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Despite many advances, 20 American workers die each day as a result of occupational injuries. And occupational safety and health (OSH) is becoming even more complex as workers move away from the long-term, fixed-site, employer relationship. This book looks at worker safety in the changing workplace and the challenge of ensuring a supply of top-notch OSH professionals. Recommendations are addressed to federal and state agencies, OSH organizations, educational institutions, employers, unions, and other stakeholders. The committee reviews trends in workforce

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demographics, the nature of work in the information age, globalization of work, and the revolution in health care delivery-exploring the implications for OSH education and training in the decade ahead. The core professions of OSH (occupational safety, industrial hygiene, and occupational medicine and nursing) and key related roles (employee assistance professional, ergonomist, and occupational health psychologist) are profiled-how many people are in the field, where they work, and what they do. The book reviews in detail the education, training, and education grants available to OSH professionals from public and private sources.

OSHA 3317-06N. First aid is emergency care provided for injury or

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sudden illness before emergency medical treatment is available. The first-aid provider in the workplace is someone who is trained in the delivery of initial medical emergency procedures, using a limited amount of equipment to perform a primary assessment and intervention while awaiting arrival of emergency medical service (EMS) personnel. A workplace first-aid program is part of a comprehensive safety and health management system that includes the following four essential elements: management leadership and employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, safety and training. The purpose of this guide, **Best Practices Guide: Fundamentals of a Workplace First-Aid Program**, is to

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present a summary of the basic elements for a first-aid program at the workplace. Those elements include: identifying and assessing the workplace risks that have potential to cause worker injury or illness; designing and implementing a workplace first-aid program that: aim to minimize the outcome of accidents or exposures; complies with OSHA requirements relating to first aid; includes sufficient quantities of appropriate and readily accessible first-aid supplies and first-aid equipment, such as bandages and automated external defibrillators; assigns and trains first-aid providers who: receive first-aid training suitable to the specific workplace, receive periodic refresher courses on first-aid skills and knowledge; instructing all

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workers about the first-aid program, including what workers should do if a coworker is injured or ill. Putting the policies and program in writing is recommended to implement this and other program elements; and providing for scheduled evaluation and changing of the first-aid program to keep the program current and applicable to emerging risks in the workplace, including regular assessment of the adequacy of the first-aid training course. This guide includes an outline of the essential elements of safe and effective first-aid training for the workplace as guidance to institutions teaching first-aid courses and to the consumer of these courses.

Accident Prevention and OSHA Compliance contains all the

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information you need to reduce or avoid injuries, illnesses, fires, and equipment damage resulting from an accident. The book provides valuable insight into how OSHA conducts its inspections and how to avoid losses and increase profits by complying with OSHA regulations. By following the easy-to-understand techniques and guidelines, you can effectively train personnel on safety and health issues. The book explains accident causes and describes unsafe acts and conditions. It offers suggestions about how to look for hazards and how to safety-check each step of a job. Guidelines are given for constructing a safety inspection list, conducting a job hazard analysis and how to revise it, organizing a safety committee, and reporting accidents to

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OSHA. It also includes steps that can be used to protect trade secrets. Human factors and limitations, protective equipment and its proper usage, first aid and medical care, and much more are detailed. Record-keeping requirements are given and examples of direct and indirect costs of accidents are illustrated. The effects of drugs and alcohol and tips to recognize users are discussed. Helpful appendices contain numerous charts and tables, useful contacts, and valuable additional information. The book also includes various office and home hazards and injuries, and steps to follow to make both places safe. Written by a professional with vast experience as an engineer, certified hazard control manager, professor of safety and

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health, and safety consultant, Accident Prevention and OSHA Compliance provides a single source covering the immense amount of information on this subject. The proven principles and practices found in this book cover every aspect of accident prevention and provide perfect solutions to profit-losing problems.

