

Meet today's webinar team



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and we're here to help

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Objectives

1 Define OSHCON

2 Clear up misconceptions about OSHCON

3 Learn what's in it for you

4 Understand how OSHCON visits work

5 Learn how to request a consultation

6 Discover OSHCON's other free resources

What OSHCON is, and what it's NOT

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What is OSHCON?

Free Texas
Department of
Insurance service

Primarily funded by
OSHA

Voluntary, non-
regulatory program

Helps employers
understand, comply
with OSHA standards

What is OSHCON NOT?

Employees are not
OSHA inspectors

They do not issue
citations

They do not
fine you

They do not report
you to OSHA, with
one caveat

What's in it for you?

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OSHCAN at your service

Today's specials

Hazard identification, evaluation

Hazard control measures

Noise, air sampling

Hands-on training

OSHA-compliant programs

Free safety resources

So many regulations, so little time



Keep
employees
safe

Reduce claim
costs

OSHCN: What's
in it for you?

Protect
equipment,
assets

Demonstrate
commitment to
safety

OSHCAN visits at a glance

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OSHCN visits at a glance

1.
Opening
conference

2.
Walk-
through

3.
Program
assessment

4.
Closing
conference



Common OSHA violations



1.

1926.501
Fall protection

Fall protection



Common OSHA violations



1.

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Fall protection

2.

1910.1200
Hazard communication

Hazard communication



Common OSHA violations



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Fall protection

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Hazard communication

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1926.451
Scaffolding

Scaffolding



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Scaffolding

4.

1910.134
Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection



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Respiratory protection

5.

1910.147
Lockout/tagout

Lockout/tagout



Common OSHA violations



6.

1910.178

Powered industrial
trucks

Powered industrial trucks



Common OSHA violations



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Powered industrial trucks

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Ladders

Ladders



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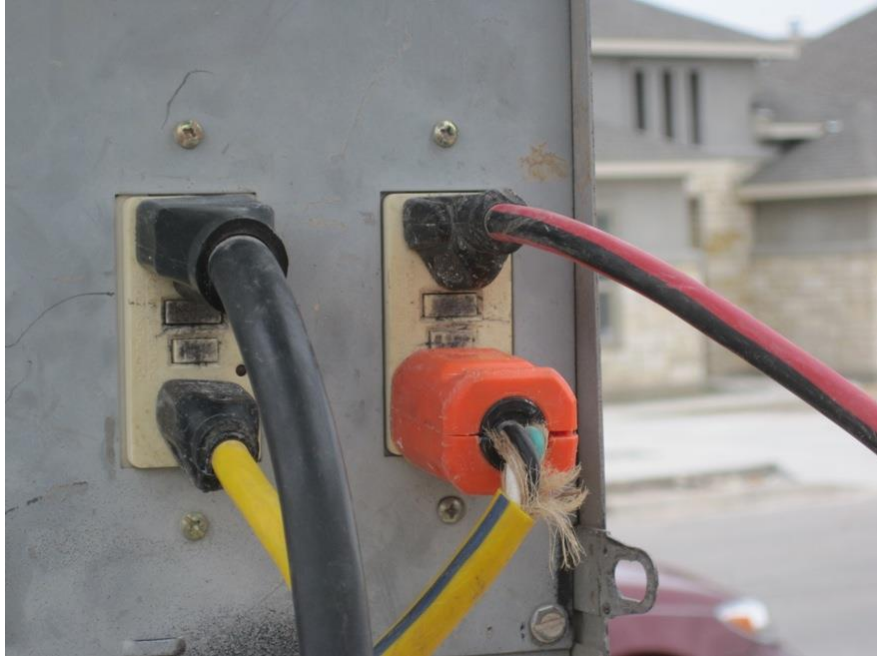
Ladders

8.

1910.305

Electrical, wiring methods

Electrical wiring methods



Top 10 OSHA violations



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Machine guarding

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Electrical, general requirements

Electrical general requirements



OSHCAN found hazards: Now what?

Failure to
comply will
result in
referral to
OSHA

Immediately
correct

Imminent danger situations

Correct

Serious hazards in agreed-
upon timeframe

Post

Serious hazards,
correction due dates

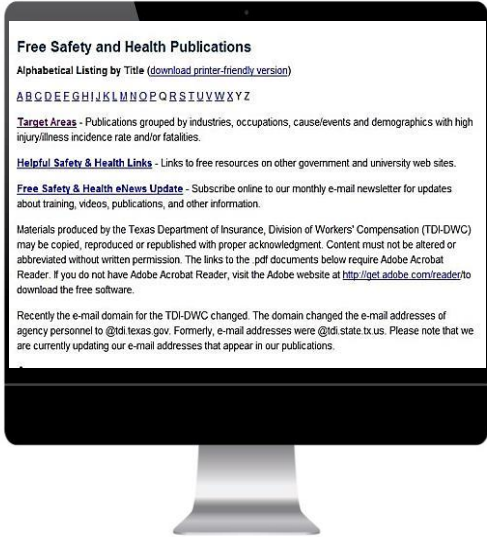
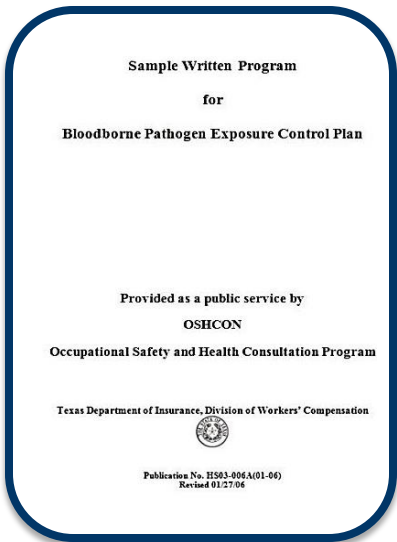
Provide

Information about other
hazards to employees

4 ways to request a consultation

1. Complete the [online request form](#).
2. Use the [online directory](#).
3. Email oshcon@tdi.texas.gov.
4. Call toll-free: (800) 687-7080

Other free OSHCON tools



Takeaways

1 OSHCON is a free, voluntary service

2 Consultants do not issue fines.

3 Consultations do not result in OSHA referrals, with one caveat.

4 You must correct imminent danger, serious hazards

5 OSHCON offers a range of other services

Register for our May webinar

When: May 6, 2016, Noon – 12:30 CST

Topic: Keep your cool this summer

Hotter temperatures are approaching fast. People who make their living outdoors should know how to protect themselves against heat-related illness. We'll share practical tips for doing just that during our May webinar.

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/h3e6odw>