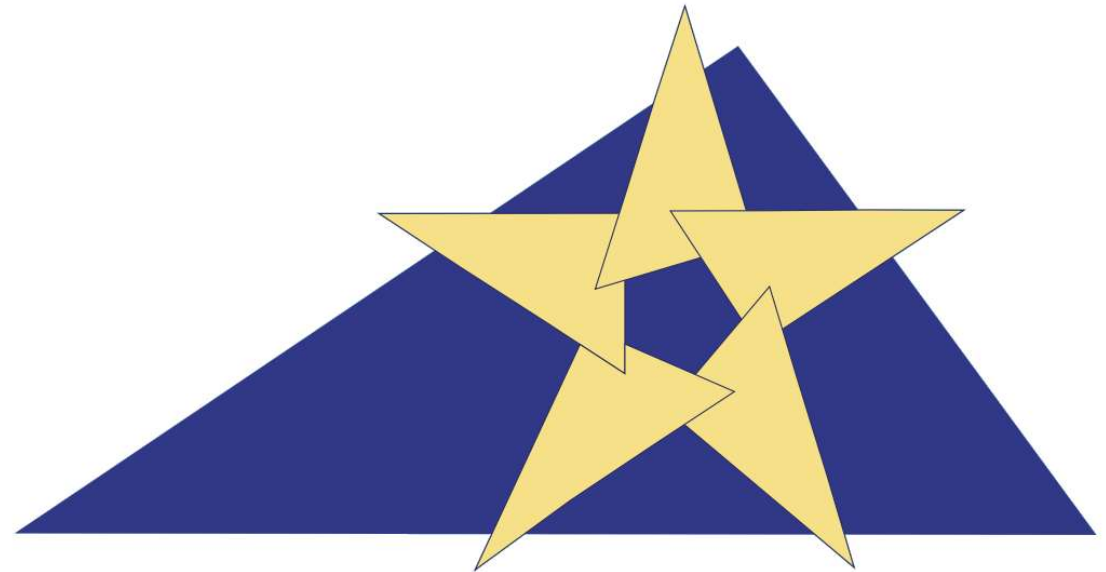


# VOSH Safety & Health Consultation Services

An overview of the services provided by VOSH's  
On-Site Consultation



**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

# National Injury & Illness Stats 2019

- ✓ 2,800,000 Recordable Injuries.
- ✓ 1,000,000 Cases with Days Away.
- ✓ 6,000 Amputations.



# National Injury & Illness Stats 2019

- ✓ 5,350 Workplace Fatalities:
  - ✓ Over 100 Every Week!
  - ✓ 15 Every Day!



# In Virginia Alone 2019

**40**

Workplace Fatalities



# What is VOSH Consultation?

- ✓ Free & Confidential Service.
- ✓ 90% Federally Funded, 10% State Funded.
- ✓ Separate & Confidential from VOSH Enforcement.
- ✓ No Citations or Fines.



# VOSH Consultation Services

- ✓ Help employers better understand and voluntarily comply with the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) standards.
- ✓ Help employers identify and correct potential Safety & Health Hazards.
- ✓ Priority is given to high hazard workplaces with 250 or fewer employees and less than 500 employees corporate wide.



# Employers Requesting Services Must

- ✓ Appoint a designated representative to opening & closing conferences.
- ✓ Correct hazards identified by the consultant.
- ✓ Post the list of hazards the consultant identifies
- ✓ Submit a written documentation, verifying hazard correction



# VOSH Consultation Services

- ✓ On-site Visits
- ✓ Informal Safety & Health Training
- ✓ Program Assistance
- ✓ Industrial Hygiene Monitoring
- ✓ Abatement Advice





# On-site Visits

- ✓ At your request, a safety and/or health specialist will visit your business. *(The employer can determine the scope of the visit.)*
- ✓ Hazards and violations will be identified during the visit at your place of business.
- ✓ This Consultation Visit will be similar to a VOSH compliance inspection, ***except no citations or penalties*** will be issued.
- ✓ However, the employer is required to correct any identified hazards in a mutually agreed upon timeframe.



# On-site Visits Include

- ✓ Safety & Health Program Review.
- ✓ Opening Conference.
- ✓ Site Walk-thru inspection.
- ✓ Informal Safety & Health Training.
- ✓ Industrial Hygiene Monitoring / Sampling if requested.
- ✓ Closing Conference to review findings and correction timeframes.
- ✓ Detailed Written Report will be provided.



