

SAFETYWORKS

LABOR DAY HIGHLIGHTS



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About SafetyWorks

Workplace safety is more than preventing injuries. It is a workforce development strategy.

Safe workplaces help workers stay on the job, build skills, and advance in their careers. They also help employers attract, retain, and develop the talent they need to grow and compete.

In December 2025, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) [launched SafetyWorks](#) to make it simpler and easier for employers to access the workplace safety resources and support they need. Through SafetyWorks, public- and private-sector employers can access free, confidential [consultations](#) through the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards (DLS) to proactively identify workplace hazards and practical steps to address them. Employers can also apply for [training grants](#) through the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) to equip workers with the knowledge and skills to recognize hazards, prevent injuries, and promote safety in the workplace.

In recognition of Labor Day, EOLWD is highlighting the most recent outcomes and impact of SafetyWorks to help employers and workers promote safe workplaces across Massachusetts.

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SafetyWorks Impact

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026



SafetyWorks Consultation (DLS)

348

Employer visits conducted

2,400+

Safety-related findings identified

42,450+

Workers at worksites with safety findings

Since August 2022, the DLS SafetyWorks Consultation has:

- Conducted more than **1,300 employer visits**
- Identified over **9,800 safety-related findings**
- Reached worksites **employing more than 263,000 workers** where safety-related findings were identified

SafetyWorks Training Grant (DIA)

160

Grants awarded

6,500+

Workers trained

From FY2023 through FY2026, Massachusetts awarded \$3.2 million in SafetyWorks Training Grants. Over that four-year period, the program:

- Awarded **525 training grants**
- Trained more than **26,000 workers**
- Increased the number of annual grants awarded between **FY23 and FY26 by 76 percent**



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SafetyWorks Stories

Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development Lauren Jones (Fourth from Right) visits the Museum of Science during National Safety Month.

Wash Cycle Laundry (Lynn, MA)

Wash Cycle Laundry proactively requested a SafetyWorks Consultation to identify potential hazards and strengthen safety at its workplace.

During that visit, DLS SafetyWorks Consultants found a serious fall hazard on an industrial ironing machine; a guardrail installed by the manufacturer was too low to properly protect workers.

Wash Cycle Laundry acted quickly by raising the the guardrail and contacting the manufacturer about the safety issue. By May 2025, the manufacturer had redesigned the guardrail and updated units shipped around the world.

What started as a proactive step to improve safety at Wash Cycle Laundry led to a much broader change—helping to protect workers who use this equipment around the world.

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

As a first-time SafetyWorks Training Grant recipient, the Museum of Science received \$4,555 to provide installation rigging training for 24 employees who help bring the museum's exhibits and experiences to life.

Behind every exhibit is a skilled workforce responsible for safely installing, maintaining, and supporting the experiences enjoyed by visitors.

The SafetyWorks Training Grant allows the Museum of Science to deliver hands-on training to their workforce to strengthen the skills needed to perform this important work safely.

The Museum of Science is an example of how a targeted investment in training can help employers prevent injuries, build a stronger workforce, and create a safer workplace for employees and the public.

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