

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

be made through local Red Cross chapters. Most industries prefer to select key personnel to receive training as instructors who, in turn, can conduct classes for fellow employees. Others may wish to arrange for employee training by instructors provided through the chapter.

First-aid texts, instructor's manuals, charts, and other teaching materials and visual aids, such as films and posters, are available through local chapters.

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC

4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa 15213

The foundation is a nonprofit research association of industries for advocating industrial health, improving working conditions, and bettering human relations.

The foundation maintains a staff of physicians, chemists, engineers, biochemists, and medical technicians at Mellon Institute, the foundation headquarters.

The foundation's activities fall into three major categories:

- 1 To give direct professional assistance to member companies in the study of industrial health hazards and their control
- 2 To assist companies in the development of health programs as an essential part of industrial organization
- 3 To contribute to the technical advancement of industrial medicine and hygiene through investigation, research, and allied activities

Activities are indexed as follows:

Medical

Organization and administrative practices
Opinions on doubtful X-rays
Surveys of health problems
Specific industrial medical problems

Chemistry, toxicology, and industrial hygiene

- Field studies—plant or industry basis
- Toxicity of chemicals, physical agents, or processes
- Sampling and analytical procedures
- New sampling and analytical procedures
- Train industrial hygiene personnel

Engineering

Design and control of new hazardous processes
Consultation on new plant design
Ventilating systems

Exhaust hoods

Air pollution

Engineering design programs

Research

Toxicity studies on new chemicals

Hazardous dusts, fumes, vapors, and gases found in plants

Physiological response to toxic agents

Legal

Legislative activities pertaining to occupational disease

Review of new compensation laws

Analysis of new health codes

The foundation holds an annual meeting of members, conferences of member company specialists, and special conferences on problems common in a particular industry.

The following publications are issued:

Industrial Hygiene Digest, monthly

Transactions of annual meetings

Special bulletins prepared by advisory committees.

Pamphlets on current interest subjects

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS, INC

16 East 40th St., New York City 10016

This society is a voluntary organization engaged in a program of eliminating preventable loss of sight. Through its state affiliates, the NSPB Industrial Division functions under an industrial advisory committee representing the fields of industrial medicine, hygiene, and safety engineering. The activities of the division are:

- 1 Dissemination of information on a standard program for conservation and utilization of eyesight in industry. This program includes general medical supervision, special professional eye services, nursing service, first aid, eye health and eye education, vision tests, visual job analysis, provision and maintenance of eye protection equipment, and improvement of visual working conditions through use of light and color.
- 2 Consultation service by mail on the foregoing program.
- 2 Consultation service by mail on the foregoing proceedings, posters, and other material relating to vision in industry.
- 4 Exhibits on eye health and safety at industrial meetings. Distribution of films on eye protection.