

Who's Who: Resources in Connecticut on Job Safety and Health

OSHA

Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health/CTDOL

CONN-OSHA enforces state occupational safety and health regulations as they apply to state and municipal employees, and offers free consultations to public agencies, school districts and private companies.

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Publications: ConnOSHA Quarterly <https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/osha/Quarterly/coqtrly.htm>

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration): Federal OSHA inspects workplaces in the private sector for violations of standards and has information and pamphlets.

National Website: <https://www.osha.gov>

OSHA Bridgeport Office (Fairfield, New Haven, and Middlesex counties).

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Organizations

Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut

This is a community-based coalition of environmental, public health, and labor organizations providing resources and advocacy for reducing the use of toxic chemicals through substitution of safer alternatives

Coordinator: Anne B. Hulick, RN MS JD

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ConnectiCOSH (The Connecticut Council for Occupational Safety and Health)

CTCOSH is a union-based non-profit organization for education and political action on job safety and health. They have conferences, fact sheets, and speakers.

Director: Mike Fitts and Pamela Puchalski (Co-Executive Directors)

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Phone: (860) 953-COSH (2674); **Fax:** (860) 953-1038

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Web: <http://connecticosh.org>

The Ergonomic Technology Center (ErgoCenter) at UConn Health

The ErgoCenter is a center for prevention of work-related musculoskeletal injuries based at UConn Health which does training, research, and clinical care.

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The Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace (CPH-NEW)

CPH-NEW is a NIOSH-funded center for scientific research and education, based in participatory action research, integrating occupational health and safety with worksite health that is administered by UConn Health with UMass Lowell and UConn Storrs.

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Web: [Safety & Health in Corrections | CPH-NEW | Research | UMass Lowell \(uml.edu\)](#)

UConn Health- Center for Indoor Environments and Health (CIEH)

The CIEH at the University of Connecticut Health Center works with public health agencies, companies, clinics and individuals to promote indoor environments which protect the health of building occupants and provide productive, creative spaces for learning and work.

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Academic Occupational Health Clinics

UConn Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic

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Yale Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Director: Carrie A Redlich, MD, MPH

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Web: <http://medicine.yale.edu/intmed/occmeh/> or <https://www.yalemedicine.org/departments/occupational-environmental-medicine-program>

Other Occupational Health Clinics

Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners

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Business Representative: Mallory Davis, Mallory.Davis@trinityhealthofne.org, 860-714-2773

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St Francis Hospital & Medical Center: 100 Deerfield Road, Windsor, CT 06095, Phone: 860-714-9444

St. Mary's Hospital: 1312 West Main St, Waterbury, CT 06708, (203) 709-3740

Johnson Memorial Occupational Medicine Center: 155 Hazard Avenue, Suite 6, Enfield, CT 06082, Phone: (860) 763-7668

MedWorks (Bristol Hospital): 975 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010, Phone: (860) 589-0114

CorpCare (ECHN): 2800 Tamarack Avenue, Suite 001, South Windsor, CT 06074, Phone: (860) 647-4796

Mercy Hospital (Work Wise): 299 Carew St, Suite 323, Springfield, MA 01104, Phone: (413) 748-6870

Concentra

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Griffin Hospital Occupational Medicine Center

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UConn Occupational Health Clinic

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Hartford HealthCare Medical Group—Occupational Medicine

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Fairfield Region HHCIMG Occ and UC Medical Director: Syed Z. Hussain MD, MBA, MRO

Clinic Offices: Wethersfield: 1025 Silas Deane Highway, 06109, 860.696.2400; **Norwich:** 112 Lafayette Street, Norwich, 06360, 860-848-1297; **Fairfield:** 1262 Post Rd, 06824, 203.259.3440 and 1305 Post Rd, Suite 102, 06824, 203.254.2046; **Shelton:** 15 Armstrong Rd, Shelton, 06484, 203.929.1109; **Torrington:** 220 Kennedy Drive, 2nd Floor, 06790, 860.496.4190; **Stratford:** 3272 Main St, Stratford, CT 06614, 203.380.3920; **Westport:** 374 Post Road East, Westport, 203-221-3390; **Monroe:** 401 Monroe Tpk, Monroe 06468, 203.268.2501; **West Hartford:** 445 South Main Street, West Hartford, 06110, 860.696.2200, **option 5;** **Trumbull:** 900 White Plains Rd, Trumbull, 06611, 203.696.3500, option 5; **Stamford:** 950 High Ridge Rd, 06905

The Hospital of Central Connecticut (THOCC) - Occupational Health Network Hospital of Central CT

OHN Medical Director: Sandor Nagy Jr., MD

Phone: (860) 827-6910

Practice Manager: Michelle Cadiz

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Middlesex Hospital Occupational Medicine

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Other Office: Essex Medical Building, 252 Westbrook Road, Essex (860) 358-3840

Yale New Haven Health Occupational Medicine and Wellness Services (5 Campuses)

Web: <https://www.ynhh.org/services/occupational-health.aspx>

Yale-New Haven Hospital (York Street Campus (YSC)/YNHHS)