Hospital Respiratory Protection
Program Toolkit - Resources for
Respirator Program Administrators
Guidelines for Nursing Homes
Osha Program Manual for Medical
Facilities
Taking an Exposure History

Ergonomics for the Prevention of
Musculoskeletal Disorders
This is the eBook of the printed

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book and may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. Pearson's Comprehensive Medical Assisting, Third Edition, provides students with the right procedural, people, and professional skills needed to succeed in the medical assisting profession. Teaching and Learning Experience Offers a step-by-step, competency-based approach that covers virtually all facets of the medical assisting profession: Procedural Skills—Speaks directly to the medical assisting student, presenting all the procedures and tasks that are relevant to the medical assistant role. People

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Skills—Covers people and communication skills that are essential to being a successful medical assistant. Professional Skills—Instills concepts and critical thinking skills needed to succeed as a medical assistant professional.

Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit - Resources for Respirator Program Administrators

Introduction to This Toolkit This toolkit was developed to assist hospitals in developing and implementing effective respiratory protection programs, with an emphasis on preventing the transmission of aerosol transmissible diseases (ATDs) to healthcare personnel. Healthcare personnel are paid and unpaid

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persons who provide patient care in a healthcare setting or support the delivery of healthcare by providing clerical, dietary, housekeeping, engineering, security, or maintenance services. Healthcare personnel may potentially be exposed to ATD pathogens.

Aerosols are particles or droplets suspended in air. ATDs are diseases transmitted when infectious agents, which are suspended or present in particles or droplets, contact the mucous membranes or are inhaled.

Hospitals are unique work environments with challenging occupational health and safety issues. Some hospitals have health and safety personnel who are

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highly qualified to develop and implement appropriate policies and procedures to control workplace exposures. However, in many facilities with more limited resources, the role of the health and safety professional might be taken on as an added responsibility by someone in the nursing, employee health, or infection control department. This toolkit is written as a practical manual that can be used by anyone charged with setting up and maintaining a hospital respiratory protection program. A respirator is a device worn over the nose and mouth to protect the wearer from hazardous materials in the breathing zone. Notice: This document was adapted

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from a California-specific guide, Implementing Respiratory Protection Programs in Hospitals: A Guide for Respirator Program Administrators, May 2012, which was developed by the California Department of Public Health, Occupational Health Branch, and the Public Health Institute under contract no. 254-2010-345-11 from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NIOSH-NPPTL). The guide was adapted under contract no. 254-2011-M-40839 from NIOSH-NPPTL to produce this toolkit. This guidance document is not a standard or regulation, and it

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creates no new legal obligations. It contains recommendations as well as descriptions of mandatory safety and health standards. The recommendations are advisory in nature, informational in content, and are intended to assist employers in providing a safe and healthful workplace. The Occupational Safety and Health Act requires employers to comply with safety and health standards and regulations promulgated by OSHA or by a state with an OSHA-approved state plan. In addition, the Act's General Duty Clause, Section 5(a)(1), requires employers to provide their employees with a workplace free from recognized hazards likely to cause death or

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serious physical harm. * The version of this publication is as described above (this article is updated after each new edition). Disclaimer: "The use or appearance of United States federal publications, text, images or logos on a non-Federal Government website does not imply or constitute of endorsement of the distribution service."

This comprehensive overview of Kentucky's workers' compensation law outlines a dependable system for representing claimants in settlement hearings and appeals. It provides a compact reference, with recent amendments, rules and decisions readily available, in the office, at home, or in court. The text

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discusses employer-employee relationship, elements of a case, work-relatedness, disability and death, medical and income benefits, third party actions, and more. Relevant statutes, regulations, charts, tables, and forms complete the total system approach. Kentucky Workers' Compensation is updated on an annual basis, so you always have the most current information.

