

Federal Occupational Health

Firing Range Inspection

If you have a firing range as part of your federal facility, Federal Occupational Health (FOH) can help you ensure that the site is safe and complies with recognized industry standards. Firing range safety is one of FOH's many areas of expertise.

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), several studies of firing ranges have shown that exposure to lead and noise can cause health problems particularly among employees and instructors. We can help you create a safer environment for both your workers and your patrons. FOH will help you establish a safety management and communication system that follows the safety guidelines for firing ranges of your state, local, or tribal government regulatory authority.

OUR INSPECTORS CAN:

- ▶ Help you spot potential violations of state, local, or tribal government regulations
- ▶ Provide personal air monitoring of airborne lead
- ▶ Evaluate work practices for firearms usage, cleaning, range operations, and maintenance
- ▶ Collect surface dust samples to assess lead levels in the environment and on the hands of employees
- ▶ Monitor noise levels to make certain that they fall within allowable limits
- ▶ Assess management of hearing protection, eye protection, lead dust exposure protection, first aid, and disposable gloves or clothing services
- ▶ Evaluate ventilation and lighting systems

- ▶ Review your facility to ensure proper design, layout, installation and equipment use
- ▶ Assess available facilities for the post-shooting cleanup of firing range users and recommend any necessary changes
- ▶ Evaluate hazardous waste disposal practices for compliance with applicable regulations

FOH's Environmental Health and Safety Services (EHSS) help agencies identify and resolve environmental health issues by addressing them early through assessments, abatement programs, and ongoing monitoring, as well as specialized training for employees and managers.

MAKE FOH YOUR PARTNER IN CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR A HEALTHIER, MORE PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE.

BENEFITS

- ▶ **A customized approach** to meet the needs of your agency
- ▶ **A national network** of experienced and certified environmental health specialists
- ▶ **Competitive prices:** Our fees are lower than most of our competitors. See how much you can save by choosing FOH
- ▶ **Simple and flexible:** Service delivery method using the Interagency Agreement (IAA)



One of the biggest advantages of FOH is eliminating the need for multiple contracts all over the country. FOH provides services to our 50+ offices nationally. They coordinate onsite visits and perform direct consultations with our employees, who appreciate the one-on-one contact."

Chief, Agency Safety

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

FAST FACTS

The Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Laboratory maintains:

- ▶ FOH is one of the largest providers of environmental health and safety services for federal agencies
- ▶ FOH serves more than 1.8 million federal employees both at home and abroad

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