



Workplace Safety

Maximizing Workplace Safety and Efficiency with SHOWA's Sentinel Program

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In today's fast-paced work environment, workplace safety is a top priority. Whether you're managing a warehouse, factory floor, or high-risk industrial site, implementing strong injury prevention measures is essential—not only for employee well-being but also for minimizing downtime and operational costs. Among the most frequent workplace injuries, hand injuries stand out, leading to costly compensation claims and lost productivity.

That's where SHOWA's Sentinel Program comes in. Designed to enhance hand protection, prevent injuries, and optimize safety compliance, this innovative program helps businesses reduce workplace injury rates while controlling costs and improving efficiency.

What is the Sentinel Program?

SHOWA's Sentinel Program is a proactive workplace safety solution designed to minimize hand injuries and optimize protective glove usage. By providing customized hand protection strategies, the program helps businesses significantly reduce injury-related costs while improving operational efficiency.

Companies that implement the Sentinel Program experience up to a 33% reduction in hand injury-related expenses, making it a cost-effective investment in workplace safety.

Why Focus on Hand Injury Prevention?

According to 2021-2022 recordable data, hand injuries account for **23%** of all occupational accidents, making them one of the most common workplace injuries. The financial burden is significant—businesses often spend an average of **\$19,917** per claim, with an average indemnity cost of **\$14,239** workers' compensation costs for lost-time claims reaching **\$34,156**.

A well-planned hand protection program like Sentinel not only prevents these injuries but also helps organizations comply with OSHA safety standards while boosting overall employee safety and productivity.

Key Benefits of the Sentinel Program

1. Cost Reduction Through Injury Prevention

Reducing hand injuries leads to lower compensation claims and improved productivity. With Sentinel's cost-saving safety solutions, businesses can cut down on injury-related expenses while ensuring a safer work environment.

2. Enhanced Workplace Safety & Compliance

SHOWA's Sentinel Program aligns with OSHA compliance standards, helping companies meet regulations while creating a safer workplace for employees.

3. Optimized Glove Inventory Management

Inefficient glove usage can lead to waste and unnecessary expenses. Sentinel ensures that the right protective gloves are used for the right tasks, reducing waste and improving cost efficiency.

4. Sustainability & Waste Reduction

SHOWA prioritizes sustainable safety solutions by minimizing glove waste. The program helps businesses reduce environmental impact while maintaining high-performance protection for workers.

5. Ongoing Support & Employee Training

SHOWA doesn't just provide protective gloves—they offer continuous training and safety evaluations to ensure long-term injury prevention and workplace efficiency.

The 5-Phase Methodology: How Sentinel Works

SHOWA's Sentinel Program follows a structured approach to hand protection and workplace safety enhancement:

Evaluation: A comprehensive workplace safety assessment identifies hazards and glove usage patterns.

Benchmark: Companies establish a safety performance baseline to measure injury reduction progress.

Implementation: A customized hand protection strategy is developed to minimize hand injuries and optimize glove selection.

Measurement: Progress is tracked using data-driven insights to ensure continuous improvement.

Management: SHOWA provides ongoing support to maintain safety compliance and maximize cost savings.

SHOWA's Commitment to Sustainability

Safety and sustainability go hand in hand. SHOWA integrates Evolutionary Breakthrough Technology (EBT) into its protective gloves, ensuring that workplace safety solutions are also environmentally responsible. These gloves help businesses achieve sustainability goals while offering top-tier hand protection.

Real Results: Cost Savings & Performance Improvement

Companies that implement SHOWA's Sentinel Program experience up to 33% savings on injury-related costs, improved workplace safety, and increased employee productivity. The result? A safer, more efficient, and cost-effective work environment.

Invest in Workplace Safety Today

The benefits of the Sentinel Program are clear—fewer injuries, lower costs, and a safer workforce. Instead of waiting for an accident to happen, take proactive steps toward workplace safety and efficiency today.

Contact SHOWA now to learn more about how the Sentinel Program can transform your hand protection strategy and injury prevention efforts.

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