



FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Firing Range Inspection

If you have a firing range as part of your federal facility, Federal Occupational Health (FOH) can help you ensure that the site is safe, and complies with recognized industry standards. Firing range safety is one of FOH's many areas of expertise.

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), several studies of firing ranges have shown that exposure to lead and noise can cause health problems associated with lead exposure and hearing loss, particularly among employees and instructors. We can help you create a safer environment for both your workers and your patrons. FOH will help you establish a safety management and communication system that follows the safety guidelines for firing ranges of your state, local, or tribal government regulatory authority.

Our inspectors can:

- Help you spot potential violations of state, local, or tribal government regulations
- Provide personal air monitoring of airborne lead
- Evaluate work practices for firearms usage, cleaning, range operations, and maintenance
- Collect surface dust samples to assess lead levels in the environment and on the hands of employees
- Monitor noise levels to make certain that they fall within allowable limits
- Assess management for hearing protection, eye protection, lead dust exposure protection, first aid, and disposable gloves or clothing
- Evaluate ventilation and lighting systems
- Review your facility to ensure proper design, layout, installation and equipment
- Assess available facilities for the post-shooting cleanup of firing range users and recommend any necessary changes
- Evaluate hazardous waste disposal practices for compliance with applicable regulations

FOH's Environmental Health and Safety program helps agencies identify and resolve environmental health issues by addressing them early through assessments, abatement programs, and on-going monitoring, as well as specialized training for employees and managers.

- **Competitive prices:** Our fees are less than most of our competitors. See how much you can save by choosing FOH
- **Easy payment:** Hassle-free credit card payment options available – you can even pay over the phone with your government credit card
- **Simple and flexible:** Service delivery method using the Interagency Agreement (IAA)

What are the benefits?

- **A customized approach** to meet the needs of your agency
- **A national network** of experienced and certified Environmental Health specialists

“One of the biggest advantages of FOH is eliminating the need for multiple contracts all over the country. FOH provides services to our 50+ offices nationally. They coordinate on-site visits and perform direct consultations with our employees, who appreciate the one-on-one contact.”

Chief, Agency Safety
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Fast Facts

- FOH is one of the largest providers of Environmental Health (EH) services for Federal agencies
- FOH serves more than 1.8 million Federal employees both at home and abroad
- FOH has over 65 years of experience serving Federal employees
- FOH is a Service Unit within the Department of Health and Human Services

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