

# Internet Resources for Job Safety and Health

This information is not intended to sponsor any product or a view of EH&S, but hopefully give persons a place to look for EH&S Information that is worker friendly and will make your workplace safer.

- **OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)** homepage, which includes an ergonomics homepage, a searchable index of standards, and a listing of health and safety sites on the internet
  - <http://www.osha.gov/index.html>
- **Safety and Health Topics OSHA and Fatal Facts**
  - <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/>
  - [http://www.osha.gov/dep/fatcat/dep\\_fatcat.html](http://www.osha.gov/dep/fatcat/dep_fatcat.html)
- **ConnectiCOSH** Worker orientated web site for Health and Safety
  - <http://connecticosh.org/>
- **COSH Network**
  - <http://www.coshnetwork.org/>
- **I.A.M.A.W. Health and Safety Department**
  - <http://www.goiam.org/index.php/headquarters/departments/safety-and-health>
  - **Workers Memorial**
    - <http://www.goiam.org/index.php/headquarters/departments/safety-and-health/iam-workers-memorial>
- **Pratt & Whitney Brain Cancer Study** presentations and fact sheets on the results of the cancer study.
  - [http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3140&q=387474#Fact\\_Sheets](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3140&q=387474#Fact_Sheets):
- **National Cancer Institute**
  - <http://www.cancer.gov/>
- **Worked to Death** is a group of concerned spouses of Pratt & Whitney employees who have become ill or died from brain cancer
  - <http://workedtodeath.net/>
- **OSHA Training Institute Education Center @ Keene State**, link to the region 1 training institute and course catalog.
  - <http://www.keene.edu/conted/osha.cfm>
- **Metalworking Fluids: Safety and Health Best Practices Manual**
  - [http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/metalworkingfluids/metalworkingfluids\\_manual.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/metalworkingfluids/metalworkingfluids_manual.html)
- **EPA indoor air and mold**
  - <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/molds/moldresources.html>
- **National AFL-CIO Health and Safety Page**
  - <http://www.aflcio.org/issues/safety/>
- **CT AFL-CIO Workers Memorial**
  - [http://www.ctaflcio.org/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/view\\_article.cfm&HomeID=142196](http://www.ctaflcio.org/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/view_article.cfm&HomeID=142196)
- **NIOSH** (the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) is another good general source.
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/>
  - **NIOSHA Data base** The NIOSH Web site features many different types of databases and information collections. The most popular databases include the International Chemical Safety Cards, NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, and NIOSHTIC-2.
    - <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/database.html>
  - **NIOSH Pocket guide**
    - <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/default.html>
- **MSDS on Line Material Safety Data Sheets**
  - <http://www.msdsonline.com/>
- **University of Vermont**
  - <http://siri.uvm.edu/>
  - <http://hazard.com/>

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- **New Jersey Fact Sheet**
  - <http://web.doh.state.nj.us/rtkhsfs/factsheets.aspx?lan=english&alph=A&carcinogen=true&new=false>
- **DPH Connecticut Department of Public Health**
  - <http://www.ct.gov/dph/site/default.asp>
- **OSHA VPP program and VPPPA**
  - OSHA VPP web site
    - <http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/index.html>
  - VPPPA Region 1
    - <http://vppregion1.com/>
  - VPPPA National
    - <http://www.vpppa.org/>
- **The Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission** has an excellent website, including information on the locations of offices, a searchable version of the workers' compensation statutes, new decisions, and other information.
  - <http://wcc.state.ct.us/index.html>
- **Crane Accidents**
  - <http://www.craneaccidents.com/index.htm>
- **UConn Health Center** The Occupational and Environmental Health Center (OEHC) at UConn Health Center combines clinical services, research, training, and consultation designed to improve occupational health for workers and businesses in Connecticut and the region. Have worked closely with the health center and they have been very helpful in numerous subject matters, from Metal Working Fluids, Ergonomics, studies.
  - <http://www.oehc.uhc.edu/index.asp>
  - Facility and Staff <http://www.oehc.uhc.edu/facstaff.asp>
- **ErgoCenter at UConn Health Center.**
  - <http://www.oehc.uhc.edu/ergo.asp>
- **Ergoweb** was originally part of the University of Utah, but has split off into a commercial site, but with a lot of good factsheets, documents, and news.
  - <http://www.ergoweb.com>
- **NIOSH regarding ergonomics and MSDs**
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ergonomics/>
- **Tom Bernard's** website at USF with many of the standards and typical ergonomic analysis tools
  - <http://personal.health.usf.edu/tbernard/index.html>
- **Cornell University** has an active ergonomics program, with reports posted on graduate student projects and evaluation of ergonomic products.
  - <http://ergo.human.cornell.edu>
- **Human Factors and Ergonomics Society** is the main professional association in ergonomics.
  - <http://www.hfes.org>
- **Tool Box Safety** is a web site that has general information that can be used as a guide for tool box talks for General Industry.
  - <http://www.toolboxtopics.com/Gen%20Industry/Gen%20Indus%20Contents.htm>
- **All U.S. Government Environmental Web Sites.** The page provides one consolidated page for federal government environmental information on the World Wide Web. This list brings you to the U.S. federal government's environmental doorstep.
  - <http://www.ehso.com/govtenvirsites.php>
- **DOT Emergency Response Guidebook**, Here you can download (for free) the DOT Emergency Response Guidebook. It is a great reference for reading DOT warning labels and how to protect yourself if there is a spill.
  - <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

