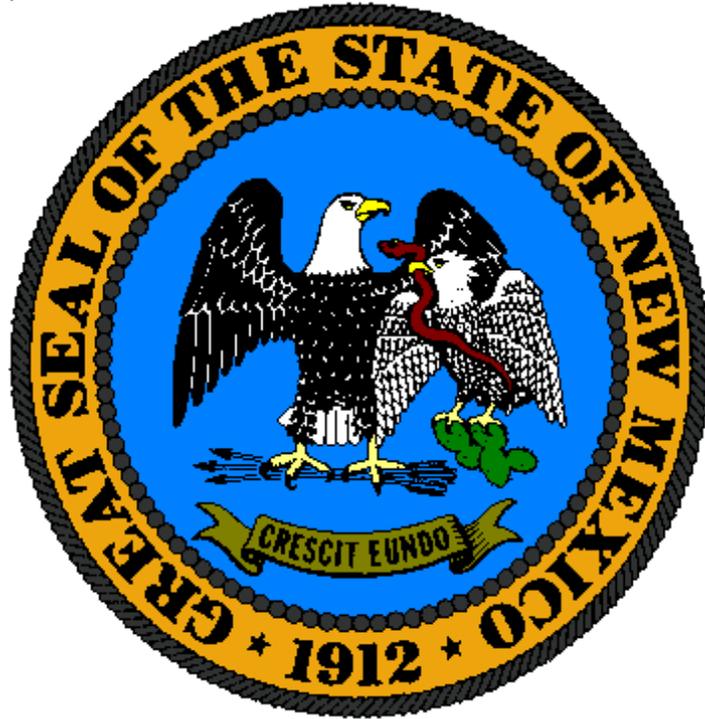


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## I. Executive Summary

Federal Fiscal Year 2011 (FY11) was a successful year for the New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (“OHSB” or “the Bureau”). The Bureau exceeded most of its annual compliance and consultation goals and continued to reap benefits from our sponsorship of cooperative programs.

In FY11, OHSB focused its compliance efforts in the areas of highest hazards with a continued strong enforcement presence in residential construction, manufacturing, oil and gas, and highway construction. During FY11, the compliance section conducted 483 inspections, including thirteen fatality investigations. This work resulted in the issuance of citations for 645 violations, including one willful and 19 repeat violations.

The citations issued during the year resulted in initial penalty assessments of \$586,475. OHSB collected \$374,748 in penalty payments during FY11.

OHSB continued to provide compliance assistance services to employers and organizations involved in high hazard industries. Assistance included outreach activities and active participation with two partnerships, eleven Voluntary Protection Program companies, and six alliances. As OHSB worked towards meeting and exceeding the performance objectives for FY11, the Bureau's compliance assistance specialists coordinated activities with existing partners, worked closely with new companies and organizations to continue to expand the number of cooperative agreements, and provided training and educational information to employers, employees, and trade organizations.

OHSB assisted in the process of establishing a Construction Health and Safety Council made up of the major players of each of the seven safety and health partnerships. This group has established a mechanism for sharing application data amongst the partnerships and meets periodically to share common concerns. They strive to work together to better the occupational safety and health of all construction workers within New Mexico.

As part of the Bureau’s annual implementation of the State Internal Evaluation Program (SIEP), the Bureau conducted a review of designated operational issues. A thorough examination of five programmatic areas identified several minor issues and prompted modifications to internal policies and procedures to better address areas of vulnerability.

OHSB was able to continue to expand most programs and maintain strong enforcement and consultation efforts despite State budgetary issues, including no pay increases and hiring restrictions. Due to the State budgetary issues, OHSB was not able to fill vacancies for the Consultation Program Manager, a Consultation Officer, and a Compliance Officer. The bureau continued providing all necessary services during the shifting of leadership provided by a new Bureau Chief in the summer.

## II. Progress Toward Strategic Plan Accomplishment

### A. Compliance Section

The OHSB Compliance Section utilized Local Emphasis Programs (LEPs) to focus on specific industries in New Mexico that have historically experienced high injury rates. In reaction to the high injury and illness rates within the healthcare industry, OHSB

established a new Local Emphasis Program for targeting employers within the hospital, nursing care, and residential care industry. The Bureau has planned a combination of compliance and cooperative efforts to create a higher awareness of the hazards present in this industry.

