

Ergonomics and Health & Safety Assistance for New York State Companies

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Participants include companies with fewer than 1,000 employees in central and western New York

AREAS OF ASSISTANCE



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Health & Safety Risk Assessment Screening and Training

Half-day walkthrough assessment of the company's operations and review of written safety policies

- Formal written report and presentation of findings
- Develop training based on findings of assessment and needs of the company
- Required training delivered to all personnel at the participating company
- Areas may include:
 - Hazard communication
 - Lockout/tagout
 - Confined space
 - Powered industrial trucks
 - Blood-borne pathogens

Cost to Company: Free

Ergonomics Training Project

Development of a company's ergonomics team to perform future job analyses

- Company's ergonomics team formed and trained
- Detailed job analysis of two to three jobs
- Basic ergonomics training for company personnel
- Potential interventions developed
- Formal written report and presentation

Cost to Company: \$500

Ergonomics Assessment Survey

Half-day walkthrough assessment of the company's operations

- Observational job analysis of selected operations
- Walkthrough evaluation of areas
- Formal written report and presentation

Cost to Company: Free

Occupational Ergonomics Workshop

20 hours of training over 2.5 days on the RIT campus

- Hands-on training in analysis techniques
- Topics include ergonomic risk factors, manual materials handling, workstation design, and office environment
- Composed of participants from multiple companies
- Job analysis of participants' actual jobs
- Participants receive instructional materials, NIOSH Workbooks, NIOSH Lifting Equation Software

Cost to Company:

1 participant \$300 total
2 participants. \$450 total
3 participants. \$525 total
4 participants. \$600 total
additional participants over 4 . . . \$100 each



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