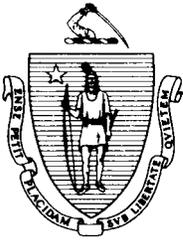


Resource Guide

Occupational Health Information and Services in Massachusetts



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To the users of this Resource Guide:

“Occupational Health Information and Services in Massachusetts: A Resource Guide” was prepared by the Occupational Health Surveillance Program (OHSP) of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH).

The overall mission of the program is to promote the health, safety and quality of life of working people in Massachusetts by:

- **collecting information about work-related injuries, illnesses, and hazards in Massachusetts;**
- **using this information to raise public awareness of workplace risks, target intervention activities and guide the development of prevention programs and policies;**
- **educating workers, employers and health care providers to address identified occupational health and safety problems, placing special emphasis on reaching under served worker populations; and**
- **integrating occupational health into ongoing public health practice at the state and local levels.**

This guide was prepared in response to the many information requests OHSP staff receive from health care providers, workers, employers and other members of the public about occupational health resources in the state. It includes descriptions of key federal and state government agencies, educational entities and non-profit organizations that provide valuable occupational health and safety information and resources to the public. This guide is not an exhaustive list- rather a description of those resources that we have found useful in our work over the years. Nor have we characterized the many resources available in the private sector. Consider using this guide as a starting point in your search for occupational health information and resources in Massachusetts. We hope you find it useful and welcome comments or suggestions for future editions.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MDPH)

Bureau of Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation

Occupational Health Surveillance Program

250 Washington St., 6th floor
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: 617-624-5632
Fax: 617-624-5676
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp

The Occupational Health Surveillance Program (OHSP) conducts surveillance of selected work-related illnesses and injuries. Current priorities include:

- fatal occupational injuries
- sharps injuries to healthcare workers
- occupational lead poisoning (with the Department of Labor)
- work-related asthma
- acute chemical poisonings
- occupational health experience of minority and immigrant workers
- work-related injuries to youth
- cancer related to work.

OHSP provides analysis of these conditions based on a variety of data sources, such as Workers' Compensation records, the Bureau of Labor Statistics annual surveys, hospital discharge and emergency room data, and physician reports. Data are used to target intervention efforts in Massachusetts and to develop prevention and education projects. OHSP projects include intervention and outreach activities linked to our surveillance findings. See OHSP's web site for a description of all current projects.

OHSP collaborates with other bureaus and programs within MDPH to provide occupational health expertise to those served by existing public health outreach programs. OHSP also provides support and analysis for other DPH programs that may include occupational variables in their health studies or projects.

- *Mandatory Reporting of Work-Related Conditions*: All physicians practicing in Massachusetts are required to report the following *work-related* diseases and injuries to OHSP: occupational lung disease; carpal tunnel syndrome; serious traumatic injury to persons less than 18 years; acute chemical poisoning; heavy metal absorption; and clusters of any work-related condition. The mandatory reporting form and further information about reportable conditions is available on the web at: www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp
- *Mandatory Reporting of Needlestick Injuries to Health Care Workers*
Every licensed acute and non-acute care hospital is required to report annually to OHSP information from its sharps injury logs (reportable exposure incidents to health care workers). The reporting form and information about reportable exposures are on the web at: www.mass.gov/dph/ohsp

Government Agencies - State

Some OHSP resources:

- Data reports and resource materials for selected occupational injuries and illnesses and fatal occupational injuries in Massachusetts.
- Technical assistance and support for health care facilities on complying with state MDPH mandatory reporting laws (referenced above) and needlestick injury reporting.
- Technical assistance for healthcare providers on diagnosis and treatment of work-related illness, referral and intervention.
- Information, educational materials and technical assistance for teens, parents, teen advocates, and employers regarding child labor laws and workplace injuries to teenagers. OHSP provides training in the "Safe Work/Safe Workers" curriculum for teens, their employers, and teachers.
- Multiple-language worker-education materials on selected occupational health topics. Please call for details.
- Technical assistance regarding reducing latex exposures and preventing latex allergy among healthcare, childcare, and food preparation workers.

A sample of publications available from OHSP:*

- *Occupational Lung Disease Bulletin* (quarterly)
- *Employers Tips: Keeping Young Workers Safe on the Job*
- *Do You Work? Protect Your Health. Know Your Rights - A Guide for Working Teens*
- *Protecting Working Teens - A Guide for Healthcare Providers*
- *Massachusetts Fatal Injuries at Work* (annual updates)
- *Fatality Investigation Reports and FACE Facts* - 10 published per year describing selected occupational fatalities and prevention recommendations.

Construction safety brochures available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole:

- *Scaffold Safety for Residential Construction Contractors*
- *Falls: The Leading Killer on Construction Sites*
- *Ladder Safety for Residential Construction Contractors*

*MANY other publications are available; please call OHSP to inquire.

Cancer Registry

250 Washington St., 6th floor
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: 617-624-5642
Fax: 617-624-5695
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/mcr

Collects information on all newly diagnosed cases of cancer in Massachusetts, examines the impact of environmental and occupational hazards on cancer incidence (in collaboration with other DPH programs), and designs and evaluates cancer prevention and control programs.

Government Agencies - State

Injury Surveillance Program (ISP)

250 Washington St., 6th floor
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: 617-624-5648
Fax: 617-624-5099
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/isp

ISP collects, analyzes, interprets, and disseminates information on injuries in the state of Massachusetts.

- Participates in the Occupational Injury Surveillance Project, a collaborative project between ISP and OHSP to evaluate the quality of an electronic Emergency Department surveillance system for occupational injury surveillance.
- Conducts data analysis and interpretation on all unintentional, self-inflicted, and assault-related injuries.

Massachusetts Community Health Information Profile

250 Washington St., 6th floor
Boston, MA 02108
Tel: 617-624-5512 or 888-MAS-CHIP
Web: <http://masschip.state.ma.us/>

- The Massachusetts Community Health Information Profile (MassCHIP) is a dynamic, user-friendly information service that provides free, online access to these and many other health and social indicators. With MassCHIP, you can obtain community-level data to assess health needs, monitor health status indicators, and evaluate health programs.

