## What to know before you get started



You must agree to correct all hazards the consultant identifies during the comprehensive consultation.



You must not have any outstanding Oregon **OSHA** enforcement actions, including cases under appeal.



No SHARP or VPP sites - they are already in a recognition program.



Reach out to your local Oregon OSHA office to learn more about the Challenge Program and to participate.

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You can participate in the program only once every five years.





Take your safety and health program to the next level



# Want to take your safety and health program to the next level?

## **Enroll in Oregon OSHA's Challenge program!**

Oregon OSHA's Challenge Program gives you a unique opportunity to work closely with Oregon OSHA Consultation Services for one year to make your workplace safer and healthier.

There is no charge to participate and no information is shared with Oregon OSHA's enforcement section.

With step-by-step support from Oregon OSHA consultants, it's also a great way to boost morale and earn recognition for your commitment to safety.

### Participation offers three key benefits:

- 1. You will eliminate hazards that cause workplace injuries and illnesses.
- 2. You will learn how to become self-reliant in managing your safety and health program.
- You will receive a one-year deferral from some Oregon OSHA inspections. (You are not exempt from <u>inspections for cause</u> or from inspections that result from imminent danger situations, fatalities and catastrophes, serious accidents, complaints, or referrals.)

## How does the program work?

- After you decide to participate, you will meet with an Oregon OSHA consultant who will review the Challenge Program's requirements with you and make sure you understand the commitment necessary to stay in the program for one year.
- The consultant will conduct a comprehensive safety and health consultation of your workplace, including any mobile sites, and review any materials covering your existing safety and health program.
- After the comprehensive consultation, the consultant will talk to you about hazards identified during the consultation and help you determine how to correct them.
- The consultant will send you a written report explaining the findings of the comprehensive consultation, including the hazards identified, and a schedule for correcting them. You will work with consultation quarterly or more frequently depending on your needs. Your one-year enforcement deferral begins when you receive the report.



Visit the Oregon OSHA website to get started! osha.oregon.gov