The number of inspections performed during FY11 decreased by 30%, from 692 in FY10 to 483 in FY11. However, the number of citations issued increased by 2%, from 631 to 645. The increase in citations per inspection, from .92 in FY10 to 1.33 in FY11, is attributable to a short-term emphasis in 2010 on required inspections of ARRA projects. The FY11 rate is more typical of the historical Bureau performance where emphasis is placed on high hazard industries.

Two of twenty whistleblower investigations resulted in a finding of merit and the Bureau achieved settlement in both cases.

**B. Cooperative Programs**

OHSB's cooperative programs include the following:

**1. Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)**

The Zia Star Voluntary Protection Program recognizes and showcases employers who have implemented exemplary health and safety programs. The VPP program requires that participating companies implement health and safety programs that go beyond OSHA standards, that company managers are fully committed to creating a culture of safety within the organization, and that all employees are empowered to address health and safety issues. In FY11, OHSB celebrated its tenth year of program implementation.

Current VPP participants include:

Company	Location
CH2MHill OMI	Rio Rancho
Conoco-Phillips San Juan Gas Plant	Bloomfield
Conoco-Phillips Wingate Fractionator	Gallup
Georgia Pacific Corporation	Santa Teresa
Honeywell Aerospace - Albuquerque	Albuquerque
Intel Corporation	Rio Rancho
Nabors Well Service Ltd.	Carlsbad
Nabors Well Service Ltd.	Hobbs
NextEra Energy Resources	House
The Roco Corporation	Rio Rancho
Tri-State Generation and Transmission	Prewitt

**2. Associated General Contractors (AGC) Construction Health and Safety Excellence (CHASE)**

The Construction Health and Safety Excellence program is a health and safety partnership with AGC that offers incentives to those who qualify by following prescribed standards and maintaining low injury incidence rates. The AGC-OHSB partnership agreement is in its eleventh year. Two new members joined in 2011 and one member dropped out, bringing the number of participants to 28.

Current participants in the AGC CHASE program include:

Company	Level
American National Insulation & Sealants	Blue
AUI	Blue
B&D Electric Company Inc.	Blue
Beaty Construction	Blue
Big J Enterprises, LLC.	Blue
Bradbury Stamm Construction	Red
Crane Services Inc.	White
DKD Electric, LLC.	Blue
Ferreri Concrete Structures Inc	Red
Formwork Specialists Inc.	Red
Franken Construction Company	Red
Gerald Martin General Contractor	Blue
H-Y Tech Mechanical and Construction Services	Blue
J.B. Henderson Construction., Inc.	Blue
Jaynes Corporation	Blue
Jaynes Structures, Inc.	Blue
Lockwood Construction Co.	White
Lone Sun Builders	White
McCarthy	Blue
Miller-Bonded Inc.	Blue
Noel Company	Blue
Precision Masonry, Inc.	Blue
Richardson & Richardson Inc.	White
Star Construction	White
Summit Construction Inc.	Blue
Territorial Scaffold Inc.	Blue
Western States Fire Protection	Blue
Yearout Mechanical, Inc.	Blue

### 3. Associated Builders and Contractors Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety (CLAS)

The Construction Leaders Agreement for Safety program is a workplace health and safety partnership between OHSB and Associated Builders and Contractors of New Mexico that was created in 2001. Two new members were added in 2011 and ten were dropped, bringing the total number of members to 13.

Current participants in the ABC CLAS program include:

Company	Level
AllSteel, Inc.	Platinum
Big J Enterprises, LLC	Platinum
Brycon Construction	Platinum
D.R.B. Electric, Inc.	Silver
DKD Electric LLC	Platinum
Enterprise Builders Corporation	Gold
Flintco, Inc.	Platinum
Heads Up Landscape Contractors	Gold

Klinger Constructors, LLC	Platinum
Mechanical Concepts Ltd. Co.	Gold
Pelletier Construction	Gold
Platinum Builders Corporation	Silver
Service Electrical Corporation	Platinum

