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Dear Oklahoma Employer:

The **Safety Saves** OSHA Consultation program delivers **free** direct one-on-one assistance in the form of safety consultants and industrial hygienists. Our professional staff will work with you to develop high-performance workplace safety programs in a confidential and voluntary partnership designed to help you achieve compliance with OSHA regulations, reduce workers' compensation costs, and strengthen the safety culture within your organization. A \$1,000 tax exemption is now available to employers who successfully complete a comprehensive full service safety or health consultation.

Since it is not associated with enforcement, citations and penalties cannot be issued. The onsite consultation program can help identify hazards in your workplace and find effective and economical solutions for eliminating or controlling those hazards. In addition, the safety and health consultant can assist in developing and implementing a safety and health management system for your workplace all while providing you an **exemption** from an OSHA inspection.

We also have a program that recognizes excellence in occupational safety and health. The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) is a voluntary program that encourages and recognizes excellence in occupational safety and health. Employers who achieve SHARP certification are **exempted** from federal OSHA's general-scheduled inspections for up to a period of two (2) years. An awards ceremony is held for every employer who achieves SHARP status. The Commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Labor presents the SHARP certification to employers in recognition of their outstanding accomplishment.

I encourage you to contact our office so we can begin working together to improve workplace safety at your facility. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with additional information or you would like to schedule a **free**

onsite consultation with one of our safety and health experts. I can be reached at 405-496-7458 or 405-521-6141 to request a consultation.

Sincerely,

Jason Hudson, Director
Safety Saves OSHA Consultation



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