Bureau of Communicable Disease Control

State Laboratory Institute
305 South St.
Jamaica Plain MA, 02130
Phone: 617-983-6550
Fax: 617-983-6925
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/cdc/bcdc

Works towards the elimination of communicable diseases in Massachusetts through education and careful surveillance of disease incidence.

- Investigates workplace outbreaks of infectious disease.
- Operates Refugee and Immigrant Health Program.

Bureau of Environmental Health

250 Washington Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-624-5757 (TTY 617-624-5286)
Fax: 617-624-5777
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health

Researches environmental exposures through epidemiologic and toxicological health assessments.

Government Agencies - State

Food Protection Program (FPP)

305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: 617-983-6700
Fax: 617-983-6770
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/fpp

FPP strives to ensure a safe and wholesome food supply in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. FPP investigates certain incidents and outbreaks in workplaces involving food preparation.

Community Sanitation Program (CSP)

250 Washington Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-624-5757 (TTY 617-624-5286)
Fax: 617-624-5777
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health

CSP is responsible for the prevention of avoidable death and morbidity through the enforcement of the State Sanitary Code concerning housing, swimming pools, bathing beaches, farm labor camps, recreational camps for children, correctional facilities, infectious waste, family-type campgrounds and nuisance conditions.

- The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) provides clinical and educational services to families regarding lead poisoning, lead laws, deleading, and lead poisoning prevention. CLPPP conducts research for the prevention of lead poisoning and ensures that children receive services.
- The Emergency Response/Indoor Air Quality Unit conducts assessments of indoor air quality in public buildings and administers the regulations that require operators of indoor ice skating rinks to test for carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide.
- The Community Assessment Unit responds to reports and conducts preliminary analyses of suspected elevations in disease occurrence and the potential relationship to the environment.

Radiation Control Program (RCP)

174 Portland Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617-727-6214 or 877-488-6428
Fax: 617-727-2098
Radon Hotline: 800-723-6695
NIAT Hotline (Nuclear Incident Advisory Team): 617-727-9710
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/rcp

RCP publishes information on risks from occupational radiation exposure, and provides regulatory guides for use of radioactive materials in medical and non-medical applications, portable and non-portable gauges and X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) used for lead paint analysis. RCP provides information about radon awareness and emergency response programs, publishes guidelines for disposal of radioactive material, and answers questions about inspections and compliance issues.

Government Agencies - State

Bureau Community Health Access and Promotion (BCHAP)

250 Washington Street, 5th floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Phone: 617-624-6060
Fax: 617-624-6062

Focuses on the healthy development of families in Massachusetts through programs that address the needs of low-income families and minorities, ensure comprehensive systems of care for all families and develop the means to battle chronic conditions.

- Collaborates with OHSP to develop guidance for childcare providers on eliminating the use of latex.
- School Health Unit oversees school-based health services.
- Office on Health and Disability (OHD) runs the ADA Compliance Project and provides statistical reports of disability in Massachusetts. OHD also promotes a comprehensive approach to asthma management, medications, education, case management, and access to care.
- The Women's Health Initiative sponsors the Working Women's Health Project, which supports prevention, education, and services for women around occupational health issues (Working Women's Health Project).

Division of Health Care Quality (DHCQ)

99 Chauncy Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Tel. (617) 753-8000
Web: www.mass.gov/dph/dhcq

DHCQ licenses and certifies approximately 6,000 health facilities to assure the delivery of quality health care services. DHCQ investigates complaints against health care facilities.

Government Agencies - State

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (MCAD)

One Ashburton Place, Rm. 601
Boston, MA 02108-1518
Phone: 617-994-6000 TTY: 617-994-6196
Web: www.mass.gov/mcad

Worcester City Hall
455 Main Street, Room 100
Worcester, MA 01608
Phone: (508) 799-8010
Fax: (508) 799-8490

436 Dwight Street, Rm 220
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 413-739-2145

Seeks to create equal opportunity in areas such as employment, and enforces the anti-discrimination laws that protect people against discriminatory acts.

- Receives and investigates complaints of discrimination.
- Answers questions about employee rights regarding wrongful refusal of employment or being fired from a job due to injury or illness, as well as questions about employment issues involving race, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, creed, age, sexual orientation, and disability.
- Provides information about policies addressing sexual harassment, maternity leave, and disability coverage.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)

1 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-292-5500
Web: www.mass.gov/dep

Regional Offices:

Western Region (Springfield):

Phone: 413-784-1100 x 2214

Central Region (Worcester):

Phone: 508-792-7650 (TDD 508-767-2788)

Northeast Region (Wilmington):

Phone: 978-694-3200 (TDD 978-661-7679)

Southeast Region (Lakeville):

Phone: 508-946-2700 (TDD 508-946-2795)

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is the state agency responsible for protecting human health and the environment by ensuring clean air and water, the safe management and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes, the timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.

- Report oil or chemical spills to: [DEP Emergency Response](#) at (617) 556-1133 or (888) 304-1133. This line operates 24 hours a day.
- Report illegal dumping to: [Massachusetts Environmental Strike Force](#) at (617) 556-1000 or (888) 846-4283 (888-VIOLATE).

Government Agencies - State

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Pesticide Bureau

251 Causeway Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617-626-1700
Fax: 617-626-1850
Web: www.massdfa.org/pesticides

Regulates pesticides in Massachusetts, including agriculture, building applications, public drinking water supplies and integrated pest management.

- Provides toxicology information about pesticides.
- Implements the Children's Protection Act of 2000, with strict restrictions on the use of pesticides in daycare centers and schools.
- Registers restricted use pesticides, licenses applicators, enforces federal pesticide statutes.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

1 Congress Street, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02114-2017
Phone: Boston- 617-727-4900 or 800-323-3249
Fall River- 508-676-3406
Lawrence- 978-683-6420
Springfield- 413-784-1133
Worcester- 508-753-2072
Email: InfoDesk@dia.state.ma.us
Web: www.mass.gov/dia

Oversees workers' compensation system in Massachusetts.

