

Hazardous dusts, fumes, vapors, and gases
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.

79 Madison Avenue, New York, N Y 10016

The NSPB is the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in the prevention of blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education, and research. The Society's industrial service program is guided by its Advisory Committee on Industrial Eye Health and Safety, comprised of experts in the fields of industry, education, medicine, nursing, and accident prevention.

Activities and programs of the department are

- Promotes and administers the Wise Owl Club of America, eye-safety incentive program, among industrial, military, municipal and educational organizations. Membership in the Club is restricted to those who save their vision from being damaged or destroyed by wearing proper eye-protection both on and off-the-job. Junior Wise Owl Club membership recognizes sight saved by children and teenagers through wearing safety glasses or other forms of protectors.

- Promotes state-wide eye safety for all school and college laboratory and shop students, and their teachers and visitors. Both voluntary and legislative means are used. Provides counseling to school administrators and teachers in establishing and implementing eye safety programs. Encourages amend-

ments to state school eye safety laws which presently exclude compliance by private schools

- Provides secretarial, counseling, and liaison services for the American Standards Institute Z87 Committee, engaged in upgrading current eye and face protector code Z21-1959. Participates as member of other American Standards Institute studies dealing with topics related to illumination, vision, and eye protection.

- Promotes universal usage of nonflammable prescription and plano safety eyeglasses and sunglasses by the general public through voluntary and legislative means, and encourages cooperation by the eye care professions and the ophthalmic industry.

- Promotes periodic vision testing in industry and technical schools to determine visual defects and their relationship to visual requirements for various tasks and occupations. Provides counsel on improvement of visual working conditions through proper use of illumination and color.

- Provides exhibits on eye health and safety topics at industrial and educational meetings. Distributes literature and films on eye safety.

- Stimulates relationships with organizations, groups, and individuals with a related interest in sight conservation. Addresses industry, safety and educational meetings to project NSPB recommendations and program aims.

Standards and Specifications Groups

American Society for Testing and Materials

1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19103

ASTM membership is composed of producers of raw material, fabricators of semi-finished and finished products, consumers of these products, and a general interest group of engineers, especially those concerned with quality of raw or finished materials.

The society sponsors research in the properties of engineering materials and develops standards, including specifications and test methods.

ASTM standards are published under the following categories

Nonferrous metals