



SHARP

Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program

**Recognizing small to mid-size
businesses that establish and
maintain effective safety
programs.**

Accreditation Benefits Include:

- Employee involvement in keeping costs down and quality and productivity up
- FREE professional safety and health mentoring
- Reduced workers' compensation costs
- Reduced OSH compliance inspections
- Community recognition



★ What Is SHARP?

SHARP is a program that recognizes small and mid-size employers who have developed and maintained effective safety and health programs.

SHARP is a system of exemptions from planned OSH compliance inspections for those employers who comply voluntarily with the applicable standards.

SHARP is a process for getting employees involved in driving improvements in the safety and health program as well as in quality and productivity.

★ Program Requirements:

- Abate all hazards identified by consultants.
- Score well on the safety and health assessment conducted by consultants.
- Maintain injury/illness rates below the national average.
- Submit a written request for **SHARP** participation.

★ Application:

- Fill out a consultation request form to improve your workplace.
- Request a full-service safety and health consultation visit. Consultation request forms can be obtained online at our Web site or by calling (919) 807-2899.

Consultation Request Forms:

www.nclabor.com/osha/consult/request_consultation.pdf

Consultation Safety Programs:

www.nclabor.com/osha/consult/consult.htm

For additional information regarding Consultative Services and our other safety programs, contact Bureau Chief John R. Bogner Jr. at (919) 807-2905 or via e-mail at John.Bogner@nclabor.com.



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