

AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A SAFETY AND HEALTH ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OSHA AREA OFFICE
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

PURPOSE

The Arkansas Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (hereinafter, USDOL OSHA) Little Rock Area Office recognizes the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Arkansas workplaces. The Arkansas Department of Labor and the USDOL OSHA Little Rock Area Office hereby form an alliance with the NorthWest Arkansas Community College (hereinafter, NWACC) to help provide safety and health assistance in the areas training resources and/or material that will help the employers of Northwest Arkansas protect employees' and will allow establishment of a safety culture.

GOALS

The Arkansas Department of Labor, USDOL OSHA Little Rock Area Office will assist NWACC to achieve the following training and educational goals:

Develop training and education programs on specific issues under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Department of Labor and the USDOL OSHA Little Rock Area Office;

Provide assistance for the delivery of specific training programs of courses;

Provide material and resources for the development of Safety Focused Programs and Work Force Safety Health Classes.

The Arkansas Department of Labor, USDOL OSHA and NWACC will work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

Develop plans and methods for the dissemination of safety and health information through print, electronic media and other means available;

Provide speakers, trainers, or other assistance for safety conferences and/or classes held at NWACC.

Develop and implement specific projects in line with OSHA Goals for youth safety and health concerns as deemed necessary by the alliance group for the workplace.

PERFORMANCE

An implementation team made up of representatives of all organizations involved in the Alliance will meet to develop a plan of action as needed to establish an Action Plan, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition the parties will meet when deemed necessary to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance.

TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated by any party by providing thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the other parties.

ENDORSEMENTS

OSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with OSHA for purposes such as training and education, outreach and communication and promoting a national dialogue on workplace safety and health. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both OSHA and its Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, OSHA and the Arkansas Department of Labor are not endorsing any of that party's products or services.

COSTS

Each party to this agreement shall bear their own costs. The parties shall not establish a joint budget nor shall they mutually, or in any way contract for services jointly or purchase property to be held or owned jointly by the parties in performance of this agreement.

ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN

This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understanding, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement.

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