



The Virtual Logistics Safety Support Program

The Program

The Virtual Logistics Safety Support Program (VLSSP) is designed for chemical shippers, receivers and storage facilities operators. VLSSP provides transportation regulatory and logistics safety support to maintain a safe, secure and compliant supply chain during employee absences and peak work periods. VLSSP can also coordinate a site's ongoing transportation safety and compliance program, working directly with Logistics, EHS, Manufacturing, Procurement and Security to maintain an efficient and compliant operation.

The Value

VLSSP members receive the support of an experienced, certified and knowledgeable logistics safety professional without adding a full-time hire or incurring the expense and training costs associated with a new or part-time employee.

The Options

VLSSP members determine the service term and the total number of hours of service required. The service term is 3 months (minimum) to 12 months (maximum). The minimum total service hours (per term) are 100 hours. The discounted hourly rate offered is based on the service term and the hours requested. Travel costs, if required, are an additional expense. Monthly service hours are invoiced each month of the term, but hours not used during a given month carry-over to fund new service requests later in the term. All hours expire at the end of the requested service term. Additional hours of service performed (above the monthly service hours) are also charged at the discounted hourly rate and are invoiced monthly.

- *Example: Service term = 12 months, Total service hrs. = 180 hrs. Monthly service hrs. = 180/12 = 15 hrs. Monthly invoice = 15 hrs. @ discounted hourly rate
Hrs. used in month #1 = 10, Hrs. available in month #2 = 20 hrs. (15 monthly + 5 carry-over hrs.)*

The Services

The following transportation regulatory and logistics safety services are offered.

- Monitor and analyze domestic and international transportation regulations. (e.g., DOT, IMDG & IATA)
- Develop training materials for new regulations.
- Investigate and develop a response to DOT notice of violation.
- Conduct transportation risk reviews.
- Analyze and prepare distribution incidents summaries.
- Review and revise company procedures to incorporate new regulations and procedures.
- Develop new procedures and checklists. (e.g., create a load securement manual)
- Conduct site compliance reviews.
- Act as a help desk for employees.
- Benchmark with the chemical industry. (e.g., emergency response procedures)
- Conduct carrier, warehouse and supplier assessments.
- Other services considered upon request.