

Safety Champions

AN OSHA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



OSHA's Safety Champions Program (SCP) is a voluntary cooperative program that meets businesses where they are and supports participating employers in developing new and/or improved safety and health programs (SHP). The goal is to help reduce the risk of occupational injuries, illnesses, and fatalities by aligning SHPs with OSHA's Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- ▶ Open to private and public-sector worksites covered by OSHA that want to improve safety and health in the workplace.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- ▶ This is a self-guided, three-step framework: (1) Introductory, (2) Intermediate, and (3) Advanced.
- ▶ Each step aligns with the seven core elements of [OSHA's Recommended Practices](#): (1) Management Leadership; (2) Worker Participation; (3) Hazard Identification and Assessment; (4) Hazard Prevention and Control; (5) Education and Training; (6) Program Evaluation and Improvement; and (7) Communication and Coordination.
- ▶ Participants can work independently or with Special Government Employees (SGEs) who may act as mentors or to assess their safety and health program and progress at any time.

- ▶ Upon successful completion of the Advanced Step, participating employers will have a SHP that integrates all seven core elements and reflects a proactive approach to safety and health.

WHY PARTICIPATE

- ▶ Reduce the risk of workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities.
- ▶ Use a clear, flexible framework aligned with proven best practices.
- ▶ Access experienced safety and health professionals for guidance.
- ▶ Receive OSHA recognition as you advance.

GET STARTED

- ▶ To learn more about the program and to enroll visit [OSHA.gov/Safety-Champions](https://www.osha.gov/Safety-Champions)

SCP Steps to Success

Begin engagement with OSHA ▶

1

Introductory

Get started with aligning your safety and health program to the seven core elements.

2

Intermediate

Focus on implementation of your safety and health program.

3

Advanced

Assess and improve your safety and health program.

