

Hospital Services Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the New Mexico Hospital Association, is a leading source of management and administrative services for the New Mexico Healthcare Industry, as well as for many non-healthcare related businesses.

Since 1987, we have been providing high quality safety training and inspection services to our customers. We are committed to the promotion of workplace safety, the reduction of risks and the prevention of injury to workers. Our aim is to work with our customers to foster an environment of safety and to minimize losses, while ensuring full compliance with the many State and Federal safety regulations.

For us, safety is an attitude and a responsibility. A safe, accident-free environment is attainable. Through an innovative combination of inspection, hands-on guidance and consultation, education and training, our safety professionals can help you to reduce your losses and protect your workforce.

We offer the following key services, which are described in more detail in this brochure:

- Comprehensive safety inspections and audits
- Safety training courses and workshops
- Preventative inspections and studies

All our training sessions and workshops can be customized to meet the specific needs of your facility/industry.

Training sessions can take place on-site, at your facility, or at our offices in Albuquerque.

Additional workshops are also available on request.

In contrast to our competitors we charge a per-hour fee for our training courses and workshops. This allows considerable savings over courses where a per-person fee is applied.

For additional information regarding our services and our schedule of fees, please contact:

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A Guide to Our Accident Prevention and Safety Training Services

Comprehensive Safety Inspection

A safety inspection is an opportunity to identify risks and problem areas in the workplace that could lead to an injury or illness, as well as to check for compliance with the ever increasing State and Federal safety requirements. Our safety audit is based on a complete and thorough walk-through inspection of your facility, using our comprehensive audit checklist tool to identify deficiencies, areas of risk and areas for improvement. Specific OSHA, electrical and fire safety (NFPA), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Life Safety Code requirements are built into the checklist. The time required to complete the inspection will depend on the size and type of facility being inspected.

Advisory/Consultative Inspection Services

To help you prepare for State Licensing, or accreditation from other bodies, we are able to provide a variety of advisory consultative services. These range from advice on specific safety regulations to full mock inspections. These can help you to maximize your chance of achieving your licensing and accreditation goals.

Safety Attitudes

This hour-long motivational workshop addresses the importance of safety being a “team effort” throughout an organization. The session is best suited to new businesses or facilities that are implementing a new safety program. The workshop focuses on different strategies to encourage staff to ensure a safe workplace, every day.

Supervisor's Accident Investigation Workshop

This three hour-long workshop for supervisors and managers is designed to help your business reduce losses from unnecessary and preventable accidents. Accidents can only be prevented if an objective study is conducted following an occurrence. In addition, future accidents can be predicted as a result of careful analysis of past incidents. This workshop investigates the causes and formulates plans for prevention of further incidents. Appropriate methods of investigation are explored, including proper case management and detection of fraudulent claims.

What an Accident Costs You

This powerful hour-long workshop for employees is designed to emphasize the real impact or “cost” of workplace injury. With the continuing escalation of workers' compensation benefit costs and medical charges, this area has become a major factor in the success or failure of many self-insured businesses. More importantly, there is a “cost” to the employee any time he or she experiences an injury. This workshop takes real life cases, explains the cost of the accident the injured employee incurs, and discusses the result of the accident in terms of financial and physical loss. This workshop has been widely accepted as a tool to change employee perceptions concerning loss.

Ergonomics

People talk a lot about ergonomics, but what is it? This hour-long workshop defines ergonomics and addresses what employers can do to create an ergonomically-friendly environment. This program also discusses causes of cumulative trauma disorders such as carpal tunnel syndrome and the engineering controls that can help prevent them.

Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

Under Federal regulations, all employees who are likely to be exposed to body fluids must receive training on an annual basis on the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard. Attendance at this hour-long training session satisfies the Federal training requirement and is recommended, not only for healthcare workers, but for law enforcement personnel, firemen, first-aid and emergency response teams, housekeeping personnel, hotel personnel, and maintenance employees.

Hazard Communication Standard, “Right to Know”

Chemical use and misuse in the workplace continues to be the most often cited violation by OSHA. This hour long session explains the use of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), and how to read and understand them. Proper placarding, the NFPA diamond, and chemicals listed as "hazardous" by OSHA and the EPA are also addressed. This training is required on an annual basis by Federal mandate for all those employees who may be exposed to hazardous substances.

Slips/Trips/Falls, “Don’t Fall For It”

This hour-long session focuses on one of the most common causes of injury in the workplace – slips, trips and falls. Topics covered during the session include causes of falls, loss of footing and traction, proper footwear, softening the fall, ladder safety, prevention guidelines, and safety committee responsibilities.

Fire Prevention – “Learn not to Burn”

During this hour-long session, the causes of fires, the best means to prevent them and the appropriate steps to take when a fire breaks out are discussed.

Back Care/Proper Lifting Techniques

The number one cause of lost time, employee injuries and higher insurance/workers' compensation costs are back injuries. This hour-long session focuses on the causes of back injury, proper back care, safe lifting techniques and the pros and cons of using back belts.

Infrared Circuit Breaker Panel Inspections

To help your facility meet the requirements of NFPA 99, we offer a program of infrared circuit breaker panel testing. This program is an invaluable asset in any preventative maintenance program for electrical systems in healthcare and can help to prevent electrical system failure and minimize the risks of electrical fires. A full report of the inspection findings, our recommendations and labeling of each panel to demonstrate that the required testing has taken place all help your facility to meet the recordkeeping element of the code. There is a per-panel fee for this service.

Transporting Passengers with Special Needs

This two-day course, taught in conjunction with the New Mexico Health Care Association, provides detailed instruction on how to provide transportation services in a safe, dignified and respectful manner. State regulations now require all employees who are responsible for, or involved in the transportation of residents and/or patients to undergo a state-approved training program in passenger assistance. Successful completion of this course fulfills the State requirement.