

The Maine Department of Labor, Workplace Safety & Health Division – SafetyWorks! has adopted the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Standards for Section 1908 Consultation Policies and Procedure Manual (CPPM) Directive Number CSP 02-00-005, September 29, 2023 version except for Chapter 8 OSHA Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP), Pre-SHARP, and SHARP Pilots Voluntary Protective Programs.

This Instruction cancels and replaces OSHA Instruction CSP 02-00-003, Consultation Policies and Procedures Manual, issued November 19, 2015, and its supplemental notices. It outlines the overall policy framework for administering and managing the OSHA On-Site Consultation Program, updates and clarifies the criteria and requirements for participation in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) and Pre-SHARP, and the requirements of the monitoring and evaluation system for On-Site Consultation programs.

https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/directives/CSP_02-00-005.pdf

Maine follows Section 1908 identically for the private sector 21d On-Site Consultation Program, the following is a list of minor modifications the 23g On-Site Consultation Program for State and Local Governments utilizes for an “at least as effective” program.

Name: Safety & Health Award for Public Employers (SHAPE)

Criteria: Since there is no VPP program for larger public employers in Maine, SHAPE does not have any size restrictions like SHARP. In addition, since SHAPE is not a national program, injury and illness data numbers are based on state data, instead of national data.

https://www.safetyworksmaine.com/safe_workplace/shape.shtml