

What safety topics are available?

The following are some of the topics available through our program. We will also customize the program to your specific needs.

Power Tool Safety ♦ Fire Safety
Compressed Gases ♦ Workplace Violence
Toxic Substances ♦ Rubber Goods
Stress Management ♦ Winter Safety
Heat Related Illness ♦ CPR
Hearing Protection ♦ Office Safety
Lock Out/Tag Out ♦ Fall Protection
Safe Housekeeping ♦ Asbestos Awareness
Worksite Protection ♦ Wellness Program
Poisonous Plants ♦ Ladder Safety
First Aid/Blood Borne Pathogens
Defensive Driving/Vehicle Safety
Hazard Communication/MSDS
Behavioral Safety Principles
Confined Space Entry
Personal Protective Equipment
Safety Outside the Workplace
Safe Grinder Operation
Temporary Traffic Control
Scaffold Design and Use
Slips, Trips, and Falls
Harassment in the Workplace
Ticks, Stings & Bites
Treatment of Chemical Burns
Respiratory Protection
Substance & Alcohol Abuse
Fork Truck Operation
Accident Investigation
Grounding Procedures
Trenching & Shoring
Workplace Ergonomics
Material Handling Devices
Back Injury Prevention
Basic Electrical Safety
Emergency Preparedness

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MPUA Monthly Safety Meeting Program

MPUA is committed to providing **professional and cost-effective** safety education to our members. Our **on-site** monthly program, provided in cooperation with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association, helps our members maintain a safe working environment for employees, reduce accidents and limit exposure to liability claims.

- ♦ **On-Site Services**
- ♦ **Monthly Safety Meetings**
- ♦ **Safety Consulting**
- ♦ **Safety Audits**



A Full Service Safety Program - Credentialed, Comprehensive and Convenient

The MPUA monthly safety meeting program offers a full range of safety topics, conveniently offered at your location. The program also assists members in documenting each employee's active participation in your safety instruction efforts. Our program is interactive, professional and meets regulatory guidelines. It is relevant for electric, natural gas, water/wastewater, public works, clerical and supervisory personnel.

Why have a safety meeting program?

A monthly safety meeting program is an essential part of providing a safe and healthy working environment, and can often result in lower insurance premiums. When employers make a substantial commitment to workplace safety, employees have better attitudes and productivity rises. Sick time is reduced and employee-management relations improve.

How does the MPUA provide safety training to our employees?

Through a cooperative arrangement with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association, the Alliance is able to offer the services of a highly experienced safety professional with outstanding credentials. Instead of

relying on videotape or a "canned, off-the-shelf" presentation by a local employee whose primary responsibilities are in other areas, your monthly safety meeting will be interactive and responsive to issues and questions that arise from your employees' daily experiences. Our training professional will also be able to draw on the experiences of similar utilities in Missouri, Illinois and elsewhere. In the event of litigation resulting from an accident, he will be able to serve in an expert capacity.

What is the price of the program?

By serving utilities throughout the two-state area, these services can be provided at the most affordable cost to the municipality.

The basic program is \$500 per month, which includes regulatory compliance consulting services and multiple safety meetings for different groups of employees. Alternately, a single monthly safety meeting alone is \$300 per month for a 12 month agreement, with consulting services billed on an hourly basis. Occasional sessions for MPUA members not participating on a monthly basis are \$500 per session. A pro-rated mileage charge also applies to each visit, at any level of participation. A 10% MPUA administration fee will be added to the base cost of the program.

Can MPUA members share the cost of the program with other members?

Yes! If two or more members are in close proximity and want to share the cost of the program, MPUA may agree to allow those communities to share expenses, making the MPUA Monthly Safety Meeting Program an even more affordable investment.

Will MPUA work with our local safety committee?

MPUA is eager to work with an existing safety committee or to help any MPUA member establish one. The program's coordinator has extensive experience in this area.

Will MPUA perform on-site safety audits?

MPUA will conduct safety audits at a member's property. On-site audits of an MPUA member's key accounts is also included in the basic package. For MPUA members who do not have the basic package, we will perform on-site audits for an hourly fee.

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