



## OSHA

stands for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. It is an agency of the Department of Labor created under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act). The mission of OSHA is to regulate safe and healthy working conditions for America’s workforce within most industries in the private sector. OSHA exists on both a federal and a state level.

## WHAT DOES OSHA DO?

- Develops job health and safety standards
- Enforces standards through inspections
- Maintains a reporting and record keeping system for job injuries and illnesses
- Provides training programs

## FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Reference OSHA’s “It’s the Law!” poster in your workplace
- Visit Federal OSHA at [osha.gov](http://osha.gov)
- Visit Oregon state’s OSHA at [osha.oregon.gov](http://osha.oregon.gov)

## EMPLOYEE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES!

- Follow safety and health standards!
- Wear required personal protective equipment (PPE)!
- Report any safety or health concerns to your supervisor!
- Immediately report any workplace injury or illness to your supervisor!
- Keep safety devices and warning signs in place!
- Use correct safeguards and equipment when exposed to hazards!
- If an inspection occurs, cooperate with OSHA!



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