

PRINTING INDUSTRIES ALLIANCE

Safety Training Program

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When you are faced with an issue related to environmental, safety and health, whether it be a surprise inspection, industrial accident or permitting question, your first call should be to **Printing Industries Alliance (PIA)**. PIA has offered “regulatory” services to its’ membership for over 10 years and, in conjunction with Printing Industries of America, provides a tremendous amount of expertise in assisting members.

A major portion of the services offered involve safety training. Participation in this no-cost training can help your employees work safer, reduce your exposure to Workers’ Compensation losses and help keep you out of trouble with OSHA, DEC and other regulatory agencies. Training topics, available FREE to members, include:

■ **OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Outreach for Printing Companies:** This program covers a variety of different topics including Introduction to OSHA, Walking and Working Surfaces, Fire Protection, Electrical, Flammable/Combustible Liquids, Machine Guarding, Material Handling and more. Please note, this program is available to be held at your facility at no charge and is usually scheduled during the year in various cities in our territory.

■ **Ergonomics Training:** Ergonomics is not an OSHA standard so you can’t get cited, right? Wrong! An OSHA inspector witnessing an unsafe work practice can still cite your company even when an OSHA standard does not cover the work practice. Ergonomics contribute greatly to lost work time, and can have a very significant impact on the bottom line. Our Ergonomics management/supervisor training and task analysis programs will help guide your company through the development of an ergonomics program within your facility.

■ **Lift Truck Safety Training and Certification:** Lift truck accidents are almost always serious. OSHA mandates that all personnel operating lift trucks receive safety training and certification of their safe operating ability. Failure to do so can result in a significant fine for each untrained operator.

OSHA fines are significant for each untrained operator. At no charge, PIA staff will conduct a comprehensive safety training program, followed by a hands-on road test. Trainees who satisfy the training and road test requirements will receive National Safety Council certification. There is a \$5.00 per employee charge for NSC testing materials and wallet certification card.

■ **Hazardous Waste Management Training:** For many companies, depending on the volume of hazardous waste generated, employees who manage and/or handle hazardous waste are subject to mandatory annual training. PIA staff will conduct this training, on site, at your request.

■ **OSHA Mandated Training:** Training on OSHA mandated topics is available to be conducted at no charge, on any shift, at your facility. We can also custom prepare a training session for you if your company has a special need. Topics include:

- Hazard Communication
- Lockout/Tagout
- Emergency Action Plan
- Fire Extinguisher
- Personal Protective Equipment

COST: **There will be no charge for the training** if conducted at your company. There will be a nominal charge if training is conducted at a hotel or training facility, to cover room rental and refreshments. There is a \$5.00 per trainee cost for forklift training to cover National Safety Council materials.

All training costs, travel, handouts, etc. are covered by a grant provided by the NYS Department of Labor Hazard Abatement Board.

BEYOND TRAINING Printing Industries Alliance provides consultation on safety-related topics with members on a regular basis. Gary Jones and Rick Hartwig, full time PIA/GATF staff members, are ready and qualified to respond to any environmental/safety question you might have. Call Gary or Rick at 800/910-4283 or send an mail to garygattf@aol.com or rhartwig@piagatf.org.

QUESTIONS? Call PIA at 800/777-4742. Return the Safety Training Reply Form on the reverse of this form to schedule training at your facility.



DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT . . . Read on for comments from PIA members.

Acting as the Safety Director for our company, as I am sure is the case for many others in my position, is an added responsibility to my regular duties. The safety-training program that the PIA offers to its members has been of great assistance to me. It has substantially reduced the number of hours of my time it takes to keep us in compliance with OSHA's many regulations. Most importantly to our company and I'm sure many others in these hard economic times, is the fact that safety training classes are conducted at no cost to the PIA membership. This service helps us keep our operating cost down and keep us competitive in the market place. I have to include that your recently OSHA approved webinar training method has proven to be a plus for us as well. I know it shortens the availability time between my needing a training done and when you are available to do it. All of the employees that I have spoken to here about using the webinar have given a favorable response to them. You personally have created a comfort level in doing the webinars where all attending seem to feel at ease to speak right up and ask questions over the speaker phone. **HANK THAUER, SAFETY DIRECTOR, METRO GROUP INC., CHEEKTOWAGA, NY**

"[Jerry Banks] willingness to do the classes in a manner that best suited our plant was a great benefit to our managers. I have heard nothing but praise from the class participants . . . He is truly an asset to the PIA and the printing community in general." **CANDY FUNK, SAFETY COORDINATOR, QUAD GRAPHICS, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**

"I just wanted to say thanks and let you know that Jerry Banks did an excellent job with the Safety Training and Forklift Training last week at our Plant . . . It is nice to know that we can get this type of training and it was a big help to us. Again, thank you." **DAVID BEARDSLEY, DIRECTOR OF MANUFACTURING AND SAFETY, ALLEN-BAILEY TAG & LABEL, CALEDONIA, NY**

"Jerry Banks completed our forklift training yesterday . . . We are very fortunate to have access to this program. The cost of commercially-provided training is significantly higher. Additionally, Jerry is able to tailor the training to our manufacturing processes." **THOMAS WALTON, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FM HOWELL & COMPANY, ELMIRA, NY**

"When considering the benefits of PIA membership, programs like Powered Industrial Truck certification and the quality of service from team members like Jerry Banks ensures Graphic Controls' continuance in PIA membership." **KEN JABLONICKY, BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT / HSE MANAGER, GRAPHIC CONTROLS, BUFFALO, NY**

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SAFETY TRAINING REPLY FORM

Dates of training may be coordinated with other members in your area to maximize training efficiency. Funding is limited and training will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Questions? Contact Jerry Banks at PIA at (800) 777-4742. Our thanks to the NYS Department of Labor Hazard Abatement Board for their support on this important project.

Please contact me to schedule **FREE** safety training at my company, provided as a service of membership in Printing Industries Alliance.

Company _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please return to PIA at 636 N. French Rd., Suite 1, Amherst, NY 14228
or fax to (716) 691-4249.