- Provides claim forms, "first report" forms and mandatory posting materials for employers and other necessary information for injured workers, employers, attorneys and insurers.
- Oversees system that provides disability and medical payments for workers injured or made ill on the job.
- Distributes employee/employer guides about workers' compensation rights and laws.

Office of Safety

1 Congress Street, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02114-2017
Phone: 617-727-4900, Ext. 6
Fax: 617-727-6477
Web: www.mass.gov/dia/safety

The Office of Safety within the Department of Industrial Accidents administers grants to unions, employers, and state and non-profit agencies, for health and safety training with the goal of reducing the injuries and illnesses that result in workers' compensation claims. Grants are awarded once a year.

Government Agencies - State

MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Division of Occupational Safety

19 Staniford Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02114
Phones: 617-626-6975
Fax: 617-626-6944

This state agency has several programs that cover issues of lead, asbestos, indoor air quality, minimum wage, prevailing wage, mine safety and others; the main offices are in Boston and West Newton.

Employment Agency Program

19 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114
Tel: 617-626-6560
Web: www.mass.gov/dos

Licenses and registers employment agencies, including nanny agencies and modeling agencies.

Laboratory

1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Phone: 617-969-7177
Fax: 617-244-2705

Provides air sample analysis and technical support to engineers and inspectors within the department, unions, local boards of health, and state agencies. Accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association for analysis of metals, asbestos, organic solvents, and environmental lead. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)-approved blood lead laboratory with proficiency and accuracy testing. With a physician request, will conduct blood lead tests for workers in industry, construction and deleading for a small fee.

Lead & Asbestos Program

19 Staniford Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02114
Phones: 617-626-6975
Fax: 617-626-6944

Branch Offices:

<i>Springfield</i>	165 Liberty Street, Springfield, MA 01102	413-781-2676
<i>Haverhill</i>	4 Summer Street, Rm 212, Haverhill, MA 01830	978-372-9797
<i>New Bedford</i>	1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740	508-984-7718
<i>West Newton</i>	1001 Watertown St., 2 nd fl., W. Newton, MA 02465	617-969-7177
<i>Westboro</i>	200 Lyman Street, Westboro, MA 01581	508-792-7225

Enforces lead and asbestos contractor licensing requirements.

- Maintains asbestos abatement licensing program.
- Protects worker health and the public through implementation of deleading regulations in the lead abatement industry.
- Inspects worksites to assess compliance with requirements.
- Maintains the occupational lead registry of adults with work-related lead poisoning.

Government Agencies - State

Mine Safety & Health Program

1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Phone: 617-969-7177
Fax: 617-244-2705

Provides health and safety site evaluations and annual training for the 150 mining operations in Massachusetts, including sand and gravel pits, crushed stone operations and quarries. The US Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration funds the program.

Occupational Hygiene/Indoor Air Quality Program

1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Phone: 617-969-7177
Fax: 617-244-2705

Inspects public sector workplaces and select private sector workplaces (where OSHA does not have existing standards, e.g. indoor air quality). Provides technical assistance and training. Fact sheets available on a range of topics, including indoor air quality, water damaged materials and respiratory fit testing for firefighters. Administers the Right-to-Know Law, which guarantees state, county and municipal workers access to information about the chemicals with which they work. Distributes information about the following requirements: Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), labeling and training on chemicals in the workplace.

On-site Consultation Program

1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Phone: 617-969-7177
Fax: 617-244-2705
Email: Masscon@state.ma.us
Web: www.mass.gov/dos/Consult

This free OSHA-funded service assists employers in recognizing and controlling workplace hazards and ensuring compliance with OSHA regulations. This free service is primarily targeted for smaller businesses (less than 250 employees per establishment or 500 employees nationwide) in high hazard industries, such as manufacturing, healthcare, and construction. This program is also described on page 13.

Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Program

19 Staniford Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02114
Phones: 617-626-6975
Web: www.mass.gov/dos/stats

Collects injury and illness data from 5,800 establishments in Massachusetts, funded by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Government Agencies - State

Prevailing Wage Program

19 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617-727-3593
Web: www.mass.gov/dos/PW

The Division of Occupational Safety issues prevailing wage schedules to cities, towns, and state agencies for construction projects and other public works, which set hourly wages for workers on these projects.

Minimum Wage Program

399 Washington St., 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-626-6975
Web: www.mass.gov/dos/MW

The Division of Occupational Safety administers the Minimum Fair Wage Law (including overtime) and promulgates the minimum wage regulations. DOS also issues minimum wage waivers for certain student workers, seasonal business overtime waivers, and uniform deposit waivers.

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-1698
Phone: 617-727-2200
Web: www.ago.state.ma.us

Environmental Crimes Strike Force, Environmental Protection Division

One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-1698
Hotline: 617-556-1000 or 888-VIOLATE
Web: www.ago.state.ma.us

Responsible for investigating and prosecuting a variety of environmental violations which frequently affect worker safety.

- Provides hotline to call if you have witnessed an illegal or harmful act to the environment.

Fair Labor and Business Practices Division

200 Portland Street Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 617-727-3465	105 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: 508-990-9700	184 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-447-7324	165 Liberty Street Springfield, MA 01103 Phone: 413-784-1128
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Investigates and enforces laws pertaining to workplace safety, child labor, nonpayment of wages, minimum wages, overtime, prevailing wage, legitimate use of unemployment benefits, workers' compensation, and insurance systems.

- Offers brochures on workers' rights in multiple languages.
- Investigates complaints about non- or underpayment of wages (website has forms).

Government Agencies - State

Organizes outreach programs, workshops and seminars for employer groups, labor organizations and community associations, with particular emphasis on non-English speaking and immigrant populations.

