

# MIOSHA

## Consultation, Education and Training Services

### WE CONNECT

MIOSHA connects with industry for the betterment of the workplace through *Partnerships* and *Alliances*. These formal agreements offer an opportunity to work closely with MIOSHA to promote dialogue, conduct outreach efforts to promote worker safety and health, and share best practices. Partnerships include the opportunity for non-traditional enforcement strategies. Alliances are developed to focus on education and outreach activities, and do not include enforcement inspection activities.

“Walbridge Aldinger is proud to be the first construction contractor in Michigan to have a partnership with MIOSHA and we are very pleased with the results. We are sending the workers from our local communities home safely to their families every night!”

Dennis G. Jones, Corporate Safety Manager  
Walbridge Aldinger Company, Detroit



“After several visits by CET staff and reviewing the MVPP requirements, many improvements were made, primarily in the area of machine guarding. Speaking for all the employees we are very proud of the MVPP award and take great pride in working safe.”

Steve Knutson, Plant Manager  
International Paper, Sturgis (MVPP)



### TO REQUEST CET SERVICES

To learn more about the free services available from the Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division, or to request a visit:

- Call the Lansing office at 517.322.1809 or 800.866.4674.
- Submit your request electronically at [www.michigan.gov/cetrca](http://www.michigan.gov/cetrca).

To download free materials from the MIOSHA website:

- Go to [www.michigan.gov/mioshapublications](http://www.michigan.gov/mioshapublications).



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### WHAT CAN CET DO FOR YOU?

MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division offers free statewide safety and health assistance to employers and employees. A staff of experienced, professional occupational safety experts, construction safety consultants, and industrial hygienists can provide a wide range of customized services.

### WE VISIT

A CET consultant can schedule a visit to your workplace to conduct a free MIOSHA inspection with **no citations** and **no penalties**. Our experienced professionals will help you identify hazards in your workplace. Together we can tour your facility to suggest ways you can create a safer and healthier environment for your workers. A deferral from programmed enforcement inspections is provided during the time employers are working proactively with MIOSHA to survey and correct hazards.

“This is a terrific program. Our survey was a valuable learning experience for everyone involved. CET is the best tool a company could use to improve their safety program.”

Mandy Miller, Director of Environmental Health and Safety  
J M Olson Corporation, St. Clair Shores



“We now view MIOSHA as a business partner which supports us in achieving the environmental, health and safety goals we have set for our employees that ultimately leads to higher productivity and increased financial performance.”

Jennifer Hull, Human Resources Director  
AlcoTec Wire Corporation, Traverse City (MSHARP)





“We worked closely with our CET consultant who provided us with the framework for our programs as well as observations and recommendations to assure compliance with MIOSHA standards. Providing a safe work environment for our colleagues is a top priority and MIOSHA has provided the resources to assist us in achieving this.”

Jean A. Chynoweth, Human Resource Manager  
Karmann USA, Inc., Plymouth



“The training and guidance provided by MIOSHA, along with an increased focus on safety by the Aleris workforce were major factors, which resulted in an accident free 2006 and secured our MSHARP designation.”

Gary S. Merritt, Plant Manager  
Aleris International, Inc., Saginaw (MSHARP)

### WE TEACH

We can teach you and your employees how to identify and correct safety and health hazards at your workplace. Other training services provide information about MIOSHA standards and recordkeeping. We also offer “how to” programs on a variety of topics such as developing a safety committee, safe lifting techniques, accident investigation, lockout procedures, machine guarding, noise, and confined spaces, to name a few.

### WE RECOGNIZE

The *Michigan Challenge Program (MCP)* is designed for companies that have above average injury and illness rates. Employers who accept the challenge can work with CET consultants to develop a safety and health management system. The following comprehensive services are provided: injury analysis, accident cost analysis, hazard assessment, safety and health system review, and training. During the first six months of the challenge, employers will receive a deferral from programmed MIOSHA enforcement inspections.

MIOSHA offers many opportunities for safety and health recognition. Companies that show significant improvement in their injury and illness records, develop safety and health systems, and empower employees to work safely, may be eligible for an award. The highest-level awards are the *Michigan Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP)* and the *Michigan Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (MSHARP)*. Also, achievements such as “no lost time” or ergonomic innovations provide other avenues to be recognized. A CET consultant can provide assistance to help you achieve MIOSHA recognition.



### WE CERTIFY

MIOSHA offers certification for attending specified workshops and seminars through the *MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI)*. Certificate programs are available for *General Industry Safety and Health* as well as *Construction Safety and Health*.

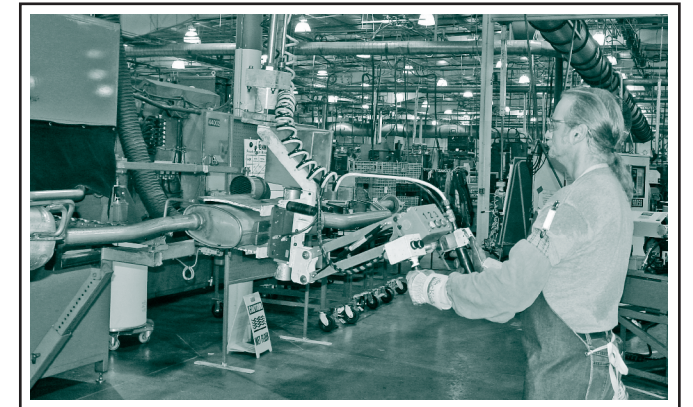
The MTI was formed as a part of a MIOSHA alliance with the Workforce Development Institute at Macomb Community College to jointly reach out, educate and assist the state’s employers and employees to improve and advance workplace safety and health. These seminars and workshops are offered throughout the state in partnership with other safety and health organizations, community colleges and associations. In addition to MTI courses, you can attend other CET Division seminars and workshops on relevant safety and health topics.

### WE SUPPORT

We support your safety and health efforts with a variety of material. An extensive Publications Library offers a wide range of occupational safety and health materials designed to increase safety and health awareness, including: posters, stickers, brochures, permits, and fact sheets. These materials are all located on the MIOSHA website and are just a mouse click away.

More than 150 different safety and health videos are available for free loan on a wide range of topics. The only charge is the cost of returning the borrowed videos. The video catalogue is located on the MIOSHA website.

Occupational health sampling equipment can be loaned to employers after training is received on its use. This allows employers to conduct their own sampling at their workplace. Sampling analysis is performed by the MIOSHA Lab at no cost to employers.



“We have invited MIOSHA into our facility on numerous occasions to assist with ergonomics, safety and health training, and consultations. Learning about MIOSHA regulations definitely helped us improve our bottom line.”

Mike Marten, Plant Manager  
Tenneco, Litchfield



“Our efforts to reach MSHARP status and to reduce our workers’ compensation costs by 50 percent have been helped directly by CET Division staff. The expertise provided in interpretation and implementation of regulations and best practices supported our company commitment to provide a safe workplace for all. This is a key cornerstone of our success as a company.”

Phil Preston, Environmental, Health & Safety Manager  
Gestamp US HardTech, Inc., Mason (MSHARP)