



Asbestos

The Asbestos Division ensures asbestos removal is performed safely, correctly and completely. When contained, asbestos is not a health hazard; however, if microscopic fibers are released where they can be inhaled or ingested, they have shown to cause several types of cancer.

For more asbestos information call:

Asbestos Division

Oklahoma City – 405-521-6464

Tulsa – 405-581-2400

Licensing

The Licensing Unit issues licenses and certificates in asbestos, private employment agencies, boiler operators, boiler technicians, elevator contractors, elevator inspectors, elevator mechanics and welders.

For more licensing information call:

405-521-6100

Safety Pays® OSHA Consultation

The **Safety Pays®** OSHA Consultation Division provides **free** consultation service to Oklahoma's private sector businesses. Our professional staff of safety consultants and industrial hygienists will work with employers to develop high-performance workplace safety programs in a confidential and voluntary partnership designed to help 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 full service safety or health consultation. This voluntary, non-punitive and confidential program is designed to assist small,

high-hazard employers in preventing injuries and illnesses. Hazardous conditions and practices are identified without the costly, adversarial impact often associated with federal OSHA.

For more Safety Pays® OSHA Consultation information call:

Safety Pays® OSHA Consultation Division

Oklahoma City – 405-521-6141

Tulsa – 918-581-2769

Toll Free – 888-269-5353

Public Employee Safety & Health

The Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) Unit is responsible for ensuring public employers are in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations related to employee safety and health. This includes responding to complaints, performing compliance inspections, fatality investigations and consultative assistance when requested.

The Oklahoma Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 provides protection for public workers by requiring safe and healthy work environments in all public sector workplaces including county and state government as well as all other political subdivisions of government.

Each public employee has the right to file a complaint if he or she believes unsafe or unhealthy working conditions are present in the workplace.

For more PEOSH information call:

PEOSH Unit

Oklahoma City – 405-521-6140

Tulsa – 918-581-2769

Toll Free – 888-269-5353



Safety Standards

The Safety Standards Division inspects amusement rides, both portable and permanent, boilers, pressure vessels, hot water heaters in public facilities and elevators to help insure the safety for Oklahoma's citizens.

The division issues licenses for boiler operators, boiler technicians, boiler installers and repair firms, boiler inspectors, welders, elevator contractors, elevator mechanics and elevator inspectors.

For more safety standards information call:

Safety Standards Division

Oklahoma City – 405-521-6100

Statistics

The Statistical Research Unit conducts four annual occupational safety and health surveys. Three surveys cover job-related injuries and illnesses. The fourth survey records job-related fatalities.

For more statistics information call:

Statistics Unit

Oklahoma City – 405-521-6855