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OTA)

100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617.626.1060
Fax: 617.626.1095
Web: www.mass.gov/envir/ota/

The Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance and Technology for Toxics Use Reduction (OTA) is a non-regulatory branch of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) helping manufacturers and industrial facilities, municipalities, schools and hospitals, households and others reduce or eliminate their use of toxics and generation of hazardous byproducts.

MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Administrative Offices
Fort Point Place - Suite 600
27 Wormwood Street, Boston, MA 02210
Phone: (Voice or TTY) 617-204-3600 or 800-245-6543
Fax: 617-727-1354
Web: www.mass.gov/mrc

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) assists individuals with disabilities to live independently and seek employment. MRC is responsible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services and for eligibility determination for the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSI/SSDI) federal benefits programs for Massachusetts citizens with disabilities. The Vocational Rehabilitation division assists people in finding or returning to work despite a disabling condition, and offers assistance for injured workers. MRC has 27 area offices administered by 5 regional offices.

Government Agencies - Federal

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)

Region 1 - CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT

JFK Federal Building, Room E340

Boston, MA 02203

Phone: 617-565-9860

Fax: 617-565-9827

Web: www.osha.gov

Area Offices:

Boston-North

Shattuck Office Center

138 River Road, Suite 102

Andover, MA 01810

(978)837-4460

Fax: 978-837-4455

Boston-South

639 Granite St, 4th Fl

Braintree, MA 02184

Phone: 617-565-6924

Fax: 617-565-6923

Springfield

1441 Main St, Rm 550

Springfield, MA 01103

Phone: 413-785-0123

Fax: 413-785-0136

OSHA's mission is to ensure safe and healthful workplaces by setting and enforcing health and safety standards and laws, training employers on health and safety, conducting workplace inspections, investigating complaints, and providing information on a variety of occupational safety and health topics. In Massachusetts, OSHA only covers workplaces in the private sector.

- The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) is legislation that assures workers safe and healthy working conditions. The OSH Act gives workers the following rights*:

- Receive training from your employer as required by OSHA standards.
- Request information from your employer about OSHA standards, worker injuries and illnesses, job hazards and workers' rights.
- Request action from your employer to correct hazards or violations.
- File a complaint with OSHA if you believe that there are either violations of OSHA standards or serious workplace hazards.
- Be involved in OSHA's inspection of your workplace.
- Find out results of an OSHA inspection.
- Get involved in any meetings or hearings to discuss any objections your employer has to OSHA's citations or to changes in abatement deadlines.
- File a formal appeal of deadlines for correction of hazards.
- File a discrimination complaint.
- Request a research investigation on possible workplace health hazards.

*Details of these rights and the OSH Act can be found at: www.osha.gov/as/opa/worker/rights.html

- Investigates complaints from workers about workplace conditions and conducts inspections of workplaces when warranted. Workers can file complaints without their employer knowing who made the complaint. Complaints can be made directly to the nearest OSHA office by phone, fax or in writing. Information on the complaint process can be found on OSHA's website: www.osha.gov/as/opa/worker/index.html or by calling OSHA.
- Compiles data on recordable occupational illnesses and injuries.
- Develops and publishes technical documents, fact sheets and reports on safety and health issues, training programs, videos, and numerous other resources. The local OSHA office stocks some educational materials and loans materials such as videos. Additional materials can be downloaded from their website or ordered.
- Maintains records online for companies that have been inspected, along with any citations or fines. Conduct a search of establishments at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>.

Government Agencies - Federal

OSHA Consultation Program

Division of Occupational Safety
1001 Watertown Street
West Newton, MA 02465
Phone: 617-969-7177
Fax: 617-727-4581
Web: www.mass.gov/dos/Consult

Through the OSHA-funded Consultation Service, employers can find out about potential hazards at their worksites, improve their occupational safety and health management systems, and qualify for exemptions from inspections. Primarily targeted for smaller businesses, this safety and health consultation program is separate from the OSHA inspection effort. In addition, no citations are issued or penalties proposed. This program is also described on page 9.

Region I OSHA Training Institute Education Center

Keene State College
OSHA Education Center
175 Ammon Drive, Room 212
Manchester, NH 03103
Phone: 800-449-6742
Fax: 603-645-0080
Web: www.keene.edu/conted/osha.cfm

Provides opportunities for industrial and construction personnel in the New England region to participate in OSHA authorized courses that present technical occupational safety and health training with an explanation of OSHA standards, policies, and procedures.

OSHA LABORAL Call Center

Phone: 877-52-LABOR (525-2267)

Call center run by the Catholic Migration Office in New York, allied with OSHA, the U.S. DOL Wage and Hour Division, and the Mexican Consulate in New York. The call center provides information, guidance and assistance in English and Spanish regarding labor issues, including minimum wages, proper overtime compensation, youth employment rules, migrant and seasonal work protections, and the labor rights and responsibilities of workers and employers.

Government Agencies - Federal

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NIOSH)

New England Field Office:
P.O. Box 87040
South Dartmouth, MA 02748-0701
Phone: 508-997-6126
Fax: 508-997-6126

Headquarters:
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 715H
Washington, DC 20201
Web: www.cdc.gov/niosh

To Order Publications: www.cdc.gov/niosh/pubs
NIOSH Publications
4676 Columbia Parkway, Mail Stop C-13
Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998

NIOSH conducts research and provides technical assistance on occupational health and safety issues.

- Investigates potentially hazardous working conditions when requested by unions, employees, and employers.
- Makes recommendations and disseminates information on preventing workplace disease, injury and disability (publications include Hazard Alerts, Fact Sheets, Hazard Controls, and others).
- Provides training to occupational safety and health professionals.
- Provides funding for state and academic based surveillance and research.

