

Safe workplaces are sound businesses!

A successful safety and health program has three core elements:

- 1. Management Leadership
- 2. Worker Participation
- 3. Finding and Fixing Hazards







Top OSHA Citations Healthcare

- Written Hazard Communication Plan (Hazard Communication, 1910.1200(e)(1))
- Written Exposure Control Plan (Blood borne Pathogens, 1910.1030(g)(2)(i)(3))
- Training on Hazardous Chemicals (Hazard Communication, 1910.1200(h)(1))
- ➤ Updated Blood borne Pathogen
- Exposure Control Plan (Blood borne Pathogens, 1910.1030(g)(2)(i))
- Emergency eyewash and showers (Medical and First Aid, 1910.151(c))
- Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2017, NAICS 62.

Resource to find and fix healthcare hazards

General Healthcare Safety Tools

✓ <u>Nursing Homes and Personal Care Facilities</u> (OSHA). Focuses on specific hazards for workers in nursing home environments.

✓ <u>Healthy Nurse. Healthy Nation</u> (ANA). Provides tools for nurses to improve personal health and wellness.

Safe Patient Handling and Ergonomics

✓ <u>Safe Patient Handling and Mobility</u> (ANA). Offers videos and self-assessment resources for preventing musculoskeletal disorders when lifting patients.

Workplace Violence

Incivility, Bullying, and Workplace Violence (ANA). Provides resources on how to prevent and deal with bullying and workplace violence in healthcare.

Top Injury Events Healthcare

- ❖ Falls on same level
- Overexertion in lifting or lowering
- Struck by object
- Intentional injury by other person
- Exposure to harmful substances or environments

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) 2011-2015, NAICS 62.

Needle sticks and Blood borne Pathogens

✓ <u>Sharps Injury Prevention</u> (ANA). Resources for safe use and disposal of sharps in a healthcare setting.

www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek