

Occupational Health & Safety Program

NFPA 1500 requires the establishment of an occupational health & safety program. The OH & S program is intended to prevent and reduce accidents and injuries. The program may be divided into emergency scene operational areas and non-emergency functions. Review the following OH & S components within your department and discuss each members role in ensuring workplace safety.

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Medical Component	Employee Assistance	Operations	Wellness/ Fitness	Workplace Safety
Pre-employment	Critical incident stress	Accountability	Nutritional assistance	Fire detection & suppression systems
Annual medical evaluation	Substance abuse	Incident Management	Fitness evaluation	Protective clothing
Initial injury, illness, exposure treatment	Mental health & counseling	Self-Survival Training	Exercise prescription development	Exhaust removal systems
On-going treatment & rehabilitation	Financial assistance	Rapid Intervention Team	Strength, conditioning and flexibility	Slip and fall prevention
Return and Fit for Duty evaluation	Insurance and benefits	Incident Safety Officer	Quit smoking program	NFPA 101 Life Safety Code Compliance

Administrative Component
SOG's
Occupational Health & Safety Committee
Accident & Injury Investigation
Equipment Specifications
Risk Management



Training Program
Initial Certification
Probationary Training
Apparatus Operator Certification
Officer Development
In-Service Training
Professional Development