The *Safety and Health Resource Guide for Small Businesses* can be found at www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/smbus

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY (ATSDR)

Region I - CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
1 Congress Street
Suite 1100 (HBT)
Boston, MA 02114-2023
Phone: (617) 918-1495
Email: atsdric@cdc.gov
Web: www.atsdr.cdc.gov

ATSDR, an agency of the US Department of Health and Human Services, performs specific functions concerning the effect on public health of hazardous substances in the environment. ATSDR focuses on outdoor environmental exposures.

- Produces extensive "toxicological profiles" for hazardous substances found at National Priorities List (NPL) sites; includes descriptions of typical worksite exposures and their toxicity. Profiles are available at: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html (OHSP has hard copies of these profiles).
- Sets and publishes Minimal Risk Levels (MRL's) for toxic substances.

Government Agencies - Federal

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

New England:

5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston MA 02109-3912
Phone: 888-372-7341, 617-918-1111
Web: www.epa.gov/region1

US Headquarters:

Web: www.epa.gov

Operates the following hotlines and informational networks:

Environmental Emergencies Hotline (New England): 800-424-8802
Asbestos Abatement/Management: 800-368-5888
Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse: 800-438-4318 (Spanish Hotline: 800-SALUD-12)
National Lead Information Center Hotline: 800-424-LEAD
Toxic Substances Information Hotline: 202-554-1404

EPA exists to protect the natural environment, in part through creating and enforcing environmental regulations and standards.

- Helps small businesses in nine targeted industries with environmental rules, regulations, and business issues through compliance assistance centers.
See website: www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/industry/centers.html
Maintains small business website with information about compliance, preventing pollution, and solving technical problems.
See website: www.epa.gov/region1/steward/smallbusiness/index.html
- Provides information on compliance and waste reduction to industries through the New England Environmental Assistance Team (NEEAT).
Toll-free assistance line: 1-800-90NEEAT
See website: www.epa.gov/region1/steward/neeat
- Equips school personnel to deal with indoor air quality issues in their schools through the Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Kit.
See website: www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/index.html

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

MA Office:

JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203
Phone: 617-565-3200
or 800-699-4000

U.S. Headquarters:

Phone: 202-663-4900 or
TTY: 202-663-4494
Web: www.eeoc.gov

EEOC receives and investigates complaints of discrimination, and enforces the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The EEOC works to eliminate employment discrimination and promote compliance with anti-discrimination laws through education, technical assistance and complaint resolution.

- Provides information on sexual harassment, all forms of discrimination, and the federal Equal Employment Opportunities laws.
- Allows one to file a charge of employment discrimination.
- Offers fee-based training and technical assistance for employers to encourage and facilitate voluntary compliance with federal anti-discrimination laws.

Government Agencies - Federal

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES (NIEHS)

P.O. Box 12233
111 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Phone: 919-541-3345
Web: www.niehs.nih.gov

NIEHS is one of the 25 institutes and centers of the NIH. Its mission is to reduce the burden of environmental illness through support of biomedical research, prevention and intervention efforts and communication. NIEHS focuses on the outdoor environment.

- Related National Toxicology Program website (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>) has an extensive database of health and safety data on specific chemicals.
- Runs the Worker Education and Training Program (WETP), which awards training grants to non-profits to train hazardous waste workers and emergency responders.

Educational Resources and Advocacy Organizations

MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (MassCOSH)

1532B Dorchester Ave.
Dorchester, MA 02122
Phone: (617) 825-7233
Fax: (617) 929-0434
Web: www.masscosh.org

MassCOSH is a non-profit coalition of workers, unions, and health & safety professionals that promotes safe and healthy conditions in the workplace through training, education, and other preventive programs. MassCOSH works to identify, evaluate, and control safety and health hazards in the workplace, focusing on working with immigrants and other low income adults and youth.

- Conducts training, workshops, and conferences and produces educational materials on health and safety topics in several languages including Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole.
- Assists injured workers including providing referrals to doctors and lawyers for workers compensation cases.
- Assists unions in writing health & safety contract language.
- Advocates for workplace safety & health legislation and policies, and supports campaigns that advocate for health & safety protections for immigrants and workers of color.
- Trains clinicians to more effectively identify and address work-related injuries and illnesses, particularly among immigrant and low-wage workers.
- Facilitates the Workers Resource Network (WRN), a network of Boston-area organizations offering organizing, advocacy, or services with immigrant, low-wage, or contingent workers.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (Western MassCOSH)

640 Page Blvd.
Springfield, Massachusetts 01104
Phone: 413-731-0760
Fax: 413-731-6688

Western MassCOSH is a non-profit coalition composed of workers, unions, and health and safety professionals that serves all of Western MA.

- Conducts training, workshops, and conferences and produces educational materials on health and safety topics.
- Helps workers identify and control hazards in the workplace; assists injured workers including providing referrals to knowledgeable doctors and lawyers for workers compensation cases.
- Assists unions in writing health and safety contract language.
- Advocates for workplace safety and health legislation and policies.

National Council for Occupational Safety and Health www.coshnetwork.org

Educational Resources and Advocacy Organizations

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

American Lung Association of Massachusetts
460 Totten Pond Road, Suite 400
Waltham, MA 02451-1991
Phone: 781-890-4262
Fax: 781-890-4280
Email: info@lungma.org
Web: www.lungusa.org

The American Lung Association is a nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to preventing lung disease and promoting lung health. It focuses on asthma, tobacco control, and environmental health.

- Supports basic and clinical research at a network of centers and by providing seed grants.
- Advocates for clean air and against air pollution (indoors and outdoors) and for tobacco control and health education.
- Provides training and education, including Open Airways for Schools, and smoking cessation programs.
- Provides a web page about occupational lung disease/minority lung disease: www.lungusa.org/pub/minority/occupational_00.html

CPWR — THE CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH AND TRAINING (CPWR)

8484 Georgia Avenue, Suite 1000
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
Phone: 301-578-8500
Fax: 301-578-8572
Email: cpwr@cpwr.com
Web: www.cpwr.com

The Center to Protect Workers' Rights is the research arm of the national building trade unions. The Center publishes its research and provides educational information on health and safety in construction.

