

Bureau of Land Management, California
Safety and Occupational Health
Safety Accomplishments – FY 2013

The following represents some of the notable Safety and Occupational Health program accomplishments identified from Fiscal Year 2013. This is not an inclusive list; other offices have consistently high-performing programs which give regular attention to creating a safe and healthy environment.

California State Office:

- ✓ Share Point Safety Site completed, updated, and implemented.
- ✓ Established and maintained monthly conference calls with Collateral Duty Safety Officers.
- ✓ Established the Advisory Safety and Health Committee.

El Centro Field Office:

- ✓ Completed annual fire evacuation drill.
- ✓ Briefed all employees on the requirements of the Interagency Transportation Guide for flammable fuels.
- ✓ Reviewed and updated the Hazard Communication Plan.

Ridgecrest Field Office:

- ✓ All employees received required training such as First Aid/CPR and Defensive Driving among other necessary training.
- ✓ Conducted periodic random safety inspections of facilities to assure compliance with safety regulations.
- ✓ Provided safety orientation to all new government and contract employees. Ensured all employees had knowledge and were qualified to drive Government vehicles on unimproved roads within the Field Office. Emphasized DOI/BLM policy in regard to seatbelt usage, no texting and no use of cell phones while driving.
- ✓ Implemented Vehicle Safety checklist program.
- ✓ All employees with assigned vehicles conducted monthly safety inspections and all safety issues were corrected before the vehicle was used.
- ✓ Conducted periodic inspections of the “HAZMAT storage unit” to assure all chemicals and containers were properly stored and labeled.
- ✓ Conducted monthly fire extinguisher inspections in all facilities.
- ✓ Participated in Eagle Horizon exercise.
- ✓ Performed pre CASHE Audit.
- ✓ Received CASHE Audit.
- ✓ Updated COOP and all Safety Plans.
- ✓ Participated and presented information in Desert Safety program at China Lake Naval Weapons Center.
- ✓ Hosted three ASI ATV Safety courses and three BLM Basic ATV rider safety training.
- ✓ Hosted three Safety Outreach programs for the user public.
- ✓ Conducted SCA Safety Orientation.
- ✓ Hosted three Chainsaw safety training courses.
- ✓ Installed safety mirrors in fleet parking lot.
- ✓ Discussed all safety issues at all employee meetings.

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- ✓ Completed inventory of Class V underground injection control wells, septic systems and pit toilets per WO IM 2013-178.