State of Hawaii Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations

Hawaii Occupational Safety & Health



Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide event held each August that recognizes the successes of workplace health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? All organizations looking for an opportunity to recognize their commitment to safety are welcome to participate. Last year, more than 3,300 businesses helped to raise awareness about workers' health and safety!

WHY PARTICIPATE? Successful safety & health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participate in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started, energize an existing one, or provide a chance to recognize your safety successes.



CORE ELEMENTS OF A WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM

Management Leadership

Commit to implementing a program and use it to drive continuous improvement in safety and health.

Worker Participation

Tap into workers' collective experiences, knowledge, and insights in order to find solutions to workplace safety and health challenges.

Find & Fix Hazards

Develop a systematic process for identifying and controlling (i.e., finding and fixing) workplace hazards.

SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS CAN HELP BUSINESSES

- ⇒ Prevent workplace injuries and illnesses
- ⇒ Improve compliance with laws and regulations
- ⇒ Reduce costs, including significant reductions in workers' compensation premiums
- ⇒ Engage workers
- ⇒ Enhance social responsibility goals
- ⇒ Increase productivity and enhance overall business operations

Want to Participate?

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE & TAKE THE PLEDGE osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/signup

PLAN AND PROMOTE YOUR EVENTS osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/plan-and-promote

RECOGNIZE YOUR PARTICIPATION osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/recognize-participation

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