- Provides Spanish/English Hazard Alerts on a variety of construction topics.
- Funds small-study grants for applied research in construction safety and health.
- Maintains the electronic library of construction occupational safety and health: see www.cdc.gov/niosh/elcosh. Materials available in English, Spanish, Creole, other languages.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY NETWORK (CSN)

National Injury & Violence Prevention Resource Center
Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC)
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02458-1060
Web: www.childrenssafetynetwork.org

EDC's 325 projects include "Learning for Work," conducting research on best practice in workforce development, and school-to-work initiatives. EDC participates in teen workplace injury prevention efforts, including the Massachusetts Young Worker's Initiative.

Educational Resources and Advocacy Organizations

CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION (CPA)

28 Ash Street
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617-357-4499
Fax: 617-357-9611
Email: justice@cpaboston.org
Web: www.cpaboston.org

The Chinese Progressive Association (CPA) is a grassroots community organization that works to improve the living and working conditions of Greater Boston's Chinese community. The CPA Workers Center helps Chinese workers learn about and organize for their rights.

- Promotes awareness of workers' rights.
- Provides support for collective action and encourages fuller participation in union activity.
- Runs an ongoing Saturday Coffee Hour with activities and workshops to help immigrant workers learn about labor laws and workers' rights.

THE DISABILITY LAW CENTER

Boston Office:
11 Beacon Street, Suite 925
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-723-8455 or 800-872-9992 or
TTY 617-227-9464 or TTY 800-381-0577
Fax: 617-723-9125

Western Massachusetts Office:
22 Green St.
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: 413-584-6337 or 800-222-5619
or TTY 413-582-6919
Fax: 413-586-5711
Email: mail@dlc-ma.org
Web: www.dlc-ma.org

The Disability Law Center is a private, non-profit public interest law firm providing free legal assistance and information to people with disabilities throughout Massachusetts.*

- Provides legal services, information, referral, and advice and counsel regarding legal rights and services to eligible people with disabilities. Programs include discrimination and accessibility, assistive technology, and disability benefits among others.
- Produces publications on a variety of disability law issues. Some publications have been translated into several languages.

**Please note: workers' compensation representation not offered.*

Educational Resources and Advocacy Organizations

EAST BOSTON ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (EBECC)

The Workers' Center

P.O. Box 450
50 Meridian Street, Suite B-1
East Boston, MA 02128
Phone: 617-567-2750
Fax: 617-569-5946
TTY: 617-569-1134
Web: www.ebecc.org
Email: ebecc.admin@verizon.net

EBECC is a multicultural community organization that provides resources for workers in the Workers' Center. The Workers' Center focuses on workers' advocating for themselves through unionization, relationship building, and English as a Second Language classes.

HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM

HCWH - US & Canada
1901 N. Moore Street
Suite 509
Arlington, VA 22209
ph: 703-243-0056
fax: 866-438-5769
Web: www.noharm.org

A coalition of organizations, funded by private foundations, that seeks to transform the health care industry to reduce environmental harm without compromising patient safety or care.

- Educates the public about dioxin, endocrine disrupting chemicals, and incineration of medical waste.
- Advocates for policies to reduce the use of environmental toxins in health care.
- Provides information on the hazards of polyvinyl chloride and replacement products.

MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO

389 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148
Phone: (781) 324-8230
Fax: (781) 324-8225
Email: mmarfione@massaflcio.org
Web: www.massaflcio.org

The Massachusetts American Federation of Labor (AFL) and Congress of Industrial Unions Organization (CIO) is the umbrella organization for more than 750 local unions and intermediate bodies, such as joint boards and district councils, whose parent international unions are affiliated with the national AFL-CIO.

- Collaborates with MassCOSH in sponsoring Worker Memorial Day that recognizes worker fatalities, injuries, and illnesses.
- Part-time health and safety expert on staff.

Educational Resources and Advocacy Organizations

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE CHEMICALLY INJURED (MACI)

P.O. Box 754
Andover, MA 01810
Phone: 978-681-5117
Fax: 978-686-0745
Web: www.angelfire.com/ma3/maci

The Massachusetts Association for the Chemically Injured is a non-profit support, education, resource and referral organization for the chemically sensitive and individuals who care about the prevention of the illness. MACI offers services to chemically injured people and their families in Massachusetts and New England. Programs include:

- A volunteer information line and monthly support group meetings.
- A speakers' program and MACI-sponsored and co-sponsored workshops.
- A lending library and educational publications (including newsletter).
- Public education and advocacy on issues related to chemical illness.

THE MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCACY (MIRA) COALITION

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617-350-5480
Fax: 617-350-5499
Email: roger@miracoalition.org
Web: www.miracoalition.org

MIRA promotes the rights, opportunities, and well-being of immigrant and refugee communities. MIRA's work focuses on policy advocacy, public education, capacity building, and leadership development in newcomer communities.

- Works for immigration rights.
- Promotes equal access to benefits and services.
- Supports citizenship.
- Works to advance civic participation.
- Strives to further community education and public information.

NEW ENGLAND ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FOUNDATION

New England Chapter
109 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: 781 444-7778 or 877-2-ASTHMA (both numbers have TTY service)
Email: aafane@aafane.org
Web: www.asthmaandallergies.org

Regional affiliate of a national non-profit organization that works to prevent asthma and allergies and to improve the quality of life for those with the diseases.

- Telephone and email assistance.
- Workshops and educational materials, as well as health fairs.
- Materials for allied health professionals, schools, and teens.
- Services for those with asthma and their families.
- Checklist and assistance for childcare providers on "Asthma-Friendly Childcare".

Educational Resources and Advocacy Organizations

RSI ACTION

RSI Action
42 Charles Street, Suite F
Dorchester, Massachusetts 02122
Phone: (voice mail only) 617-247-6827
Email: info@rsiaction.org
Web: www.rsiaction.org

RSI Action is an all-volunteer group that offers resources and support for workers with Repetitive Strain Injuries (RSIs).

