

The Arkansas Municipal League developed its Loss Control Program to help member cities and towns lower losses from employee injuries through effective safety program implementation. Preventing accidents is less costly than paying for them in lost employee work hours, medical claims, property damage and higher premiums for coverage. The Loss Control Program can assist members in developing safety-related cost-avoidance practices. Program services are available to participating members of the Municipal League Workers' Compensation Program, the Municipal Property Program and the Municipal Vehicle Program.

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LOSS CONTROL PROGRAM



A program to reduce risks and contain costs for Municipal League-sponsored Workers' Compensation Program and the Municipal Vehicle & Property Programs.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM MEMBER SERVICES

- On-site workplace and equipment inspections.
- Hazard assessments for evaluation of proper personal protection equipment.
- Guideline recommendations on effective safety program implementation and accident prevention for employees, vehicles and loss of property.
- Access to the JJ Keller Safety Management Suite software for implementing, managing and maintaining policies and procedures, meeting materials, training programs (classroom and online), audit and inspection forms, chemical lists, labels and SDS, online access to safety professionals, recordkeeping and more.
- On-site, instructor-led safety and health training for employees on a variety of topics, including:

Back Injury Prevention—Avoid injuries by understanding how the back works, how to use it properly, alternative lifting methods and maintaining a healthy back.

Blood-borne Pathogens—Train employees to be aware of potential hazards associated with blood and other potentially infectious materials they may encounter, who's at risk and employee rights to medical evaluation.

Confined Space Entry—Define a confined space and permit-required confined space, associated hazards, responsibilities and requirements for safe entry.

Defensive Driver Course (DDC)—A four-hour National Safety Council course covering

proven skills and techniques to help drivers avoid accidents.

Electrical Safety—General awareness of electrical hazards and best practices for non-electricians.

Excavation & Trenching—Hazards of trenching and the importance of soil type and classification; the importance of daily inspections, competent person requirements and responsibilities; best practices for shielding, shoring and sloping to prevent cave-ins.

Fall Protection—Includes prevention of slip, trip fall injuries, ladder safety, and proper use of personal fall arrest equipment.

First-Aid & CPR—A four-hour certification course for adult first-aid, CPR and AED.

Forklift Safe Operator—Certify your forklift operators through this instructor-led course covering required training topics including pre-use inspection, safe use and operation, stability, and fueling.

Hazard Communication (Haz-Com)—Class instruction and discussion includes: managing chemical safety in the workplace, requirements for and understanding safety data sheets and labels, methods for detecting chemical releases and exposures, potential hazards and health effects, and proper storage and handling.

Hazardous Energy Control (Lock-Out, Tag-Out)—What is LOTO and when does it apply. Required procedures, equipment, devices, and responsibilities of employers and employees.

Heat Stress Prevention—Understand how heat affects the worker, the science behind heat stress and hydration, the different types of heat-related disorders, and how to prevent, recognize and react to them.

Job Safety Analysis (JSA)—Learn and demonstrate the basic steps of conducting and

effective JSA, when the JSA is applicable, and how to use it for hazard assessment and task-specific training.

Safety Awareness—What it means to “be safe” and “work safe,” being aware of your surroundings, hazard identification, job hazard analysis, and safety observations. When and how to use the “tools” in your safety toolbox.

Workplace Emergency Response Planning—Plan and prepare for natural and manmade disasters such as fire, flood, tornado and severe weather.

MUNICIPAL VEHICLE PROGRAM MEMBER SERVICES

- On-site vehicle and equipment safety inspections.
- Guideline recommendations on effective safety program implementation and accident prevention for employees and vehicles.
- On-site, instructor-led safety and health training for employees on a variety of topics, including:

Defensive Driver Course (DDC)—A four-hour National Safety Council training course covering proven skills and techniques to help drivers avoid accidents.

Law Enforcement Driving Simulator—A half-day training session held at the League dedicated to training police officers in accident avoidance and defensive driving.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY PROGRAM MEMBER SERVICES

- On-site workplace, property and fire safety inspections.