



Occupational Safety and Health

RESOURCE LIST

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the occupational safety and health objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.

Occupational Safety and Health

LEAD AGENCY:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
4676 Columbia Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45226
(800)35-NIOSH
(513)533-8573

YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce work-related injury deaths
- Reduce work-related injuries
- Reduce cumulative trauma disorders
- Reduce occupational skin disorders
- Reduce hepatitis B infections
- Increase worksite occupant protection system mandates
- Reduce occupational noise exposure
- Eliminate occupational lead exposure
- Increase hepatitis B immunizations
- Implement State occupational health and safety plans
- Establish standards to prevent occupational lung disease
- Increase worksite health and safety programs
- Increase worksite back injury prevention and rehabilitation programs
- Establish State programs to assist small businesses with worker safety and health programs
- Increase primary care providers' assessment of occupational health exposures
- Reduce work-related homicides to no more than 0.5 per 100,000
- Reduce the mortality rates for byssinosis, asbestosis, coal workers' pneumoconiosis, and silicosis
- Establish formal smoking policies in all worksites
- Enact nationwide comprehensive laws on clean indoor air
- Reduce the number of States with preemptive clean indoor air laws

Federal and National Information Sources

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Inquiries

1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mailstop A23
Atlanta, GA 30333
(404)639-3534
(404)639-1537 FAX

Refers inquiries from the public and professionals to the appropriate area at CDC.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Office of the Director

Humphrey Building
Room 715-H
Washington, DC 20201
(202)401-6997

Provides information on occupational safety and health issues and single copies of NIOSH publications. Publications list available. Maintains the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), a numerical database of toxicity data for 125,000 chemicals, and NIOSHTIC, a database of materials covering the field of occupational safety and health, available online and on CD-ROM.

Office of Information

4676 Columbia Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998
(800)35-NIOSH

Provides information on secondhand smoke and other occupational safety and health problems.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics Office of Safety, Health, and Working Conditions

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Room 3180
Washington, DC 20212
(202)606-6180

Provides occupational injury rates by industry and historical fatality data.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room N-3647
Washington, DC 20210
(202)219-8151

(202)219-5986 FAX (Queries)
(202)219-9266 FAX (Publications)
(202)219-4784 Electronic Bulletin Board
Encourages employers and employees to reduce workplace hazards and to implement safety programs. Maintains a reporting and record-keeping system to monitor job-related injuries and illnesses. Develops and enforces mandatory job safety and health standards and distributes training programs. Distributes print and audiovisual materials; some in Spanish. Publications list available. Call for electronic product information.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.

NATIONAL SOURCES

American Industrial Hygiene Association
2700 Prosperity Avenue
Suite 250
Fairfax, VA 22031-4307
(703)849-8888
(703)207-3561 FAX

Dedicated to protecting worker and community health and safety. Publishes monthly journal, newsletter, and various technical publications; cosponsors large annual conference and exposition; and offers laboratory accreditation and testing program. Informational pamphlets on various health and safety topics are available.

Industrial Health Foundation

34 Penn Circle West
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412)363-6600

Membership association of industrial firms seeking to advance healthful working conditions in industry. Publishes abstracts of industrial health literature. Publications list available.

National Consumers League

815 15th Street, NW
Suite 928
Washington, DC 20005
(202)639-8140
(202)737-2164 FAX
(202)347-3189 National Fraud Information Center Bulletin Board System
(202)638-7378 Community-Based Health Link Bulletin Board System

Cooperates with State- and university-based consumer organizations to work on issues affecting American consumers, including safety in the workplace. Publications list available.

State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations
- State and local health departments
- Telephone hotlines
- Local libraries

National Safety Council

1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143-3201
(708)285-1121
(800)621-7615
(708)285-0797 FAX

Works to increase safety and improve the occupational health of the American people. Its Safety Training Institute offers courses in industrial hygiene, safety training techniques, and other related topics. Offers educational activities and develops special programs for groups such as older adults, youth, bicycle riders, farm workers, drivers, and boaters. Publications catalog of print and audiovisual materials available.

Public Health Foundation

1220 L Street, NW
Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005
(202)898-5600
(202)898-5609 FAX

Monitors public health activities and facilitates exchange of information between public health agencies. Maintains computerized annual data on health department funding, programs, and expenditures, including information on occupational safety and health activities relating to a number of infectious diseases. Information services include answering data-related inquiries, special analyses, and publication dissemination. Services are primarily for public health policymakers and researchers. Call for electronic product information.

Society for Occupational and Environmental Health

6728 Old McLean Village Drive
McLean, VA 22101
(703)556-9222
(703)556-8729 FAX

Serves as a forum for the presentation of scientific data and the exchange of information among occupational and environmental health professionals in government, industry, labor, and academia with the aim of reducing the risks of occupational and environmental hazards. Facilitates this communication through *The Archives of Environmental Health* and by sponsoring an annual conference.

Federal Data Sources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Infectious Diseases
1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mailstop D29
Atlanta, GA 30333
(404)639-3794

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

4676 Columbia Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45226
(800)35-NIOSH
(513)533-8573

National Center for Health Statistics

Healthy People 2000 Staff
6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301)436-3548

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Healthy People 2000 Staff
330 C Street, SW, Room 2132
Washington, DC 20201
(202)205-8583

U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Room 3180
Washington, DC 20212
(202)606-6180

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room N-3647
Washington, DC 20210
(202)523-8151



For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion,
U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132,
Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

For Healthy People 2000 Publications:

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center,
P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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