Potential Health Risks to DOD Firing-Range Personnel from Recurrent Lead Exposure
a guide to compliance with OSHA standards

Best Practices Guide:
Fundamentals of a Workplace First-Aid Program

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OSHA Training: Compliance for
Dental Professionals

Cal/OSHA Pocket Guide for the
Construction Industry

Occupational Health and Safety in
the Care and Use of Nonhuman
Primates

This LearnSomething CD-ROM
or online based course is a
complete tutorial covering all
the Occupational Safety and
Health Administration (OSHA)
rules pertaining to Infection
Control and Safety in the
Physician's Office. Infection
Control and OSHA regulations
are a key component in
Medical Assisting curricula
and students are able to print

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a certificate upon completion of the tutorial. The LearnSomething format is an excellent vehicle for reinforcement of learning this critical material. Just as HIPAA laws are covered in many places in a Medical Assisting course and other allied health courses, OSHA material is also covered. It is helpful for professionals and students alike to have a good review of this material, especially in light of the new CAAHEP and ABHES standards about emergency plans. The course takes approximately 2-5 hours to complete and includes a

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certificate of completion upon successful completion of the course and successful completion of an end of course test.

Occupational Health Practice is a comprehensive account of the practice of protecting and improving the health of people at work, with some emphasis on the special needs of workers in developing countries. Topics covered by this book include the functions of an occupational health service; special examinations in occupational medicine; uses and methods of epidemiology; and

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ergonomics. The mental health of people at work, prevention of occupational disease, and ethics in occupational health practice are also discussed.

This book is comprised of 22 chapters and begins by outlining national

developments in occupational medicine, along with the different forms of service provided by private enterprise and the state. The factors that influence a nation or an industrial organization to pay attention to the health of people at work are also considered. The discussion then turns to the importance of

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health to one's work, the functions of an occupational health service, and prevention of accidents and occupational disease. Methods used in the study of groups of workers are described in sections on epidemiology, field surveys, and the collection and handling of sickness absence data. The text also looks at ergonomics, occupational hygiene, and ethics and education in occupational health. This monograph will be useful to physicians, hygienists, nurses, and safety officers working in the field of occupational health; to those

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whose interests encompass occupational health, but cannot attend a course; and to medical and non-medical specialists in related fields. Before effective treatments were introduced in the 1950s, tuberculosis was a leading cause of death and disability in the United States. Health care workers were at particular risk. Although the occupational risk of tuberculosis has been declining in recent years, this new book from the Institute of Medicine concludes that vigilance in tuberculosis control is still needed in

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workplaces and communities. Tuberculosis in the Workplace reviews evidence about the effectiveness of control measures—such as those recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—intended to prevent transmission of tuberculosis in health care and other workplaces. It discusses whether proposed regulations from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration would likely increase or sustain compliance with effective control measures and would allow adequate flexibility to adapt measures to

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the degree of risk facing workers.

Guideline for Isolation

Precautions in Hospitals

Education and Training Needs

for the Next Decade's

Occupational Safety and

Health Personnel

Enforcement Procedures and

Scheduling for Occupational

Exposure to Tuberculosis

Safe Work in the 21st Century

Kentucky Workers'

Compensation 4th Edition

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OSHA Program Manual for Medical

Facilities A thorough and efficient way

to compile OSHA compliance plans,

checklists, hard copies of OSHA

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regulations, and more. Keep your OSHA safety program strong with this manual for medical facilities.

The "OSHA Program Manual for Medical Facilities" breaks down OSHA regulations and gives you the flexibility to customize sections to meet your facility's specific needs. It includes:

Twelve easy-to-reference sections:

What Is OSHA? OSHA Program
Administration General Facility Safety
Ergonomics Bloodborne Pathogens
Exposure Control Plan TB/Infection
Control Hazardous Chemical Safety
Decontamination Specialty Services
Employee Training Master Record
Forms OSHA Regulations & Key
Contacts Required poster and forms
Laminated eyewash station sign
Sample tests for training sessions

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2-inch SDS binder with A-Z alphabetized tabs CD-ROM with customizable forms To ensure the manual is always up to date, it is regularly revised by Marge McFarlane, PhD, CHSP, HEM, MEP, CHEP, an independent safety consultant who has recently worked with the Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program. The field of occupational health and safety constantly changes, especially as it pertains to biomedical research. New infectious hazards are of particular importance at nonhuman-primate facilities. For example, the discovery that B virus can be transmitted via a splash on a mucous membrane raises new concerns that must be addressed, as does the discovery of the Reston

