



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EO - 88 - 08

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

The State of Oregon tries to provide a safe and healthy workplace for state employes. It is in the best interest of state employes, the general public, and the efficient operation of state government to have a commitment to health, safety and loss control.

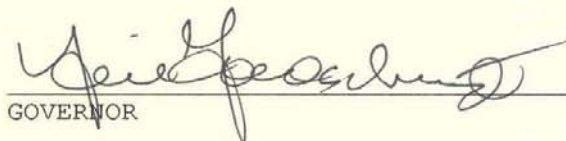
The State of Oregon intends to reduce work related illness and injuries in order to reduce workers' compensation insurance premium rates. To accomplish this goal, the State should establish an effective Health, Safety and Loss Control Policy. Such a policy will provide the additional benefits of improved productivity, employe confidence, and worker morale. This policy will require full management commitment, accountability, cooperation and leadership at all levels of state government.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. Each agency director or other appointing authority will develop, maintain, and monitor a systematic program of health and safety that will:
  - a. Minimize the risk of work related illness and injury to the public employe; and
  - b. Further the ability of the agency to fulfill its mission.
2. Specific agencies identified by the Executive Department will develop a comprehensive Safety Action Plan embodying the elements of disability prevention, management commitment and accountability, safe work environment and practices, and safety training. The Safety Action Plans will be submitted to the Department of General Services, Risk Management Division, for approval and ongoing review.
3. The Department of General Services, Risk Management Division, will report annually to the Governor on progress in achieving improved safety in the workplace.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 28th day of March, 1988.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE