



## Occupational Safety and Health Assistance

*PENNTAP helps Pennsylvania businesses improve their competitiveness by providing a limited amount of free technology assistance and information, on a confidential basis, to help resolve specific technical questions or needs.*

*PENNTAP can help you with questions regarding:*

- *hazard communications*
- *lockout/tagout and occupational safety regulations*
- *compliance assessments and assistance*
- *industrial hygiene assessments/evaluation*
- *connections with other resources.*

### Typical Questions

- What changes do I need to make to my procedures and my operation to achieve occupational safety and health compliance? How will this affect my bottom line?
- If we have a PPC plan, do we need a Hazard Communication Program?
- Are the training requirements the same for authorized, affected and other employees under the Lockout/Tagout rule?
- I am a chemically intensive facility. What am I required to have in terms of emergency and hazardous materials response?
- I have processes that generate dusts and particulates. How can I reduce employee exposure to these elements?
- What techniques can be used to safeguard machinery as required by OSHA?
- Who determines if hazards are present in the workplace that require personal protective equipment?

### Customer Comments

“The insight of PENNTAP into the required guarding for our machines was beneficial in developing and installing those necessary.”

“PENNTAP’s assistance eliminated confusion and doubt and avoided a possible citation and fine.”

“PENNTAP helped us formulate a plan to protect our employees.”

“By conducting a safety assessment, PENNTAP eliminated our exposure to possible fines for not being in compliance.”

### What You Can Expect

PENNTAP assistance will be prompt. We will listen to you to make sure we understand your specific question or need. We will then provide assistance through our own expertise and/or looking up information. If it is a question beyond our expertise or scope, we will refer you to other resources. After we provide the assistance, we will send you a brief evaluation survey to determine your satisfaction and the economic impact of our assistance.

### Eligibility Criteria

Any Pennsylvania business is eligible for PENNTAP assistance.

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