to the OSHA Safe + Sound Program, each year more than four million workers suffer from serious job-related injuries or illnesses, and more than 4,000 Americans die from work-related incidents. These incidents don't just hurt workers and their families, they hurt businesses as well. ***Whether at large organizations, medium-sized employers, or small businesses, safety and health programs can improve businesses' safety and health performance, save money, enhance your reputation, and help you be more competitive.***

Safety and health programs can help you:

- **Prevent** workplace injuries and illnesses
- **Improve** compliance with laws and regulations
- **Reduce** costs, including significant reductions in workers' compensation premiums, pay for time away from work, expenses for hiring and training replacement workers, and loss or damage to material, machinery, and property
- **Engage** workers
- **Enhance** your social responsibility goals
- **Increase** productivity and enhance overall business operations

A safety and health program is a proactive way to manage hazards in the workplace to prevent injuries and illnesses. Several program models are available for employers to follow, including *OSHA's Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs*, NSC's Journey to Safety Excellence, ANSI Z-10, or international standards such as ISO 45001.

The ICPA is working together with these organizations to develop a comprehensive **SAFE PLANT** program for their membership.

All successful safety and health programs involve three key components:

- Management **Leadership**
- Worker **Participation**
- A systematic approach to **finding and fixing hazards**

As a member of the ICPA, you can now sign on to be a part of the **SAFE PLANT** program and benefit from all the valuable resources included at no cost. ***No matter where your business is on safety and health, initiating a program or energizing an existing one using any of these approaches can help you take a step in the right direction.***

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