#### 4. Associated Contractors of New Mexico

In September 2009, OHSB entered into a partnership with the Associated Contractors of New Mexico for the purpose of encouraging, acknowledging, and assisting New Mexico's heavy highway construction industry in their efforts to ensure a safe and healthful workplace for employees engaged in construction of our highways. This partnership has eight active members as shown below:

Company	Level
A.S. Horner	White
Bixby Electric, Inc.	White
Fisher Sand and Gravel New Mexico, Inc.	Red
FNF Construction	Blue
Hasse Contracting Company, Inc.	Red
Kiewit New Mexico	Blue
Kimo Construction	Red
Mountain States Constructors	Red

#### 5. American Subcontractors Association Partnership

New Mexico OHSB has created a Safety and Health Initiative Partners Agreement with the American Subcontractors Association dedicated to improving safety in the commercial construction industry. All members of the partnership agree to seek better methods and technologies for reducing injuries, occupational illnesses, diseases and fatalities in New Mexico's commercial construction workplaces. Special focus is directed on the common job site hazards related to falls, electrocution, and accidental impact injuries.

The current members of the partnership are::

Company	Level
Beaty Construction	Platinum
G & H Construction	Gold
Les File Drywall	Gold
Lone Sun Builders	Gold
Merit Insulation	Platinum
Miller Bonded	Platinum
Western States Fire Protection	Platinum
Yearout Mechanical, Inc.	Platinum

#### 6. National Utility Contractors Association, Rio Grande Chapter (NUCA)

In February 2010, the National Utility Contractors Association and OHSB used their existing alliance as a basis for creating a new partnership. The purpose of the partnership is to focus on improving safety and health programs for the purpose of reducing workplace injuries and illnesses in the utility construction industry.

In FY 2011 three members of this partnership were dropped. The current members are:

Company	Level
AUI, Inc.	Platinum
RMCI, Inc.	Platinum

### 7. Safety, Ownership, Awareness, Respect, and Success (SOARS)

In early FY11, OHSB established a new cooperative partnership with the Mechanical Contractors Association of New Mexico Workers' Compensation Group Fund. The purpose of the partnership is to foster, maintain, and improve the safety and health conditions for commercial construction workers and workplaces. The initial membership included the following 13 members:

Company	Level
CA Systems	Eagle
CAC	Par
Donner Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Par
Grant & Associate Mechanical	Par
Hanna Plumbing & Heating	Birdie
H-Y Tech	Eagle
Jack's Mechanical	Par
JB Henderson	Eagle
Merit Insulation	Eagle
Miller Bonded Mechanical	Eagle
National Heating & Ventilation	Eagle
Rupert Heating & Plumbing, Inc.	Par
Yearout Mechanical	Eagle

### 8. San Juan College Alliance

San Juan College located in Farmington has formed an alliance with New Mexico OSHA to promote safety. OHSB continues to promote and support a variety of safety classes offered by the college.

### 9. Associated Energy Servicing Companies

OHSB has formed an alliance with the Associated Energy Servicing Companies in the Permian Basin. The primary goal of the alliance is to provide health and safety training to Spanish speaking workers in the well servicing industry in southeastern New Mexico.

