



Department of Industrial Accidents' Safety Grant Program Overview

Every fiscal year, the Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) through the Office of Safety, awards \$800,000 in safety training grants to various organizations. In each fiscal year, thousands of people receive workplace training through programs funded by the DIA grant. This highly successful program provides funding for workplace safety training aimed at workers throughout the Commonwealth.

The prevention of occupational injury and illness is in everyone's best interest. This grant, entitled "Occupational Safety Health Education and Training Program," is administered by the DIA's Office of Safety. The goal of the program is to promote safe and healthy conditions in the workplace through training, education, and other preventative programs for employees and/or employers of industries operating within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and whose entire staff are covered by the Massachusetts Workers Compensation Law (MGL c. 152), sole proprietorship, DBA or self-insured.

The Department of Industrial Accidents, through the Office of Safety, is the only state agency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts whose primary function is to provide financial assistance for the prevention of occupational injury, illness and death in the workplace. To fulfill this mandate, the Office of Safety will award funds to qualified applicants.

Please see their website for more information:

<http://www.mass.gov/lwd/workers-compensation/safety/grant-program/safety-grant-program.html>

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