# Safety & Health Program Assistance

- ✓ Safety & Program Development
  - ✓ Templates & Sample Written Plans.
  - ✓ Review of existing Programs.
- ✓ Provide Recommendations & Answer Questions.
  - ✓ Abatement / Correction Advice.
  - ✓ Telephone /Email Assistance.
  - ✓ General Information.



# Opening Conference

- ✓ Complete Agreement.
- ✓ Explain the process.
- ✓ Complete Safety & Health Checklist.

# Site Walk-thru Inspection

- ✓ Walk-thru the site to identify hazards.
- ✓ Answer Safety & Health questions.
- ✓ Interview employees about Safety current concerns & practices.



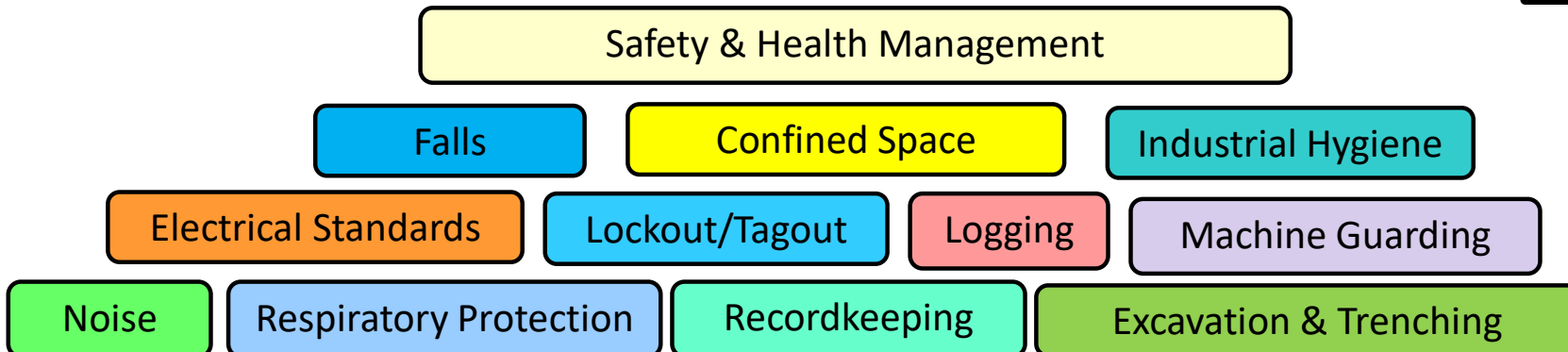
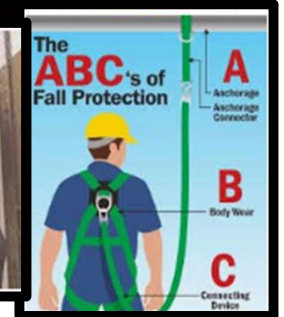
# Abatement (Hazard Correction) Advice

- ✓ Low Cost Solutions.
- ✓ Written Report of findings.
- ✓ Ways to Protect Employees.



# Safety & Health Training

- ✓ Informal Training at your Facility.
- ✓ Customized Topics.
- ✓ Annual Conference.



# Industrial Hygiene Monitoring

- ✓ Professional IH services by trained personnel.
  - ✓ Noise Monitoring.
  - ✓ Air Sampling.
- ✓ At your request, a health consultant (Industrial Hygienist) will conduct IH sampling.
- ✓ If there's an exposure limit, Consultation can test for it.





# Closing Conference

- ✓ Review findings & corrections.
- ✓ Mutually upon correction timeframe & interim protections.
- ✓ Discuss next steps and possible follow-up assistance.

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# QUESTIONS?



# Websites to Know

## VOSH Free Consultation:

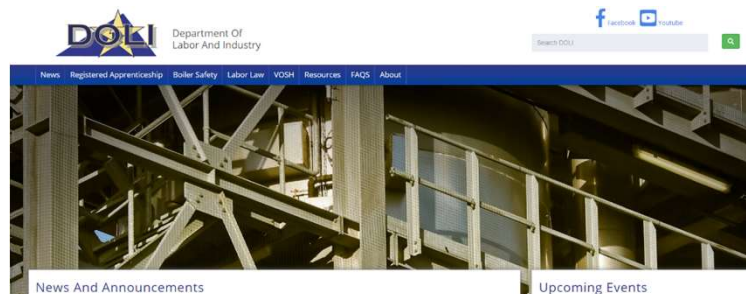
<https://www.doli.virginia.gov/vosh-programs/consultation/>

## Outreach Documents:

<https://www.doli.virginia.gov/covid-19-outreach-education-and-training/>

## Reporting Portal:

<https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=LRHNP89XPK>



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