## C. Administration Section

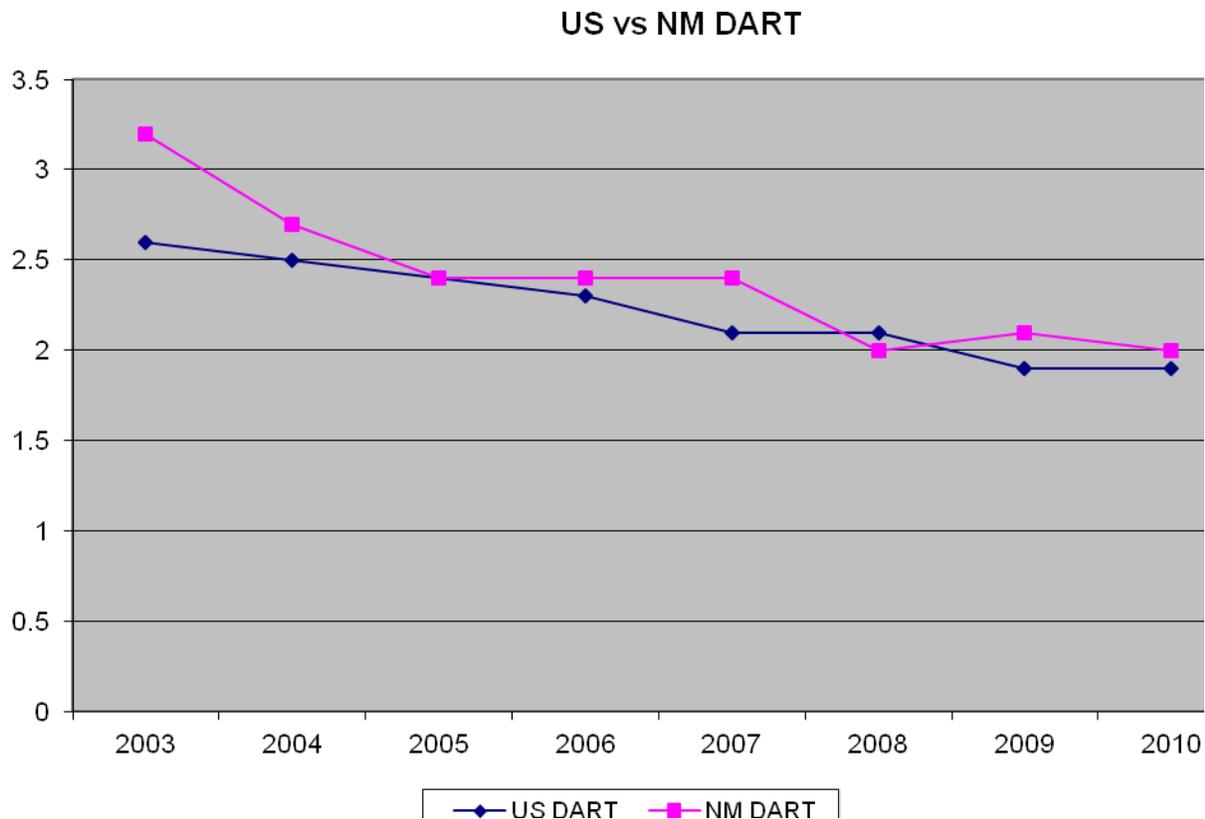
The Administration Section of OHSB continues to enjoy the benefits of a stable and experienced workforce that provides critical support for the daily operations of the Bureau. In addition to their normal duties, some Administration Section staff participated in the validation of the OSHA Information System design, provided supporting data for quarterly monitoring reviews and for presentations by managers and staff, served on the Department's Labor Management Committee, and continued to excel in meeting the established goals necessary to support the OSHA Log Data Collection program.

### III. Conclusion

In conclusion, the OHSB effectively utilized available resources to accomplish planned activities in the compliance, compliance assistance, and administrative sections of the Bureau. Primary outcome data indicates that the strategies and activities undertaken were effective in accomplishing the goals and objectives as outlined in the FY11 Performance Plan.

A tool used to evaluate our performance is the Bureau of Labor Statistics fatal occupational injury data for New Mexico. Our workplace fatality rate in New Mexico decreased from 5.3 in 2009 to 4.9 in 2010 (per 100,000 workers). The number of work-related fatalities decreased from 42 in 2009 to 38 in 2010.

In late 2011 the Bureau of Labor Statistics released injury incidence rates for 2010. The rate of Days Away, Restricted, or Job Transfer (DART) for all industries in New Mexico dropped slightly from 2.1 (per 100 workers) to 2.0 in 2010. The 2010 rate continues a long term positive trend, as illustrated in the following graph:



## **Appendix A – Review of FY2011 Performance Plan**

This appendix is a summary of the Annual Performance Plan results for Compliance and Cooperative Programs of the New Mexico OHSB for fiscal year 2011. The following goals were established prior to the start of the fiscal year. Those goals associated with Consultation are not described in this report.

Performance Goal 1.1 – Reduce the total injury and illness DART rate to less than 2.1 for CY2011 through conducting 600 enforcement inspections.

Performance Goal 1.2 – Experience fewer than 12 OSHA investigated workplace fatalities in FY2011.

