Submitted Questions

1. Can we get some clarification on the machine guarding regulation? Do you recommend a procedure on this subject?

The best place to start is to review the CFR 29 OSHA 1910.212(a) Standards for Machine Guarding. This is the direct statement they make:

“Types of guarding. One or more methods of machine guarding shall be provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks. Examples of guarding methods are-barrier guards, two-hand tripping devices, electronic safety devices, etc.”

After you have reviewed this material, I suggest you reach out to your ICW Group Safety Consultant for assistance. They will gladly offer their help. If you do not know your consultant, you can give us a call or e-mail us and we will get you their contact info.

2. Where is the Safety Manual located on the ICW Group Policyholder Center?

All of the materials for this part of the workbook are located at www.icwgroup.com/pc.

You may also follow this link as well.

3. Do you have any new information on Prop 65?

Please visit here to get easy to understand language about CA Prop 65.

4. Can you review our IIPP?

We’re always happy to review and IIP for content. Please reach out to your ICW Group Risk Manager, or if you don’t know who that is you can go to this link and send a request to “Risk Management” asking for assistance. Please make sure to include your company name so we can expedite the process of getting you to the correct consultant.

5. I’m a producer and attended this webinar. Would I be able to have access to the policyholder documents that were reviewed to use as an ICW Group selling point?

Yes, you may visit this link to access the safety manual. It will allow you to download the workbook, view the webinar on-demand and have access to the presentation slides. However, access to myResource or RMRx is only given to our policyholders. Our Customer Care team also offer demos of the ICW Group website and you can always join one of those to see what we have available to customers.
6. Do N-95 NIOSH designed respirators require a medical questionnaire, fit test, etc. and a written medical surveillance program IAW 1910.134?

Yes, all provisions of a written respiratory protection program are required when using any respirator (only NIOSH approved respirators are allowed) to protect employees from hazardous concentrations of airborne materials (dusts, mists, fumes, vapors, gases). However, when the dust mask (such as the N95 filtering face piece) is used voluntarily for comfort protection against nuisance particles, the only OSHA requirement is that the employee be provided with ‘Appendix D’ of the respirator standard.

7. Are companies mandated to have a safety committee or safety manager onsite? If so, is it based off company size?

OSHA does not require mandatory a safety committee. However, some states may require them such as Montana under the Safety Culture Act which requires a safety committee if you have five or more employees.

8. We don’t know what our Ex-Mod is. How would we get that information?

Your agent/broker will gladly get you that information.

9. Do we have to complete the workbook to get our certificate of completion?

No, the workbook is designed to give you a guide for developing the program in-house. You will not need to submit anything to us. However, we strongly encourage you to utilize it along with the recording or these webinars to assess and develop your program.

10. Do we have a ICW Group Risk Manager who can help us if we need assistance at any point?

Yes, just send us a note here and we'll gladly have them contact you.