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strain of Ebola virus in import quarantine facilities in the U.S. The risk of such infectious hazards is best managed through a flexible and comprehensive Occupational Health and Safety Program (OHSP) that can identify and mitigate potential hazards. Occupational Health and Safety in the Care and Use of Nonhuman Primates is intended as a reference for vivarium managers, veterinarians, researchers, safety professionals, and others who are involved in developing or implementing an OHSP that deals with nonhuman primates. The book lists the important features of an OHSP and provides the tools necessary for informed decision-making in developing an optimal program that meets all particular institutional needs.

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Anticipating and planning your organization's response to an emergency situation isn't just a good idea: it's a federal requirement. Since 1989, OSHA has issued numerous standards that explicitly require employers to have emergency action plans for their workplaces and dozens more regulating specific materials and processes that affect the health and safety of employees. This book makes the task of identifying and understanding OSHA's emergency response requirements virtually effortless by compiling and summarizing the most relevant requirements--53 general and 95 industry-specific--found in Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29 Parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926,

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and 1928. Originally published in 2004, this book continues to provide timely and relevant guidance for general industry, shipyards, marine terminals, longshoremen, construction, and agriculture regarding federal requirements for emergency action plans, fire prevention plans, and emergency planning and response. Each standard listed includes a general description of the standard's scope; procedural, program and/or equipment requirements; and resources for finding additional information.

Medical & dental offices

Ergonomic Guidelines for Manual
Material Handling

Manufacturing Processes Reference
Guide

Epidemiology and Prevention of

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Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, 13th
Edition E-Book

Immunization Safety Review
Occupational Health Practice

In addition to reprinting the PDF of the CMS CoPs and Interpretive Guidelines, we include key Survey and Certification memos that CMS has issued to announced changes to the emergency preparedness final rule, fire and smoke door annual testing requirements, survey team composition and investigation of complaints, infection control screenings, and legionella risk reduction.

An abridgement of a 17-volume set of instructional materials, this guide offers brief descriptions of some 130 manufacturing processes, tools, and materials in

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such areas a mechanical, thermal, and chemical reducing; consolidation; deformation; and thermal joining. Includes numerous tables and illustrations. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

The workplace is where 156 million working adults in the United States spend many waking hours, and it has a profound influence on health and well-being. Although some occupations and work-related activities are more hazardous than others and face higher rates of injuries, illness, disease, and fatalities, workers in all occupations face some form of work-related safety and health concerns. Understanding those risks to prevent injury, illness, or

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even fatal incidents is an important function of society. Occupational safety and health (OSH) surveillance provides the data and analyses needed to understand the relationships between work and injuries and illnesses in order to improve worker safety and health and prevent work-related injuries and illnesses. Information about the circumstances in which workers are injured or made ill on the job and how these patterns change over time is essential to develop effective prevention programs and target future research. The nation needs a robust OSH surveillance system to provide this critical information for informing policy development, guiding educational and

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regulatory activities, developing safer technologies, and enabling research and prevention strategies that serves and protects all workers. A Smarter National Surveillance System for Occupational Safety and Health in the 21st Century provides a comprehensive assessment of the state of OSH surveillance. This report is intended to be useful to federal and state agencies that have an interest in occupational safety and health, but may also be of interest broadly to employers, labor unions and other worker advocacy organizations, the workers' compensation insurance industry, as well as state epidemiologists, academic researchers, and the broader public health community.

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The recommendations address the strengths and weaknesses of the envisioned system relative to the status quo and both short- and long-term actions and strategies needed to bring about a progressive evolution of the current system.

