

OSHA Strategic Partnership Program (OSPP)

PARTNERSHIP
An OSHA Cooperative Program

OSPP builds extended, voluntary, cooperative relationships between OSHA and employers, workers, unions, associations, and other stakeholders. Partners work together to identify serious hazards, strengthen safety and health management systems, and drive measurable results that go beyond traditional enforcement — *while employers remain fully subject to standard OSHA enforcement.*

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- ✓ Employers, trade/professional associations, and labor unions (e.g., UAW, IBEW) in industries where OSHA has jurisdiction
- ✓ A single employer or groups of employers — most partners average fewer than 50 workers, but large corporations and government agencies participate too
- ✓ Private-sector industries nationwide, including construction, healthcare, food processing, and warehousing

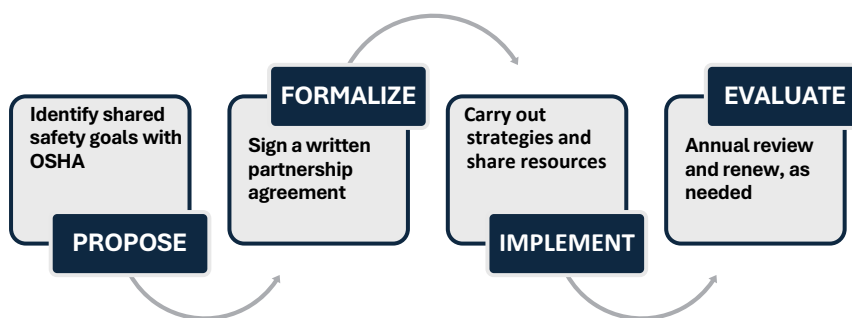
WHY PARTICIPATE

- ✓ Reduce workplace injury, illness, and fatality rates through targeted, cooperative solutions
- ✓ Gain access to OSHA's technical expertise and safety/health resources
- ✓ Lower injury/illness rates, reduced workers' comp costs, and less absenteeism
- ✓ Strengthen communication and trust between labor, management, and OSHA



Good to know: Partnership participants receive no inspection exemptions or deferrals — OSPP works alongside standard enforcement, not instead of it.

OSP PARTNERSHIP LIFECYCLE



Formalized through a written agreement — typically 3-5 years



National, regional, or local in scope



OSHA and partners jointly set goals, strategies, and performance measures



Progress tracked annually via the OSPP Partnership Evaluation Report

COMMON HAZARDS PARTNERSHIPS TARGET



Falls from elevated surfaces



Electrocution hazards



Heat illness



Hazardous chemical exposure



Struck-by / caught-in hazards



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