

ABC Launches New Enhanced Safety Program: Safety-on-Demand



Why Use ABC's Safety-on-Demand?

- Keep your workers safe
- Comply with the law
- Save money three ways

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Safety-on-Demand

Work is finally picking up. You are trying hard to keep your costs down. You have a commitment to keep your workers safe. Your jobs must be in compliance with safety regs. ABC is excited to announce a new safety program that lets you do all that -- at discounted rates!

What is Safety-on-Demand?

ABC of Western Washington and Jennifer Richards and her team at Safety Matters LLC, the highly respected construction safety consulting firm, have



entered into a unique partnership to provide safety services to ABC members at discounted prices. Some services are even free. After you sign up for Safety-on-Demand, the more hours you use each month, the lower your hourly fee. The program is flexible and scalable to match these volatile market conditions. ABC and Safety Matters can provide you with the safety expertise you need at a fraction of the cost of a full-time safety professional -- letting you concentrate on running your company and your jobs.

Safety Matters takes a proactive approach to protecting the safety of your employees that encourages employee awareness of unsafe working conditions. By making both the office and the field responsible for a safe work place, your company will reach beyond compliance to create a world-class safety program.

The Benefits

- Comply with state DOSH and federal OSHA regulations
- Reduce accidents and related costs
- Avoid costly citations and penalties
- · Lower your EMR, which will lower your workers' comp and labor costs
- Most importantly, make sure your employees go home safely every day!

How Do I Sign Up?

To learn more or to begin to take advantage of this new expanded safety service, contact Kim Trautman, (800) 640-7789 or kim@abcwestwa.org. Kim will send you details on how the program works, answer questions and get you signed up.



Don't forget, included in your regular membership are these basic safety services provided by the safety professionals at Safety Matters.

- Initial safety consultation and assessment of needs (approx. 30 min)
- Phone or email consultations
- Review of your current Accident Prevention Program (APP)
- Sample template for your APP
- Jobsite safety and health inspection (one per year)



Services Available from the Safety-on-Demand Program

Overall Company Safety Program/Administrative Tasks

- Update your Accident Prevention Program
- Help to improve your safety program, including using the ABC STEP form to identify specific areas for improvement
- Design and implement your employee safety incentive program
- Assist in disciplinary action
- Develop your employee safety handbook
- Develop your substance abuse program
- Conduct or teach your superintendents or others how to conduct – new hire orientations
- Assist with or teach your superintendents how to conduct an effective safety meeting
- Provide instruction on how to provide recordkeeping and tracking (OSHA 300 logs, competent person, first aid, etc. compliance)

Job-Specific Needs/Services

- Conduct hazard analysis
- Write site-specific APP, including MSDSs
- Conduct safety meeting or teach superintendents how to do it, including first safety meeting with subs (ABC members have access to Safety Meeting Outlines on the Internet)
- · Conduct new project safety meetings and job-specific new hire orientations
- Conduct jobsite inspections (planned or "drive by" as requested) and provide written reports
- Conduct post-accident investigation and provide written report
- "On call" assistance as needed

Department of Labor & Industries' Investigation/Citation/Hearing

- Assist members with L&I inspections and compliance reviews
- Assist with re-assumption hearing or board of appeals hearing, if citation issued or appeal
- Assist with hazard abatement and posting requirement, if citation issued
- Provide expert witness testimony

The More Hours You Use, the Lower Your Hourly Rate

Gold Level		
16+ hours per month		\$75 per hour
<u>Silver Level</u> 8+ - 16 hours per month	I	\$77 per hour
Bronze Level		
Up to 8 hours per month		\$78 per hour

Once your hours go into the higher level, all of your hours will be billed at the lower rate. Hours are billed per month. Time will be billed in 15-minute increments. Invoices must be paid within 30 days of billing date. A summary of services provided will be included with the monthly invoice. (No services will be provided to companies with outstanding balances.)





What about Training?

Training is not included in the Safety-on-Demand program.

However, if you want safety training just for your employees, ABC can provide that, too. The rate depends on the subject matter. This service is available to all ABC members whether they are Safetyon-Demand participants or not.

In addition to company-specific classes, ABC offers many regularly scheduled classes on a wide range of

topics. Go to *http://www.abcwestwa.org/Hot_Links/Calendar.aspx* for the list. If you don't see what you need, contact **Kim Trautman** at (800) 640-7789 or *kim@abcwestwa.org*.

Call ABC for all of your Safety-on-Demand needs! 800.640.7789







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