

Join the 307 Montana Businesses who have sent 658 employees through Montana State Fund's WorkSafe Champions program.

What is WorkSafe Champions?

WorkSafe Champions is an elite education program offered at no charge to our policyholders and all Montana businesses. Over the course of eight modules, participants will learn about workers' compensation, how to motivate and train employees, manage an incident, more effectively return an injured employee to work, and much more.



What are the benefits of becoming a WorkSafe Champion?

- ✓ Learn steps to reduce the number and severity of workplace injuries.
- ✓ Increase efficiency and quality, which promotes business growth.
- ✓ Individual support from Montana State Fund's safety experts.
- ✓ Access to tools and resources that give you the power to impact and sustain workplace safety.
- ✓ Learn to minimize costs when workplace injuries do occur.

It doesn't end with the classes.

Promoting a healthy safety culture is a journey, not a destination. After completion of the WorkSafe Champions program we will continue to support you in achieving your organization's safety goals.

Interested?

If you have questions or would like to participate in Montana State Fund's WorkSafe Champions program, contact Keri Maes at 406-495-5265 kmaes@safemt.gov or Stormy Tuffield at 406-495-5325 Stormy-Thomas.Tuffield@safemt.gov. Or visit safemt.com and click on programs and assistance.

How does it work?

We offer two options.

Central Classes - This option is open to all Montana businesses. You can send one or more employees to one of our central classes offered in Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Glasgow, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Miles City, or Missoula. Starting in March 2020, we will have five classes (roughly 20 hours of instruction) over the course of 13 months. Class participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and network with other like-minded Montana businesses to create a safer workplace for everyone.

Onsite Classes - This option is only open to MSF policyholders. We will come to you. One of our qualified Safety Management Consultants will administer eight modules (roughly 20 - 24 hours of instruction) at your location. You set the pace and schedule. We require at least three dedicated participants (more are welcome and encouraged) committed to the entirety of the program, one of which must be in a position to influence safety within your organization. Class enrollment is open year round. As our resources are limited, please let us know quickly if you are interested.

In Both Options - We will provide participants with tools to identify their organization's hazards, strengths, and weaknesses. The participants will then develop an action plan specifically tailored to their organization and take action on at least one identified issue.