



VOSH Alliance Program

THE ALLIANCE

VOSH forms formal Alliances with organizations through written agreements to advance its strategic goals. These Alliances focus on joint efforts such as increasing awareness through outreach, sharing information on regulatory and enforcement activities, hosting best-practice events, and providing opportunities for VOSH to participate in conferences. They also collaborate on creating and distributing compliance-assistance materials.

PURPOSE

Develop voluntary, collaborative relationships with organizations committed to workplace safety and health.

Focus on information sharing, outreach, and education. Alliances do not exempt participants from inspections.



ALLIANCE PARTICIPANT TYPES

- Trade/professional associations
- Companies
- Labor unions
- Educational institutions
- Consulates
- Government agencies



THE PROCESS



- Evaluate alignment with VOSH priorities.
- Contact VOSH Cooperative Programs Director
- Develop Agreement
 - Initial agreement: 2 years; renewals: 2–5 years.
 - Use official templates (Directive Appendices A–F)
- Signing Ceremony
- Work cooperatively with VOSH to implement the Alliance



FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Commit time/resources.
- Assign a point of contact.
- Disseminate VOSH information.
- Submit annual activity report by Feb 1.
- Ensure worker representation.
- Maintain an Alliance webpage.
- Follow logo use and conflict-of-interest rules.



IMPLEMENTATION

- Kick-off meeting within 30 days of signing.
- At least one annual meeting.
- Track activities and maintain documentation.
- Annual evaluations for compliance.



ACTION ITEMS



For VOSH Staff: Understand directive, evaluate alliances, conduct annual reviews, share updates.



For Participants: Commit resources, disseminate information, submit annual reports, ensure worker involvement.





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