Management of Animal Care and Use Programs in Research, Education, and Testing
Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-based Paint Hazards in Housing
A Smarter National Surveillance System for Occupational Safety and Health in the 21st Century
Hospitals and Community Emergency Response
Hazard Communication
Guidelines for Compliance
OSHA Regulations and Guidelines

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Immunization to protect infants and children from vaccine-preventable diseases is one of the greatest achievements of public health. Immunization is not without risks, however. It is well established, for example, that the oral polio vaccine can on rare occasion cause paralytic polio. The Immunization Safety Review Committee was established by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to evaluate the available evidence on a series of immunization safety concerns. The committee is charged with examining three immunization safety hypotheses each year during the three-year study period (2001-2003). While all of the committee members share the view that immunization is generally beneficial, none of them has a vested interest in the specific immunization safety

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issues that come before the group. In this report, which is the fourth in the series, the committee examines the hypothesis that the hepatitis B vaccine increases the risk for demyelinating disorders of the central or peripheral nervous systems, including multiple sclerosis (MS) and Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS).

AAP Prose Award Finalist 2018/19
Management of Animal Care and Use Programs in Research, Education, and Testing, Second Edition is the extensively expanded revision of the popular Management of Laboratory Animal Care and Use Programs book published earlier this century. Following in the footsteps of the first edition, this revision serves as a first line management resource, providing for strong advocacy for advancing quality animal welfare and science

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worldwide, and continues as a valuable seminal reference for those engaged in all types of programs involving animal care and use. The new edition has more than doubled the number of chapters in the original volume to present a more comprehensive overview of the current breadth and depth of the field with applicability to an international audience. Readers are provided with the latest information and resource and reference material from authors who are noted experts in their field. The book: - Emphasizes the importance of developing a collaborative culture of care within an animal care and use program and provides information about how behavioral management through animal training can play an integral role in a veterinary health program -

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Provides a new section on Environment and Housing, containing chapters that focus on management considerations of housing and enrichment delineated by species - Expands coverage of regulatory oversight and compliance, assessment, and assurance issues and processes, including a greater discussion of globalization and harmonizing cultural and regulatory issues - Includes more in-depth treatment throughout the book of critical topics in program management, physical plant, animal health, and husbandry. Biomedical research using animals requires administrators and managers who are knowledgeable and highly skilled. They must adapt to the complexity of rapidly-changing technologies, balance research goals with a thorough understanding of

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regulatory requirements and guidelines, and know how to work with a multi-generational, multi-cultural workforce. This book is the ideal resource for these professionals. It also serves as an indispensable resource text for certification exams and credentialing boards for a multitude of professional societies Co-publishers on the second edition are: ACLAM (American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine); ECLAM (European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine); IACLAM (International Colleges of Laboratory Animal Medicine); JCLAM (Japanese College of Laboratory Animal Medicine); KCLAM (Korean College of Laboratory Animal Medicine); CALAS (Canadian Association of Laboratory Animal Medicine); LAMA (Laboratory Animal Management Association); and

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IAT (Institute of Animal Technology).
This resource provides an overview of
the OSHA regulations and standards
for safety as they apply to health care
sites. (prevention, infection, hazard,
chemicals, OSHA, safety, Allied Health,
guidelines)

Methylene Chloride Control in
Furniture Stripping
Requirements and Guidance
Access to Medical and Exposure
Records

Questions and Answers
Accident Prevention and OSHA
Compliance

Quest for Excellence
Biosafety in the Laboratory is a
concise set of practical guidelines
for handling and disposing of
biohazardous material. The
consensus of top experts in

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laboratory safety, this volume provides the information needed for immediate improvement of safety practices. It discusses high- and low-risk biological agents (including the highest-risk materials handled in labs today), presents the "seven basic rules of biosafety," addresses special issues such as the shipping of dangerous materials, covers waste disposal in detail, offers a checklist for administering laboratory safety--and more.