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- **The Pump Handle** is a website blog that covers H&S issues similar to Jordan Barab's web site from several years ago.
  - <http://thepumphandle.wordpress.com/feed/> If you'd like to subscribe to The Pump Handle's weekly email digest, send an email with "subscribe" in the subject line to thepumphandle [at] gmail [dot] com. If you have an RSS reader, you can subscribe to our [RSS feed](#).
- **Weekly Toll** is a feed that tells you the number of deaths in the workplace.
  - <http://weeklytoll.blogspot.com/>
- **Connecticut of Department of Public Safety**
  - <http://www.ct.gov/dps/site/default.asp>
- **16 deaths per day** A web site show the tragedy of workers deaths
  - <http://16deathspersday.com/>
  - Links also from AFL-CIO
  - <http://blog.aflcio.org/2009/11/12/16-deaths-per-day-highlights-weak-penalties-for-worker-fatalities/>
- **NIOSH Control banding (CB)** is a technique used to guide the assessment and management of workplace risks.
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ctrlbanding/>
- **CSB Chemical Safety Board**
  - <http://www.csb.gov/>
- **EPA Environmental Protection Agency**
  - <http://www.epa.gov/>
  - <http://www.ct.gov/dep/site/default.asp>
- **National Resource Defense Council**
  - <http://www.nrdc.org/>
- **Website for EH&S Union, Other**
  - **Teamsters LL1150** Representing members at Sikorsky
    - <http://www.teamsters1150.org/safety.htm>
  - **IUE-CWA 201** representing members at GE Lynn
    - <http://local201iuecwa.org/iuedocs/ehs.html>
    - Metal working fluids <http://files.cwa-union.org/National/Issues/OSH/OilMistPoster.PDF>
  - **UAW**
    - <http://www.uaw.org/hs/index.cfm>
  - **AFCME**
    - <http://www.afscme.org/issues/73.cfm>
  - **SEIU**
    - <http://www.seiu.org/a/members/safety-and-health.php>
  - **Unions of the AFL-CIO** need to search web site for links to Health and Safety
    - <http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/unions/>
  - **Web site from the UK** concerning Health and Safety
    - [http://www.tuc.org.uk/h\\_and\\_s/index.cfm](http://www.tuc.org.uk/h_and_s/index.cfm)
  - **European Agency** on Health and safety at work
    - <http://osha.europa.eu/en>
  - **Union Safety NW BT Unions**
    - <http://www.unionsafety.eu/>
  - **HSE** Lots of information
    - <http://www.hse.gov.uk/index.htm>
    - <http://www.hse.gov.uk/involvement/hsrepresentatives.htm>

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- **Stay Away from Behavioral Based Safety.** BBS programs sound great for employees but fall short, on reducing the hazards. What they do is make the employee work around the hazards instead of engineering them out. Contact your union leadership on the position they have on BBS.
  - <http://www.aflcio.org/issues/safety/issues/upload/factsheet1.pdf>
- **CBIA of Connecticut** is a web site to keep an eye on. The CBIA is anti-union pro-business web site. This web site will help you see they way managements thinks how health and safety should be regulated.
  - <http://www.cbia.com/HR/SafetyAndHealth/default.htm>
- **Commercial sites manly sell products.** Info on products, EH&S news that is more management friendly
  - Safety news alert
    - <http://www.safetynewsalert.com/>
  - Occupational Health and Safety
    - [http://ohs.hotims.com/r5/search.asp?action=search&return\\_by\\_category=y](http://ohs.hotims.com/r5/search.asp?action=search&return_by_category=y)
  - Workplace HR and Safety
    - <http://www.workplacemagazine.com/>
  - Lion Technology
    - <http://www.lion.com/> sign up for news alerts
- **Pratt & Whitney note some of these site are internal Pratt & Whitney/UTC access only**
  - Global EH&S web site
  - <http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/index.html>
  - All Pratt Sites
  - <http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/glance.html>
  - Regulations and Standards
    - <http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/regulations.html>
  - Green initiatives
    - [http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/green\\_initiatives.html](http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/green_initiatives.html)
  - Pratt & Whitney best practices Center
    - [http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/catalyst/search\\_catalyst2.htm](http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/catalyst/search_catalyst2.htm)
  - Middletown EH&S procedures
    - <http://pwww.eh.pweh.com/ehs/pwsites/md/index.htm>
  - UTC
    - <http://ehs.corphq.utc.com/>
  - Pratt & Whitney contractor program
    - <https://gadgets-23.pw.utc.com/ehs/Material/ContractorEHS/ContractorEHS.html>

**We as union or safety activist** should always be looking at all sources of EH&S information. Especially how non-worker friendly groups believe our health and safety should be managed. These types of groups usually follow the minimum in the standards or play word games with the intent. Looking out for business not workers. Some of the sites come under that description so reader be ware.