

The changing workforce brings new challenges to occupational safety and health, including how to best protect and promote the safety and health of temporary workers. Temporary workers are those who are paid by a staffing company and assigned to work for a host employer, including both short- and long-term assignments.

NIOSH, along with partners, released *Protecting Temporary Workers: Best Practices for Host Employers* to help protect temporary workers on the job.

This new resource includes:

- Best practices organized into three categories:
- Evaluation and contracting
 1. Training for temporary workers and their worksite supervisors
 2. Injury and illness reporting, response, and recordkeeping
- Real-life scenarios of how host employers might implement the best practices
- *Checklists* that can be printed or completed electronically

Additionally, staffing companies can access a *complementary slide deck* to educate their host employer clients about the best practices.



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