Performance Goal 1.4 – Increase the number of new company participants in strategic partnerships from 61 to 65.

Performance Goal 1.5 – Increase the number of VPP participants from 11 to 13.

Performance Goal 1.6 – Educate employers and employees regarding the value of occupational safety and health by increasing materials available in a language other than English, and by conducting workshops and conferences in growth industries.

Performance Goal 2.1 – Initiate inspections for reported fatalities within 1 working day 100% of the time.

Performance Goal 2.2 – Conduct investigations for referrals alleging serious hazards within 10 working days 95% of the time.

Performance Goal 2.3 – Complete discrimination investigations within 60 days 95% of the time.

The charts below provide detail regarding each of the above goals.

5 Year Performance Goal 1.1: Reduce the total New Mexico injury and illness DART rates by 8% by 2014 through focusing on targeted safety and health hazards.			
FY 2011 Performance Goal 1.1: Reduce the total injury and illness DART rate to less than 2.4 for CY2010 through conducting 600 enforcement inspections.			
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results	Comments
Activity Measures	Number of enforcement inspections	OHSB conducted 484 inspections in FY2011.	The Compliance Program operated during FY2011 with 1 unfilled vacancy due to state budget constraints. In addition, one of the Compliance Officers was new to the program.
Intermediate Outcome Measures	Injury and illness DART rate for CY 2010	The overall DART rate for CY2010 was 2.0.	
Primary Outcome Measures	Injury and illness DART rate of less than 2.4 for 2010	The overall DART rate for CY2010 was 2.0.	This is a minor reduction from 2009 and below our goal.

5 Year Performance Goal 1.2: Reduce the 5-year average rate of OSHA investigated workplace fatalities by 8% through scheduled inspections and visits at workplaces targeted industries.		
FY 2011 Performance Goal 1.2: Experience fewer than 12 OSHA investigated workplace fatalities in FY2011.		
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measures	Number of enforcement inspections in Oil & Gas	OHSB conducted 39 enforcement inspections in the Oil & Gas industry in FY2011.
	Number of enforcement inspections in Construction	OHSB conducted 199 enforcement inspections in the Construction industry in FY2011.
Intermediate Outcome Measures	Number of fatalities investigated in Oil & Gas	OHSB investigated 3 fatalities in the Oil & Gas industry in FY2011.
	Number of fatalities investigated in Construction	OHSB investigated 5 fatal incidents involving 6 fatalities in the Construction industry in FY2011.
Primary Outcome Measures	Record fewer than 12 OSHA investigated fatalities	OHSB investigated 13 fatal incidents involving 14 fatalities in FY2011.

5 Year Performance Goal 1.4: Increase the number of new company participants in strategic partnerships by 20.	
FY 2011 Performance Goal 1.4: Increase the number of new company participants in strategic partnerships by 4.	

Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measures	Number of applicants for ABC	There were 2 new applicants for the ABC partnership program in FY2011.
	Number of applicants for ACNM	There were 0 new applicants for the ACNM partnership program in FY2011.
	Number of applicants for AGC	There were 2 new applicants for the AGC partnership program in FY2011.
	Number of applicants for ASA	There were 0 new applicants for the ASA partnership program in FY2011.
	Number of applicants for CCP	There were no new applicants for CCP in FY2011. The CCP program has been disbanded.
	Number of applicants for NUCA	There were 0 new applicants for the NUCA partnership in FY2011.
Intermediate Outcome Measures	Number of new members in ABC	In FY2011, 2 new members joined the OHSB-ABC partnership program.
	Number of new members in ACNM	In FY2011, 0 new members joined the OHSB-ACNM partnership program.
	Number of new members in AGC	In FY2011, 2 new members joined the OHSB-AGC partnership program.
	Number of new members in ASA	In FY2011, 0 new members joined the OHSB-ASA partnership program.
	Number of new members in CCP	The CCP program has been disbanded.
	Number of new members in NUCA	In FY2011, 0 new members joined the OHSB-NUCA partnership program.
Primary Outcome Measures	Have 59 members total in all programs.	At the end of FY2011, there were a total of 72 members in OHSB partnership programs.
	Total number of ABC members.	At the end of FY2011, there were 13 members of the OHSB-ABC partnership program.
	Total number of ACNM members.	At the end of FY2011, there were 8 members of the OHSB-ACNM partnership program.
	Total number of AGC members.	At the end of FY2011, there were 28 members of the OHSB-AGC partnership program.
	Total number of ASA members.	At the end of FY2011, there were 8 members of the OHSB-ASA partnership program.
	Total number of CCP members.	At the end of FY2011, there were no companies participating in the CCP program.
	Total number of NUCA members.	At the end of FY2011, there were 2 members of the OHSB-NUCA partnership program.
		At the end of FY2011, there were 13 members of the new SOARS partnership. This was not part of the outcome measures for our annual plan because the partnership originated in FY2011.

