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Occupational Safety & Health Section

"The Occupational Safety and Health Section is committed to making sure that employers and workers alike are safe when on the job." - Clark Thomas, OSHA Consultation Manager



The **OSHA Consultation** offers free consultative health and safety surveys at worksites, advises employers, and workers regarding OSHA programs and requirements, and provides site specific training and assistance.

General safety **training** courses such as CPR, First Aid, Back Safety, Lifting and Handling, and much more are available to any group, organization, or business that is interested.



MSHA (Mine Safety & Health) assists miners in complying with federal safety and health laws through free on-site consultation visits, assistance in preparing training plans, and certifying miners under federal requirements.

Several types of **safety awards**, including Million Work Hour Awards, Safety Awards of Merit, and Accumulative Years Safety Awards are presented to companies and individuals in recognition of their outstanding achievements in workplace safety.



The **Media Resource Center** contains DVDs dealing with various safety and health-related topics which can be borrowed free of charge for training session and safety committee meetings. We also can provide some safety and health pamphlets and posters and pre-developed safety and health training programs.

The **AOSH (Arkansas Occupational Safety & Health)** Section is responsible for administering Arkansas's laws dealing with safety and health. AOSH investigates complaints, accidents, and fatalities in public sector workplaces and conducts inspections to identify violations of Arkansas safety and health regulations, as well as providing training and awareness programs across the state.



AOSH oversees restrictions and limits on **blasting** at quarries and open pit mines, as well as providing consultation with operators, property owners, and the general public concerning complaints related to blasting.



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