

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SAFETY & HEALTH BUREAU (PESH)

CONSULTATION ASSISTANCE



**Department
of Labor**

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- **FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL**
- **SEPARATE FROM ENFORCEMENT**
- **MANAGEMENT REQUEST**
- **EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT ENCOURAGED**
- **OBLIGATION TO CORRECT IDENTIFIED HAZARDS**
- **TYPES OF ASSISTANCE**
 - **HAZARD SURVEYS**
 - **ABATEMENT ASSISTANCE**
 - **PROGRAM AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE**

STRATEGIC PLANS

• GOAL IS INJURY & ILLNESS REDUCTION IN SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES (NAICS)

- FIRE SERVICE (STARTED 2015)
- POLICE PROTECTION
- HEALTH CARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND HEALTH

Fire Protection and Ambulance Services



The Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) Bureau is committed to protecting the well-being of public employees by reducing injuries and hazards to fire and ambulance services staff. One of the ways we do this is by providing technical assistance and resources to fire departments and ambulance services throughout New York.

To take advantage of these services, contact your nearest PESH Office:

Albany	(518) 457-5508
Binghamton	(607) 721-8211
Buffalo	(716) 847-7133
Garden City	(516) 228-3970
New York City	(212) 775-3548
Rochester	(585) 258-4570
Syracuse	(315) 479-3212
Utica	(315) 793-2258
White Plains	(914) 997-9514



Do you need help developing PESH/OSHA required programs? Are you able to meet all your training needs?

The PESH Bureau has developed model written programs to assist in the development and implementation of effective safety programs. PESH has trained safety and health professionals to help develop and provide training sessions to your staff. PESH also has professionals who offer train-the-trainer sessions. We have developed a CD with model programs and training modules for your use. However, if you prefer, PESH Safety and Health staff can personally provide these services. We will provide you with the CD you can use alone or we can support the CD with free consultation services.

Fire Protection and Ambulance Service CD contains:

Model Program and Employer Guides:

- Confined Space Entry
- Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan
- Respiratory Protection Program
- PPE and Hazard Assessment Tools
- LockOut/TagOut Program
- Organizational Statement

Training Tools and Information:

- PowerPoint Presentations
- Sample Training Record
- General Firefighter Station Safety
- Traffic Control
- Respiratory Protection
- Hazardous Materials Response

Also available:

- On-Site Safety and Health Surveys

The New York State Department of Labor is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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STANDARDS REVIEW

- **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

- 29 CFR 1910.134



- **FIRE BRIGADES**

- 29 CFR 1910.156



- **BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**

- 29 CFR 1910.1030



RESPIRATOR PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- **PROPER RESPIRATOR SELECTION**
- **MEDICAL EVALUATIONS AND FIT TESTING**
- **INITIAL AND ANNUAL TRAINING**
- **PROPER USE, MAINTENANCE, CLEANING AND STORAGE**
- **ANNUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS – 1910.134(G)(4) (2 IN/2 OUT)

- **AT LEAST TWO FIREFIGHTERS ENTER THE IDLH ATMOSPHERE AND REMAIN IN VISUAL OR VOICE CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER AT ALL TIMES;**
- **AT LEAST TWO FIREFIGHTERS ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE IDLH ATMOSPHERE;**
- **RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INTERIOR TEAM AND EXTERIOR RESCUE TEAM IS ALLOWED. HOWEVER THE INTERIOR TEAM MUST MAINTAIN VISUAL OR VOICE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TEAM MEMBERS.**
- **ALL FIREFIGHTERS ENGAGED IN INTERIOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING USE SCBAS.**

FIRE BRIGADE STANDARD

1910.156(B)(1)

Organizational statement. The employer shall prepare and maintain a statement or written policy which establishes the:

- Existence of a fire brigade;
- Basic organizational structure;
- Type, amount, and frequency of training to be provided to fire brigade members;
- Expected number of members in the fire brigade &
- Functions that the fire brigade is to perform at the workplace.

ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT...

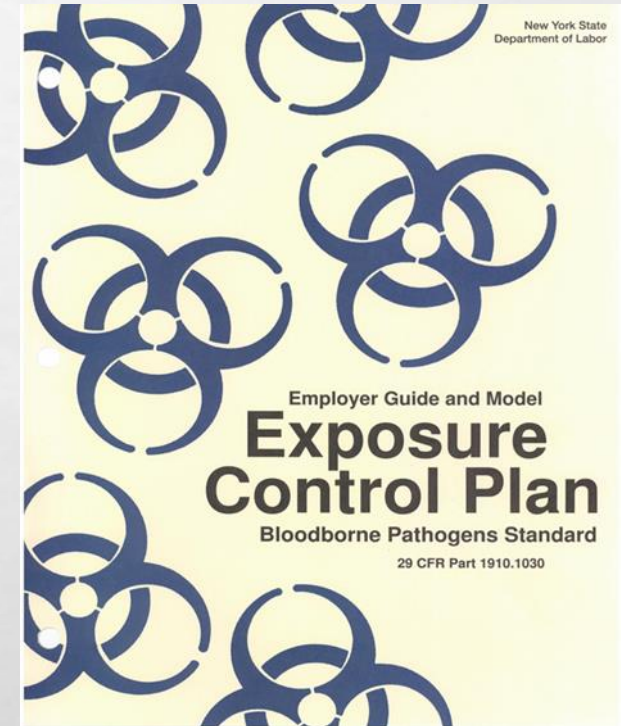
- **IF A DEPARTMENT HAS BY-LAWS AND SOPS/SOGS THAT CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION THAT IS ACCEPTABLE**
- **THE ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ONE INCLUSIVE DOCUMENT.**

ANNUAL TRAINING

- **TRAINING PROGRAMS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ADDRESS ANNUALLY THE PROFICIENCY OF EACH MEMBER'S KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES AS IT RELATES TO THAT MEMBER'S EXPECTED ASSIGNMENT; AND**
- **INTERIOR STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTERS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH TRAINING AT LEAST QUARTERLY.**

Exposure Control Plan (ECP)

- **EXPOSURE DETERMINATION**
- **UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS**
- **ENGINEERING & WORK PRACTICE CONTROLS**
- **PPE**
- **HOUSEKEEPING & DECONTAMINATION**
- **HEPATITIS B VACCINE**
- **POST EXPOSURE EVALUATION & FOLLOW-UP**
- **COMMUNICATION OF HAZARDS (TRAINING)**
- **RECORDKEEPING**
- **ANNUAL REVIEW**
- **READILY ACCESSIBLE**



29 CFR 1910.1030

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED OSHA/PESH ANNUAL TRAINING

- **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/EMERGENCY RESPONSE - 1910.120(Q)(8)**
- **RIGHT TO KNOW - ARTICLE 28 SECTION 878**
- **WORKPLACE VIOLENCE - NYCRR PART 800.6**
- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (IF REQUIRED TO USE) - 1910.157(G)(2)**



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