In the past decade, industry, government, and the general public have become increasingly aware of the need to respond to the hazardous waste problem, which has grown steadily over the past 40 years. In

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1980, Congress passed the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) -- the Superfund law-to provide for "liability, compensation, cleanup, and emergency response for hazardous substances released into the environment and the cleanup of inactive waste disposal sites." This manual is a guidance document for managers responsible for occupational safety and health programs at inactive hazardous waste sites. It assumes a basic knowledge of science and experience in occupational safety and health. It is the product of a four-agency committee (the National

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Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [NIOSH], the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA], the U.S. Coast Guard [USCG], and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]) mandated by CERCLA section 301(f) to study the problem of protecting the safety and health of workers at hazardous waste sites, and by CERCLA section 111(c)(6) to develop a program to protect the health and safety of employees involved in response to hazardous substance releases, removals, or remedial actions. This manual is intended for federal, state, and local officials and their contractors. It may be used: As a planning tool by

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government or private individuals;
As a management tool by upper level or field managers; As an educational tool to provide a comprehensive overview of all aspects of safety and health protection at hazardous waste sites; As a reference document for site personnel who need to review important aspects of health and safety. This document is not a detailed industrial hygiene textbook or a comprehensive source book on occupational safety and health. It provides general guidance and should be used as a preliminary basis for developing a specific health and safety program. The appropriateness of the information

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presented should always be evaluated in light of site-specific conditions. Other sources and experienced individuals should be consulted as necessary for the detail needed to design and implement occupational safety and health programs at specific hazardous waste sites.

The Cal/OSHA Pocket Guide for the Construction Industry is a handy guide for workers, employers, supervisors, and safety personnel. This latest 2011 edition is a quick field reference that summarizes selected safety standards from the California Code of Regulations. The major subject headings are alphabetized and cross-referenced

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within the text, and it has a detailed index. Spiral bound, 8.5 x 5.5"

Tuberculosis in the Workplace

Occupational Safety and Health

Guidance Manual for Hazardous

Waste Site Activities

Biosafety in the Laboratory

Pearson's Comprehensive Medical

Assisting

A Guide for Health Care Providers

Principal Emergency Response and

Preparedness

"This booklet is written for managers and supervisors in industries that involve the manual handling of containers. It offers suggestions to improve the handling of rectangular, square, and cylindrical containers, sacks, and bags. "Improving Manual Material Handling in Your Workplace"

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lists the benefits of improving your work tasks. It also contains information on risk factors, types of ergonomic improvements, and effective training and sets out a four-step proactive action plan. The plan helps you identify problems, set priorities, make changes, and follow up. Sections 1 and 2 of "Improvement Options" provide ways to improve lifting, lowering, filling, emptying, or carrying tasks by changing work practices and/or the use of equipment. Guidelines for safer work practices are also included. Section 3 of "Improvement Options" provides ideas for using equipment instead of manually handling individual containers. Guidelines for safer equipment use are also included. For more help the "Resources" section contains additional information on

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administrative improvements, work assessment tools and comprehensive analysis methods. This section also includes an improvement evaluation tool and a list of professional and trade organizations related to material handling."--Page 6.

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is pleased to announce the availability of Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, 13th Edition or "The Pink Book" E-Book. This resource provides the most current, comprehensive, and credible information on vaccine-preventable diseases, and contains updated content on immunization and vaccine information for public health practitioners, healthcare providers, health educators,

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pharmacists, nurses, and others involved in administering vaccines. "The Pink Book E-Book" allows you, your staff, and others to have quick access to features such as keyword search and chapter links. Online schedules and sources can also be accessed directly through e-readers with internet access. Current, credible, and comprehensive, "The Pink Book E-Book" contains information on each vaccine-preventable disease and delivers immunization providers with the latest information on:

- Principles of vaccination*
- General recommendations on immunization*
- Vaccine safety*
- Child/adult immunization schedules*
- International vaccines/Foreign language terms*
- Vaccination data and statistics*

The E-Book format contains all of the

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information and updates that are in the print version, including:

