



Risk Control Service



A key component of any successful workers compensation or liability program is an aggressive safety program. Our philosophy is simple: ***The best way to reduce the total cost of accidents is to prevent accidents.*** Our risk control staff works with our clients to supplement their internal safety resources. We accomplish this by using a consultative approach to our services, examining loss history and reviewing your company's safety program. From there we will customize our service to best meet your organization's needs.

Our Risk Control Consultants are seasoned professionals with extensive experience providing proven risk control strategies. They also have the business background and real world experience to provide realistic, cost effective solutions. All our consultants are Certified Safety Professionals (CSP)

The Sedgwick CMS Risk Control Team provides a wide variety of consulting services including, but not limited to the following:

- Safety Program Management
- Program Compliance Audits
- Regulatory Compliance
- Safety Education & Training
- Safety Inspections
- Accident Investigations
- Trouble Shooting
- Ergonomics (office & manufacturing)
- Industrial Hygiene (Air quality & noise)

Safety Program Management

Accidents represent operational inefficiencies and waste. Unsafe acts, unsafe conditions, and accidents in general are all symptoms of safety program deficiencies. Successful accident prevention is essential for achieving higher productivity and lower costs. The Sedgwick CMS safety staff can help your organization identify the system errors that lead to accidents, offer strategies for controls, and help design measuring and accountability systems. Our consultants can assist in determining your organizational safety goals as well as the means to achieve them.

Program Compliance Audits

Risk Control conducts safety audits and inspections. Inspections will concentrate on general compliance issues, site-specific hazards, safety placards, required safety bulletin board postings, and required safety committee or safety meeting structure and effectiveness. Sample written safety plans and procedures are available to support location Accident Prevention Programs.

Safety Education and Training

Ongoing safety education is an important element to any successful safety program. Our safety consultants are educators and trainers. Our experience and depth of resources allow Sedgwick CMS consultants to customize training and educational programs for staff, trainers, supervisors and other key employees. The topics of training are diverse to meet your general and specific needs.

The Sedgwick Safety Academy offers courses for those who wish to increase their safety knowledge and effectiveness in developing and administrating safety programs within their company. Your employees may choose to participate in individual courses, or may pursue our Certified Safety Coordinator program.

Sedgwick will provide training presentations at client locations and other group forums. Training is sometimes customized to address special circumstances with a focus on specific target audiences such as management, supervision and line personnel.

Safety Inspections

Facility inspections and safety program reviews can assist in complying with governmental safety regulations.

Inspections will concentrate on general compliance issues, site-specific hazards, required safety bulletin board postings, and required safety committee or safety meeting structure and effectiveness.

If your facilities are subjected to a regulatory inspection, our safety staff may be able to: protect your interests during with the inspection process, review the citation for validity, suggest abatement strategies, and guide your organization through an appeal as lay representatives.

Accident Investigations

Our Risk Control Consultants can help to assist in the investigation of serious accidents including the following key areas:

- Reporting Requirements
- Assistance with an Investigation
- Conduct Interviews and Gather Statements
- Determine Contributing Causes
- Recommendations to Prevent Reoccurrence
- Follow-Up Accident Guidance

Our training classes can help your key staff understand and apply the principals of a thorough accident investigation.

Trouble Shooting

We recognize every organization has unique and unpredictable safety needs. Assisting you in solving your special problem is fundamental to our Risk Control Department. Consequently, we have developed the flexibility and resources to address unique safety concerns. Our consultants possess extensive occupational safety and health knowledge. We have working relationships with established laboratories and specialty consultants.

Ergonomics

Workplace musculoskeletal disorders are increasingly being found in the workplace. Ergonomic hazards can be found in the office or in the production environment. Our staff can help evaluate workstation ergonomic exposures and assist in developing solutions to prevent these costly injuries.

Industrial Hygiene

Unlike physical safety hazards, industrial health exposures may be especially difficult to discover. We offer our clients a wide variety of sampling services to determine occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals.

Your consultant can help prevent noise induced hearing loss and evaluate compliance with hearing conservation program requirements. To combat the high cost of hearing loss claims our Risk Control Consultants use sound level meters and noise dosimeters to ascertain noise exposure that may help determine claim validity. These studies are an important defense for inappropriate claims made now and even decades into the future.