

H&S Goals

Too many workers needlessly suffer job-related injuries, illness, or death. Everyone deserves a safe workplace. Therefore, the PEF Occupational Health & Safety Department is committed to implementing the following goals:

- Increase Awareness of Risk;
- Promote Avoidance of Injury;
- Take Action Against Unsafe Working Conditions;
- Advocate for Workers;
- Provide Effective Training on Workplace Safety.



Geraldine Stella, PEF H&S Specialist, conducts a group training activity.

Goal Achievement

The PEF Occupational Health & Safety Department achieves its goals by providing the following assistance:

- Workplace and agency joint health and safety committees;
- Conduct on-site training, workshops, and conferences;
- Assist with Worker's Compensation questions and information;
- Provide technical assistance in building inspections and worksite walk-throughs;
- Investigate health and safety complaints;
- Determine compliance with PESH regulations and provide information on standards, regulations, and enforcement procedures;
- Provide research, technical information, and factsheets on health and safety topics to members;
- Produce a webpage with the latest information on health and safety topics;
- Advocate for stronger health and safety laws, regulations, and standards.

The PEF Health & Safety Department provides training, information and expertise in the following areas:

- ❑ Asbestos;
- ❑ Back Injury Prevention/Ergonomics;
- ❑ Emergency Action Plans;
- ❑ H&S Committee Trainings;
- ❑ Indoor Environmental Quality;
- ❑ Infection Control & Barrier Precautions;
- ❑ Infectious Diseases (MRSA, TB, HIV, Hepatitis B);
- ❑ Occupational Stress;
- ❑ Office Ergonomics;
- ❑ Personal Protective Equipment/Respiratory Protection;
- ❑ PESH Rights & Responsibilities;
- ❑ Right-to-Know/Chemical Awareness;
- ❑ Safe Patient Handling;
- ❑ Violence in the Workplace;
- ❑ Worker's Compensation.



Toxic Water Testing

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Safe Patient Handling