- New vaccine administration chapter*
- New recommendations regarding selection of storage units and temperature monitoring tools*
- New recommendations for vaccine transport*
- Updated information on available influenza vaccine products*
- Use of Tdap in pregnancy*
- Use of Tdap in persons 65 years of age or older*
- Use of PCV13 and PPSV23 in adults with immunocompromising conditions*
- New licensure information for varicella-zoster immune globulin*

Contact bookstore@phf.org for more information. For more news and specials on immunization and vaccines visit the Pink Book's Facebook fan page

Lead is a ubiquitous metal in the

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environment, and its adverse effects on human health are well documented. Lead interacts at multiple cellular sites and can alter protein function in part through binding to amino acid sulfhydryl and carboxyl groups on a wide variety of structural and functional proteins. In addition, lead mimics calcium and other divalent cations, and it induces the increased production of cytotoxic reactive oxygen species. Adverse effects associated with lead exposure can be observed in multiple body systems, including the nervous, cardiovascular, renal, hematologic, immunologic, and reproductive systems. Lead exposure is also known to induce adverse developmental effects in utero and in the developing neonate. Lead poses an occupational health hazard, and

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the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) developed a lead standard for general industry that regulates many workplace exposures to this metal. The standard was promulgated in 1978 and encompasses several approaches for reducing exposure to lead, including the establishment of a permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in air (an 8-hour time-weighted average [TWA]), exposure guidelines for instituting medical surveillance, guidelines for removal from and return to work, and other risk-management strategies. An action level of 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (an 8-hour TWA) for lead was established to trigger medical surveillance in employees exposed above that level for more than 30 days per year. Another provision is that any employee who

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has a blood lead level (BLL) of 60 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ or higher or three consecutive BLLs averaging 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ or higher must be removed from work involving lead exposure. An employee may resume work associated with lead exposure only after two BLLs are lower than 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. Thus, maintaining BLLs lower than 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ was judged by OSHA to protect workers from adverse health effects. The OSHA standard also includes a recommendation that BLLs of workers who are planning a pregnancy be under 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. In light of knowledge about the hazards posed by occupational lead exposure, the Department of Defense (DOD) asked the National Research Council to evaluate potential health risks from recurrent lead exposure of firing-range personnel. Specifically, DOD

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asked the National Research Council to determine whether current exposure standards for lead on DOD firing ranges protect its workers adequately. The committee also considered measures of cumulative lead dose. Potential Health Risks to DOD Firing-Range Personnel from Recurrent Lead Exposure will help to inform decisions about setting new air exposure limits for lead on firing ranges, about whether to implement limits for surface contamination, and about how to design lead-surveillance programs for range personnel appropriately.

The Pink Book

Prudent Practices for Handling and Disposal of Infectious Materials

What You Need to Know

Guidelines for Preventing Workplace Violence for Health Care & Social

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Service Workers

*Small Entity Compliance Guide for the
Revised Respiratory Protection
Standard*

Occupational Outlook Handbook

This workbook with DVD provides comprehensive training materials to instruct dental practice staff on the regulations for Safety Data Sheets (formerly Material Safety Data Sheets), Hazardous Chemical Labels, and Hazard Communication Pictograms. In addition to GHS updates, OSHA Training includes compliance requirements for the Hazard

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Communication, Bloodborne Pathogens, and General Safety Standards. Unit wrap-ups contain quizzes to reinforce key concepts and knowledge, and discussion questions to encourage dialogue. Full-color workbook offers photographs, posters, OSHA Quick Cards, and other sample documents to aid comprehension. Also includes checklists with spaces for staff and compliance manager signatures to be used for training documentation. Three hours CE credit Enforcement Procedures

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Occupational Exposure to
Tuberculosis Medical &
dental offices a guide to
compliance with OSHA
standards OSHA Regulations
and Guidelines A Guide for
Health Care
Providers Delmar Pub
Standard Operating
Procedures for All Doctors
The CMS Hospital
Conditions of Participation
and Interpretive Guidelines
Hepatitis B Vaccine and
Demyelinating Neurological
Disorders**