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Yale New Haven Hospital (St Raphael's Campus)

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Academic Programs and Courses

Central Connecticut State University, School of Engineering, Science, and Technology

Type of Degrees: Graduate Certificate Program in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Management, with EH&S Program Option

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<https://www.ccsu.edu/programs/manufacturing-management-bs>

UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, Department of Allied Health Sciences

Type of Degree and Program: Bachelor in Allied Health Sciences (Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Concentration); Online OSH Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

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UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences

Type of Degree: Masters in Public Health program with ergonomic/occupational health courses

Online course on Total Worker Health for OSH Professionals: <https://www.uml.edu/research/cph-new/education-training/intro-to-twh-for-osh>

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UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences

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Professional Associations

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Connecticut River Valley Section

AIHA is a professional association for industrial hygienists.

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President-Elect: Robert Levandoski

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)

American Society of Safety Professional members are dedicated to creating safe work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Sound safety practices are a legal requirement, socially responsible and good business, leading to increased productivity, a better reputation and higher employee satisfaction.

Connecticut Valley Chapter

President: Gabriella Gajowiak, CSP, ASP

President-Elect: David Garner, CSP, CHMM, SMP

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Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, Workers' Compensation Committee

CTLA is a professional association of attorneys whose mission reads “*Trial lawyers protecting individual rights through fair laws and access to justice*”. The purpose of this section is to ensure that workers who have been injured or suffered illness arising out of and in the course of their employment are provided the benefits to which they are entitled under the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act.

Chief Executive Officer: Joan D. Maloney

Workers' Compensation Section Co-Chairs: Jill Morrissey Rydzik and J. Paul Vance, Jr.

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New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine/NECOEM

The New England component of ACOEM, a physician-led non-profit organization of occupational & environmental health professionals for improving the health and safety of workplaces, and environments by providing clinical care, professional education, and encouragement of research to advance the specialty. Has an annual conference for occupational medicine professionals.

Executive Director: Michela Capobianco, MBA

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Web: <http://www.necoem.org/>

Connecticut Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section

This is a professional association of attorneys who concentrate in workers' compensation.

Chair: Christopher Buccini

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Web: <https://www.ctbar.org/members/sections-and-committees/sections/workers'-compensation>

Northeast Association of Occupational Health Nurses

NEAOHN is an association of occupational health nurses, including most of the nurses working in industry. The Connecticut association has been dissolved, so it has moved to the Northeast Association.

President: Nancy Clover, RN, BSN, COHN-S

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Web: <https://neaohn.nursingnetwork.com> and <https://ctaohn.nursingnetwork.com>

Connecticut State Agencies

Department of Public Health (DPH), Occupational Health Program

This Program conducts surveillance and investigates clusters of occupational diseases.

DPH also has programs that work on radon, asbestos, drinking water, lead, asthma, toxic hazards, TB control and infectious disease.

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State Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) is comprised of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, the CT State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the Police Officers Standards and Training Council, Scientific Services, and Statewide Emergency Telecommunications.

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Director of Communications: Rick Green

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State Emergency Response Commission, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

This commission oversees plans for response to chemical accidents and collects chemical information for the public under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. Contact information for town Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) is at <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/serc/lepc/lepc-contacts-updated-as-of-01092024.pdf>

Chairman: Gerard P. Goudreau

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Connecticut Fire Academy, Commission on Fire Prevention & Control

Safety training & standards compliance

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Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Radiation Safety Unit

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Workers' Compensation Commission

Office of the Chairperson and Compensation Review Board

The Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) administers the workers' compensation laws of the State of Connecticut with the ultimate goal of ensuring that workers injured on the job receive prompt payment of wage loss benefits and appropriate medical treatment. To this end, the Commission approves voluntary agreements,

adjudicates disputes, issues findings and awards, hears and rules on appeals, and closes out pending cases through full and final stipulated agreements.

The WCC Education, Safety & Health Services unit assists employers with implementation of the workers' compensation regulations regarding "Establishment and Administration of Safety and Health Committees at Work Sites."

Chairperson: Stephen M. Morelli

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Workers' Compensation District Offices

1. 999 Asylum Ave., **Hartford**, CT 06105; (860) 566-4154; Fax: (860) 566-6137
2. 55 Main St., **Norwich**, CT 06360; (860) 823-3900; Fax: (860) 823-1725
3. 700 State St., **New Haven**, CT 06511; (203) 789-7512; Fax: (203) 789-7168
4. 350 Fairfield Ave., 2nd Floor, **Bridgeport**, CT 06604; (203) 382-5600; Fax: (203) 335-8760
5. 55 West Main St., **Waterbury**, CT 06702; (203) 596-4207; Fax: (203) 805-6501
6. 24 Washington St., **New Britain**, CT 06051; (860) 827-7180; Fax: (860) 827-7913
7. 111 High Ridge Rd., **Stamford**, CT 06905; (203) 325-3881; Fax: (203) 967-7264
8. 649 South Main St., **Middletown**, CT 06457; (860) 344-7453; Fax: (860) 344-7487

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