5 Year Performance Goal 1.5: Increase the number of VPP participants by 8.		
FY 2011 Performance Goal 1.5: Increase the number of VPP participants by 2.		
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measures	Number of candidates for VPP	During FY2011 no companies became candidates for VPP.
Intermediate Outcome Measures	Number of new VPP members	During FY2011 no companies were approved for initial VPP status.
Primary Outcome Measures	Have 13 VPP members	At the end of FY2011, there were 11 companies approved as Zia Star VPP members. The lack of applications for VPP membership can be attributed to the downturn in the economy affecting company's willingness to devote the time and energy required to become a member.

5 Year Performance Goal 1.6: Educate employers and employees regarding the value of occupational safety and health by increasing materials available in languages other than English, and by conducting workshops and conferences in growth industries.		
FY 2011 Performance Goal 1.6: Educate employers and employees regarding the value of occupational safety and health by increasing materials available in languages other than English, and by conducting workshops and conferences in growth industries.		
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measures	Number of all workshops conducted	OHSB staff conducted 17 workshops in FY2011.
	Number of all speaking engagements given	OHSB staff participated in 13 speaking engagements in FY2011.
	Number of publications, workshops, or speaking engagements conducted in a language other than English	A 10 hour General Industry training class was conducted in Spanish, attended by 15 people. Two 10-hour Construction training classes were conducted in Spanish attended by 16 people total.
	Number of activities involving healthcare or healthcare support	Three workshops were conducted for the healthcare support industry during FY2011.
Primary Outcome Measures	Participate in 13 workshops	OHSB staff participated in 17 workshops in FY2011.
	Participate in 9 speaking engagements.	OHSB staff participated in 13 speaking engagements in FY2011.

	Participate in 3 outreach activities in a language other than English.	OHSB staff participated in 3 outreach activities conducted in Spanish in FY2011.
	Participate in 2 home healthcare or healthcare support activities.	OHSB staff participated in 3 healthcare support activities in FY2011.

5 Year Performance Goal 2.1: Initiate inspections for reported fatalities within 1 working day 100% of the time.		
FY 2011 Performance Goal 2.1: Initiate inspections for reported fatalities within 1 working day 100% of the time.		
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measures	Number of reported fatalities investigated during the fiscal year	In FY2011, OHSB investigated 13 workplace incidents that resulted in 14 fatalities. One of the incidents investigated resulted in the deaths of two employees.
Intermediate Outcome Measures	Number of reported fatalities responded to within 1 working day	Of the 13 fatal incidents reported to OHSB in FY2011, OHSB responded to 12 within one working day.
Primary Outcome Measures	Percentage of inspections for reported fatalities initiated within 1 working day	In FY2011, OHSB initiated investigations of 92.3% of reported fatal workplace incidents within one working day of being notified. One investigation required two days due to the uncertainty of the cause of death.

5 Year Performance Goal 2.2: Conduct inspections for referrals alleging serious hazards within 10 working days 95% of the time.		
FY 2011 Performance Goal 2.2: Conduct inspections for referrals alleging serious hazards within 10 working days 95% of the time.		
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measure	Number of referrals alleging serious hazards received	In FY2011, OHSB received 387 referrals alleging serious hazards.
Intermediate Outcome Measure	Average number of working days to conduct inspections for referrals alleging serious hazards	The average number of working days to conduct an inspection for referrals alleging a serious hazard was 4.75.
Primary Outcome Measures	Percentage of investigations conducted within 10 working days	During FY2011, OHSB conducted investigations of referrals alleging serious hazards within 10 working days in 92.5% of the cases (358 of 387).

