



## Personal Care Home OSHA Resources

[Home Healthcare resources 2015](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/home_healthcare/index.html)

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OSHA's Healthcare safety & Health topics page: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/healthcarefacilities/index.html>

- [Culture of Safety](#)
- [Infectious Diseases](#)
- [Safe Patient Handling](#)
- [Workplace Violence](#)
- [Other Hazards](#)
- [Standards/Enforcement](#)

In the highlights section on the page, please notice the link to the [OSHA's Hospital eTool](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/index.html):

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/hospital/index.html>

This eTool\* focuses on some of the hazards and controls found in the hospital/healthcare setting, and describes standard requirements as well as recommended safe work practices for employee safety and health.

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/oom/clinicians/index.html>

[Compliance Assistance Quick Start – HealthCare Industry](http://www.osha.gov/desp/compliance_assistance/quickstarts/health_care/index_hc.html)

[http://www.osha.gov/desp/compliance\\_assistance/quickstarts/health\\_care/index\\_hc.html](http://www.osha.gov/desp/compliance_assistance/quickstarts/health_care/index_hc.html)

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[OSHA Instruction CPL 03-00-016, National Emphasis Program on Nursing and Residential Care Facilities](https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-016.pdf)

NEP Directive [https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive\\_pdf/CPL\\_03-00-016.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_03-00-016.pdf)

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[Grant training literature - https://www.osha.gov/dte/grant\\_materials/material\\_listing\\_topic.html](https://www.osha.gov/dte/grant_materials/material_listing_topic.html)

Scroll down to "Healthcare", you will see the subject "Homecare Worker Safety and Health" developed by the Grantee Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Education and Support Fund in 2010 under grant number SH-20861-10 in English, Español, Chinese and Russian languages.

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[OSHA Temporary Worker initiative: http://www.osha.gov/temp\\_workers/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/temp_workers/index.html)

(if employed through a staffing agency, but report to another location for work).

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OSHA's Hazard Communication Safety & Health Topics Page:

- <https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/>
  - OSHA QuickCards/Fact Sheets/[Brief](#)
  - Safety Data Sheets, Labels, Pictograms
  - Comparison of NFPA 704 & HCS 2012 labels
  - [Small Entity Compliance Guide](#)
    - <http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3695.pdf>
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## Other Resources **Home Healthcare Workers**

- [Home Healthcare Workers: How to Prevent Musculoskeletal Disorders](#) (PDF). US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Publication No. 2012-120, (2012, February).
- [NIOSH Hazard Review; Occupational Hazards in Home Healthcare; Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (PDF). <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-125/pdfs/2010-125.pdf>
- [Caring for Yourself while Caring for Others \(November 2015\)](#)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2015-102/default.html>

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Hand Washing Poster reminders

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/handhygiene/wash/fsgermbuster.html>  
[http://www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene/download/Hand\\_Hygiene\\_poster.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/HandHygiene/download/Hand_Hygiene_poster.pdf)

Covering your cough

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm>

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[Health Care Without Harm](#)

[http://noharm.org/lib/downloads/other/Research\\_Agenda\\_Health\\_Safety.pdf](http://noharm.org/lib/downloads/other/Research_Agenda_Health_Safety.pdf)

[Improving Patient and Worker Safety: Opportunities for Synergy, Collaboration and Innovation.](#)

[http://www.jointcommission.org/improving\\_patient\\_worker\\_safety/default.aspx](http://www.jointcommission.org/improving_patient_worker_safety/default.aspx)

[The Lucian Leape Institute at National Patient Safety Foundation.](#)

Providing a Strategic Vision for Improving Patient Safety

<http://www.npsf.org/?page=lucianleapeinstitute>

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How can OSHA help stakeholders?

Workers have a right to a safe workplace. If you think your job is unsafe or you have questions, contact OSHA at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742). It's confidential. We can help. For other valuable worker protection information, such as Workers' Rights, Employer Responsibilities and other services OSHA offers, visit [OSHA's Workers' page](#).

OSHA also provides help to employers. OSHA's [On-site Consultation Program](#) offers free and confidential advice to small and medium-sized businesses in all states across the country, with priority given to high-hazard worksites. For more information or for additional compliance assistance contact OSHA at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

[Indiana University of Pennsylvania](#)

<http://www.iup.edu/pa-oshaconsultation>

[OSHA Safety Pays Program](#)

<https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/safetypays/estimator.html>