- Maintains an RSI referral book with patient reviews of physicians and alternative health specialists.
- Offers support and resources to injured and at-risk workers.
- Organizes monthly informal meetings for people with RSI, facilitated by injured workers.

Hotlines and Information

THE ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CLINICS (AOEC)

1010 Vermont Ave., NW #513
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-347-4976
Fax: 202-347-4950
Email: aoec@aoec.org
Web: www.aoec.org

AOEC is a non-profit organization committed to improving the practice of occupational and environmental health through information sharing and collaborative research.

- Lists AOEC member clinics by name and geographic location (for Massachusetts locations see "Occupational Medicine Clinics" section of this resource guide). Clinics must meet AOEC criteria to become members and agree to a specific list of policies regarding patient rights.
- Maintains the AOEC Educational Resource Library - available to both AOEC members and non-members. The complete listing of library holdings is available on their website and includes factsheets, power point presentations, occupational health history questionnaire examples, training manuals, videos, etc.
- Downloadable occupational health educational modules are available directly on the website.
- Lists training and internship opportunities for medical students, has an Occupational & Environmental Medicine Residency List, and posts occupational health (NIOSH) opportunities with the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS).
- Maintains a database of occupational and environmental cases, a list of exposure codes, and a link to a database of disease-causing occupational and environmental exposures.

CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE & CANCERNET

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health
Building, 31, Room 10A31
31 Center Drive, MSC 2580
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-2580
Phone: 301-435-3848
Web: <http://cis.nci.nih.gov>

Cancer Information Service of New England
Yale Cancer Center
333 Cedar Street WWW 205
New Haven, CT 06510
Phone: 203-785-4095
CIS Information Hotline: 800-4-cancer
Web: www.med.yale.edu/ycc

The National Cancer Institute has recently launched a new website (www.cancer.gov) that incorporates the information from its CancerNet website into a section of its new site called Cancer Information.

Online information hub: www.cancer.gov/cancer_information

The Cancer Information Service is a national information and education network maintained by the National Cancer Institute, the government's agency for cancer research.

- Interprets and explains research findings.
- Provides individual responses to questions, Monday through Friday 9am to 4:30.
- Recorded information available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Hotlines and Information

CHEMICAL TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY CENTER (CHEMTREC)

American Chemistry Council
1300 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: 703-741-5500
Fax: 703-741-6037
Emergency call center hotline: 800-424-9300
E-mail: chemtrec@americanchemistry.com
Web: www.chemtrec.com

CHEMTREC connects emergency responders with technical experts in how to handle an emergency or spill involving chemicals or hazardous materials. CHEMTREC is also able to provide acute exposure treatment information to emergency responders, medical specialists, and others.

[Companies that ship hazardous materials are required by law (U.S. Department of Transportation regulation 49§CFR 172.604) to provide a 24-hour emergency telephone number on shipping papers. CHEMTREC provides an emergency number linked to their centralized service, which will provide information and technical assistance for emergencies involving the company's products.]

LUNG LINE

National Jewish Medical and Research Center
1400 Jackson St.
Denver, CO 80206
Phone: 800-222-LUNG (5864)
Email: lungline@njc.org
Web: www.nationaljewish.org

Lung Line is a free hotline of National Jewish available from 10 am to 6:30 pm (EST). Nurses are available by phone or email to answer questions on occupational lung disease such as asbestosis, silicosis, berylliosis, and interstitial lung disease. They will also mail written materials on these topics.

Hotlines and Information

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND POISON CENTER

300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: 800-222-1222 or TTY 888-244-5313
Education/Information Line: 617-355-2227
Email: maripoisoncenter@childrens.harvard.edu
Web: www.maripoisoncenter.com

Provides consultation concerning the medical management of human exposure to drugs, chemicals, and other toxins for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

- Certified poison control center available 24 hours/day with expert medical advice.
- Referral source for antidotes, laboratory assays and technical assistance.
- Provides assistance to the public and health professionals.

NATIONAL PESTICIDE INFORMATION CENTER (NPIC)

Oregon State University
333 Weniger Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331-6502
Phone: 1-800-858-7378
Email: npic@ace.orst.edu
Web: <http://npic.orst.edu>

The National Pesticide Information Center is a free telephone hotline (9:30 am to 7:30 pm, EST) and computer online resource about pesticides. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Oregon State University sponsor the Center.

- Staffed by pesticide specialists who can answer questions about toxicology and environmental chemistry.
- Specialists can access pesticide label information.
- Provides pest control advice.

NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM (NTP)

National Toxicology Program
P.O. Box 12233, MD K2-03
Research Triangle Park, NC USA 27709
Phone: (919) 541-0530
Web: <http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) provides information about potentially toxic chemicals to health regulatory and research agencies, the scientific and medical communities, and the public. The NTP website allows users to search for health and safety reports by chemical name. NTP is headquartered at the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

Hotlines and Information

PREGNANCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINE

National Birth Defects Center
52 2nd Ave, 1st Fl
Waltham, MA 02451
Hotline: 800-322-5014 or 781-466-8474
Fax: 781-487-2361
Email: preg_hotline@thegenesisfund.org
Web: www.thegenesisfund.org

Performs confidential and free phone or email consultations and provides written information on potential risks of environmental or workplace exposures during pregnancy. Supported by the Genesis Fund.

TERATOGEN INFORMATION SYSTEM

University of Washington
TERIS Project
P.O. Box 357920
Seattle, WA 98195-7920
Phone: 206-543-2465
Fax: 206-543-7921
Web: <http://depts.washington.edu/terisweb/teris>

TERIS is a fee-based database designed to aid physicians and other healthcare professionals in assessing the risks of teratogenic exposures to pregnant women. The database compiles information from a thorough search of clinical and experimental literature.