5 Year Performance Goal 2.3: Complete discrimination investigations within 60 days 95% of the time.		
FY 2011 Performance Goal 2.3: Complete discrimination investigations within 60 days 95% of the time.		
Performance Indicator Type	Indicator	Results
Activity Measures	Number of discrimination cases opened	In FY2011, OHSB opened 22 discrimination cases.
Intermediate Outcome Measures	Number of discrimination cases completed within 60 days	Of the 22 discrimination cases opened in FY2011, 22 were completed within 60 days.
Primary Outcome Measures	Percentage of discrimination cases completed within 60 days.	OHSB completed 100% of its FY2011 discrimination case investigations within 60 days.

## Appendix B – Internal Training

The following table summarizes the training taken by OHSB personnel during FY2011.

### Training Taken in FY2011 - New Mexico OHSB

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Consultation</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>Total</b>
ACME	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response	4		3	7
BLS	Confidentiality Training			4	4
FEMA	Introduction to Incident Command System			1	1
FEMA	National Incident Management System			1	1
MHSA	Guarding Conveyor Belts	1	1		2
NIOSH	Overview of Hydraulic Fracturing	4		2	6
NMED	Interest Based Bargaining			1	1
NMED	CPR/AED	4			4
OHSB	Trench Awareness			6	6
OTI	1000 Initial Compliance	1			1
OTI	1250 Introduction to Health Standards for Industrial Hygienists		2		2
OTI	1310 Investigative Interviewing Techniques	6		1	7
OTI	1410 Inspection Techniques and Legal Aspects	1			1
OTI	3080 Principles of Scaffolding	1			1
OTI	3110 Fall Arrest Systems	1			1
OTI	521 Industrial Hygiene	1			1
OTI	Accident Investigation	1			1
OTI	Webinar - Affordable Care Act Whistleblower	1		1	2
OTI	Webinar - Fall Protection in Residential Construction	7	3	2	12
OTI	Webinar - OSHApedia	2	3	1	6
OTI	Webinar - Permit Space Entry Options Specified in 29 CFR 1910.146	9	5	1	15
OTI	Webinar - Program Planning for Construction	2		1	3
OTI	Webinar - Whistleblower IMIS Training	1		1	2
Safetyman	Flammable and Combustible Liquid Compliance	12	3	1	16
SFCC	Lead Training Program	2			2
SPO	Fundamentals of Supervision	1			1
SPO	Managing Employee Performance	1			1
UTA	2045 Machinery and Machine Guarding	1			1

	Standards (Blended)				
UTA	2250 Principals of Ergonomics in Work-Related Musculoskeletal and Nerve Disorders	2	1		3
UTA	2264 Permit Required Confined Space	2	1		3
UTA	3010 Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics (Blended)		1		1
UTA	3095 Electrical Standards	2			2
UTA	500 Trainer Course in OSH Standards for the Const. Ind.	1			1
UTA	501 Trainer Course in OSH Standards for General Industry	5			5
UTA	502 Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers		1		1
UTA	511 Standards for General Industry	3			3
UTA	7105 Evacuation and Emergency Planning	1			1
UTA	Introduction to Environmental Compliance and Management		1		1
UTA	Recordkeeping Rule Seminar	1		2	3
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>120</b>

ACME – ACME Environmental Inc.

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OHSB – New Mexico Occupational Health & Safety Bureau

Safetyman – Independent Trainers

SPO – New Mexico State Personnel Office

BLS – Bureau of Labor Statistics

MHSA – Mine Safety and Health Administration

NMED – New Mexico Environment Department

OTI – OSHA Training Institute

SFCC – Santa Fe Community College

UTA – University of Texas at Arlington

### Appendix C External Training and Outreach

OHSB provided the funding and coordination for free OSHA training classes in English and Spanish. The classes were offered in Albuquerque, Las Cruces, and Roswell. The courses included 30-Hour Construction, Fall Protection, 10-Hour General Industry, Trenching & Excavation, and 10-Hour Construction.

