

## What Makes an Effective Safety Program?

Give yourself this quick test to learn how much you know about creating an effective safety program.

### True or False

1. Management should take disciplinary action against an employee who willfully or repeatedly violates workplace safety rules.
2. Penalties are effective tools in a safety program.
3. The safety committee will be responsible for assisting management by evaluating employee injury and accident records.
4. Workplace safety and health orientation begins on the first day after a new employee's probationary period.
5. SafetyFlorida recommends that accident investigation reports must be submitted to the safety coordinator within five days of the accident.
6. Your firm's insurance carrier is responsible to fill out the Log & Summary of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses as required by 29 CFR 1904.2.

What do you know about safety? Knowledge is what a safety plan contains; commitment makes it effective. And SafetyFlorida consultants committed to making safety effective and profitable for you. Call one today!

You might not expect yourself to know the answers to these questions. But someone in your business should. USF SafetyFlorida can deliver the education to make everyone who works for you safety smart. We'll also go with you and your supervisors to your job sites and offer hands-on practical advice. We'll show you how to meet the safety standards that help reduce lost workdays and compensable injuries.

## Who is USF SafetyFlorida?

USF SafetyFlorida is a small business service of the University of South Florida, College of Public Health. Our service is free, because it is funded by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the State of Florida. That's why we are able to help employers like you with OSHA regulations while reducing your cost for workers' compensation illnesses and injuries. For more information and safety resources, visit [www.safetyflorida.usf.edu](http://www.safetyflorida.usf.edu) or call us toll free at 1-866-273-1105.

## Call the USF SafetyFlorida Consultant Nearest You

Invite them to visit your location. And ask them to help you keep your profits safe with an effective safety program.

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# Ask USF SafetyFlorida to Protect Your Profits with an Effective Safety Program



## USF SafetyFlorida Consultation Program

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USF SafetyFlorida offers you a free service that can save you money. The service we offer is workplace safety consultation. And the money you can save results when we help you reduce your workers' compensation costs for illness and injuries.

## An Effective Safety Program Can Protect Your Profits

The safety savings has been documented! When 1,200 Florida small business implemented a safety plan, the number of injuries and illness that resulted in Lost Workdays decreased by nearly 13%. And the number of Disabling Compensable Injuries declined by 70%. At an estimate of \$17,000 per claim, how much could a safety plan save you? The better the safety plan, the better the savings. SafetyFlorida offers you a proven safety plan that can protect your profits. And here is what makes it work:

- Management commitment and involvement
- Safety Committee
- Safety and Health Training
- First-Aid Procedures
- Accident Investigation
- Recordkeeping Procedures
- Safety Rules, Policies and Procedures.

## How to Reduce Lost Workdays and Compensable Injuries

Why wait for an injury claim to review your workers' safety practices? Ask USF SafetyFlorida to help you protect your profits with an effective safety program. USF SafetyFlorida is small business' ally in eliminating the cost of worksite accidents and injuries. And our services are free to you.

Not only are the services we provide you free, but they are confidential and independent of any federal enforcement. Our services to you can include on-site consultation, training courses, standards information, safety and health videos, informational and technical publications and access to free safety and health training and lecture materials prepared by the University of South Florida, College of Public Health consultation staff.

## Our Free Services Can Lower Your Costs When You Ask Us To:

- Assist you in complying with federal safety and health standards to reduce the risk of injuries and OSHA citations.
- Identify deficient safety conditions with full-service worksite evaluations and to assess required programs and determine safety needs.

- Write detailed reports that define specific actions you can take to correct problem areas and improve existing safety programs.
- Deliver technical guidance and information to you, outlining how they can comply with federal standards.
- Provide printed material on occupational safety, including copies of OSHA standards, as well as industry and government guidelines (such as National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) workplace hazard studies and other workplace standards).
- Assist you in the implementation of safety programs mandated by OSHA standards such as Bloodborne Pathogens, Respiratory Protection, and Hazard Communication.
- Support you in reducing workplace injuries by providing safety and health programs tailored to your workplace.

## An Effective Safety Program Can Protect

### MEMO

TO: All Employees  
FROM: President  
SUBJECT: Safety Program

Too many mistakes are being made. I've caught a few myself. Others show up in the form of burns, cuts, and people on crutches. It's time to implement a comprehensive safety program. I have asked a SafetyFlorida consultant to help us map out a safety plan. This is not a nice-to-have. It's essential to protecting your health and your job. I am committed to a safety plan because it will protect the profits that keep us in business. And I will be asking some of you to be on our safety committee.