

## **Before- and After- Photograph Project**

Oregon OSHA's Public Education has asked the Oregon SHARP Alliance for help, and the Alliance is asking its members to assist with this project.

This project has been set in motion to serve the adult learners that use Oregon OSHA education materials. The intent is to create a collection of staged photos and videos that show hazards in a before and after state. These will need to be staged to ensure that the media is visually clear and no employees are put in danger of the hazards. These are most useful as education materials because the majority of adult learners prefer a visual learning style.

Our group has collected a large library of photos and videos showing the before states of hazards but is unable to locate a sufficient number of the after media showing the corrections. Using a before and after contrast is essential for learners to understand how corrections could be made.

This collection is based on objective data provided by the Worker's Compensation Division (WCD) reports as well as other Oregon OSHA data such as emphasis programs. The WCD data includes injury rates for industries that are above the statewide average, as well as data showing what injuries are most prevalent. The data has been analyzed and the following is a list of hazardous events that have been indentified to cause the majority of injuries in Oregon.

Your help in indentifying these hazards to photograph or video tape in their before and after correction states is greatly appreciated. If you choose to submit photos or video please ensure that it is high quality and as simple as possible.

### **Overexertion**

- Lifting containers
- Pulling/Pushing containers and vehicles
- Holding/carrying containers
- Other overexertion

### **Bodily reaction**

- Bending, climbing, reaching
- Slip, loss of balance
- Other bodily reaction

### **Fall on same level**

- Floors walkways, grounds
- Onto or against furniture
- Onto other objects

### **Struck by or against**

- Containers
- Building material
- Other objects

### **Repetitive motion**

- Other repetitive motion
- Typing or key entry
- Use of tools
- Grasping, moving object

### **Fall from elevation**

- Down stairs or steps
- From ladders
- From floor, ground level
- From non-moving vehicle
- From other

### **Caught in, under, between**

- Running equipment
- NEC equipment

### **Highway motor vehicle accident**

- Collision
- Other highway accident

### **Assault or violent acts**

- Other person

### **Exposure to caustic, allergenic substance**

- Caustic Substances
- Temperature Extremes
- Noise

Again, your help in indentifying these hazards and photographing or video taping them in their before and after correction states is greatly appreciated. Who knows, your photographed examples may save someone's life, or at least prevent an injury from happening.

If you have questions about the project or want to allow us to visit your site so we can take photos please contact Jason Jantzi, Manager of Public Education [jason.jantzi@state.or.us](mailto:jason.jantzi@state.or.us) or 800-922-2689