Compliance Assistance served as OHSB representation in the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Occupational Health Surveillance Program’s (OHSP) Strategic Planning Committee. The purpose of the OHSP is to collect, track and evaluate administrative health data sets, employer-based illness and injury datasets, and individual notifiable condition reports from health care providers on occupational health conditions of concern in order to identify opportunities for intervention and to communicate surveillance findings to those who can affect positive change for workers in New Mexico. In addition to the advisory role in this committee, Compliance Assistance is working with NMDOH and the University of New Mexico’s Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Promotion on development of effective compliance assistance interventions for the Bureau’s Local Emphasis Program (LEP) for Hospitals, Nursing Care Facilities, and Residential Care. OHSB and NMDOH have drafted a formal memorandum

of agreement which is expected to be signed in FY2012, and will promote future cooperative work.

Compliance Assistance collaborated with the New Mexico State Mine Inspector to coordinate joint training with the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) at locations throughout the state. OHSB and MSHA conducted multiple sessions (4) for participants from both civil construction and mining industries. OHSB also presented information at the State Mine Safety Conference and wrote an article for one of the NM State Mine Inspector's monthly publications. There were approximately 150 total participants in the training sessions and in attendance at the conference presentation.

Compliance Assistance participated in the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NM DWS) - Deming Business Summit where, in addition to providing outreach information on employer responsibilities to approximately 40 business people, a presentation about OSHA was conducted for attendees. OHSB has also participated in a NM DWS (Las Cruces) Agency meeting where vital information pertaining to farm workers was discussed.

Cooperative efforts between Compliance Assistance and the Consulate of Mexico in Albuquerque, NM, have resulted in several outreach efforts including annual participation in "Labor Rights Week" and the "Children's Day event"; two major events coordinated by the Consulate. OHSB worked with Consulate contacts on translation of some materials and provided information for access to OSHA Spanish print information for dissemination at various locations in the state routinely visited by Consulate

Compliance assistance conducted a presentation on OHSB's LEP for Hospitals, Nursing Care Facilities, and Residential Care, at the New Mexico Health Care Association and New Mexico Center for Assisted Living's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Exposition. 275 publications relating to the new LEP were distributed to participants.

Compliance assistance participated in the two-day International Society of Arboriculture Think Trees Conference by providing outreach information applicable to the industry and answering OSHA-related questions. The approximately 300 conference attendees represented New Mexico cities, counties, state government agencies, post-secondary educational institutions, and small businesses. Compliance Assistance also participated in the New Mexico Landscapers Association Conference in the same capacity.

Compliance assistance conducted a presented and provided safety and health outreach information for approximately 120 participants at the New Mexico Recycling Summit and Training. Participants represented several scrap metal and auto recyclers throughout the state.

Compliance Assistance conducted presentations and formal training sessions (7) for approximately 100 total students in the Central New Mexico Community College's Environmental Health and Safety, Construction Management, Automotive Repair and Maintenance, Fire Sciences, Welding Certification and Photovoltaic Programs.

Compliance assistance coordinated with the University of Texas at Arlington (Region VI OSHA Education Center) and the Associated Contractors of New Mexico to provide two free courses for approximately 90 attendees representing federal, state and local government, and private sector general and construction industries. These free training seminars were offered throughout

Region VI by the University of Texas at Arlington in celebration of Federal OSHA's 40 year anniversary.

Compliance assistance conducted presentations about workplace violence prevention and proper lifting techniques for 65 New Mexico Environment Department employees.

Compliance assistance conducted a 10 hour construction safety training class to ten employees from the Children Youth and Family Department.

Compliance assistance conducted a Hazardous Communication class for 15 employees of the Children Youth and Family Department.

Compliance Assistance presented a confined space overview to 65 members of the Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority.

OHSB presented an OSHA overview to 21 members of the New Mexico Society of Hazardous Waste Managers.

Compliance Assistance provided an OSHA 10-Hour training class for employees of Bernalillo County.

Compliance Assistance provided training on safe furniture moving to the Crossroads for Women organization.

Compliance Assistance conducted a training session on job hazard analysis and fall protection to the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources.

The Bureau Chief provided formal training to 31 members of the Solid Waste Association of North America.