TOXICOLOGY DATA NETWORK (TOXNET)

Specialized Information Services
Two Democracy Plaza, Suite 510
6707 Democracy Blvd., MSC 5467
Bethesda, MD 20892-5467
Phone: 301-496-1131
Fax: 1-301-480-3537
Web: www.toxnet.nlm.nih.gov

TOXNET is an internet service of searchable databases, with access to abstracts of toxicology and environmental health studies and reports, as well as factual information on the toxicity and other hazards of chemicals. TOXNET is sponsored by the Specialized Information Services Division of the National Library of Medicine.

Professional Organizations

AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS

1330 Kemper Meadow Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240
Phone: 513-742-6163
Fax: 513-742-3355
E-mail: mail@acgih.org
Web: www.acgih.org

A non-governmental membership organization that advances worker health and safety through education and the development and dissemination of scientific and technical information.

- Promulgates Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs), published annually.
- Technical and scientific publications, including the monthly journal, *Applied Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES (MaAOHN)

Greater Boston Chapter
Jeanne Donohue, President
Phone: 617-353-6630
Email: helenw@bu.edu
Web: www.gbaohn.org and www.maaohn.org

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.
2920 Brandywine Rd. Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: (770) 455-7757
Fax: (770) 455-7271
Web: www.aaohn.org

MASSACHUSETTS SAFETY COUNCIL

Central Massachusetts Chapter
185 W. Boylston Street
W. Boylston, MA 01583
Phone: (508) 835-2333
Fax: (508) 835-2869
E-mail: info@centralmasafety.org
Web: www.centralmasafety.org

Safety Council of Western New England
1000 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
Phone: (413) 783-1632
Fax: (413) 783-1042
E-mail: info@scwne.org
Web: www.scwne.org

A non-governmental public service organization that promotes safety, health, and environmental policies, practices, and procedures to reduce injuries, illnesses, and economic losses.

- Chapter of the National Safety Council.
- Provides training on safety, driving, and drug prevention.

Professional Organizations

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE (NECOEM)

22 Mill Street
Groveland, MA 01834
Phone: 978-373-5597
Email: necoem@aol.com
Web: www.acoem.org and www.necoem.org

The New England branch of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine has over 200 physician members who specialize in occupational and environmental medicine.

- Coordinates annual conference on new topics or concerns in the field of occupational and environmental medicine.
- Provides ongoing medical education and training for its members.

NEW ENGLAND SECTION, AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

Robert Weker, NEAIHA Secretary
20 Bayfield Rd
Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 324-0043
Email: rweker@post.harvard.edu
Web: www.aiha.org/localsections/html/neaiha/index.htm

Academic Degree Programs in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Department of Environmental Health

715 Albany Street, T-2 East
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 617-638-4620
Fax: 617-638-4857
Email: lrichter@bu.edu
Web: www.bumc.bu.edu/sph/eh

Offers MPH or D.Sc. in Environmental Health.

HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Education and Research Center for Occupational Health and Safety

Occupational Health Program, Room 1-1402
Harvard School of Public Health
665 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: 617-432-1260
Fax: 617-432-0219
Web: www.hsph.harvard.edu/erc

Offers masters, doctoral, and post-doctoral programs in a variety of occupational and environmental health areas, including occupational epidemiology, occupational and environmental medicine, occupational health nursing, industrial hygiene, and hazardous substance training. Also offers non-degree certificate courses.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

136 Harrison Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Phone: 617-636-7000
Email: med-ogdp@tufts.edu
Web: www.tufts.edu/med/gpph/MPH/environment.html

Offers MPH in Environmental Health.

Academic Degree Programs in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - LOWELL

Department of Work Environment

The Department of Work Environment
Kitson Hall, 2nd Floor
University of Massachusetts Lowell
One University Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854
Phone: 978-934-3250
Fax: 978-452-5711
Email: Sokny_Long@uml.edu
Web: <http://www.uml.edu/college/SHE/WE/Default.html>

Offers masters and doctoral degrees in five concentrations, including cleaner production, epidemiology, ergonomics, industrial hygiene, and policy, as well as graduate certificates.

Centers and Institutes at UMass Lowell

- *Massachusetts Toxics Reduction Institute*---aims to reduce the use and generation of hazardous substances by industry. See website at: www.turi.org
- *Lorin E. Kerr Ergonomics Institute for Occupational Injury Prevention*-- aims to curb the kinds of injuries that result when work does not "fit" the workers, physically or psychologically. See website at: <http://www.uml.edu/college/SHE/WE/kerrinst.html>
- *The New England Consortium*-- the New England region's model worker (hazardous waste workers and emergency responders) health and safety training organization. See website at: www.uml.edu/TNEC
- *Lowell Center for Sustainable Production* ---develops, studies and promotes environmentally sound systems of production, healthy work environments, and economically viable work organizations. See website at: www.uml.edu/centers/LCSP
- *Sustainable Hospitals Project* -- provides technical support to the healthcare industry for selecting products and work practices that reduce occupational and environmental hazards, maintain quality patient care, and contain costs. See website at: www.sustainablehospitals.org
- *Construction Occupational Health Program* -- researches and identifies health hazards in the construction industry with an objective to develop intervention strategies that will lead to a reduction in risks faced by workers in that industry. See website at: www.uml.edu/college/she/WE/COHP
- *The Center for Environmentally Appropriate Materials* -- a multi-sited, interdisciplinary research and development center that promotes the design and adoption of materials that are safe to use, renewable within one generation of use, result in sustainable development, increase the standard of living of successive generations, and improve the environment. See website at: www.uml.edu/res/misc/envappro.html
- *Center for Family, Work, and the Community* -- brings university skills, strategic planning and expertise to groups outside the university through a variety of community-building programs See website at : www.uml.edu/centers/cfwc

Academic Degree Programs in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS- AMHERST

School of Public Health and Health Sciences

Department of Environmental Health Sciences

N233 Morrill Science Center I

639 North Pleasant Street

Amherst, MA 01003-9298

Phone: 413-545-2288

Fax: 413-545-0964

Email: edwardc@schoolph.umass.edu

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