

WORKPLACE HAZARD ASSESSMENTS



As we focus on returning to work safely in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, workplace hazard assessments are as important as ever. The purpose of workplace hazard assessments is to identify and eliminate existing or potential hazards to protect employees and prevent incidents. According to data from the National Council on Compensation Insurance's (NCCI) Workers' Compensation Statistical Plan database, the average cost for all lost time claims combined in 2017-2018 was \$41,003. In addition, The National Safety Council states that work injuries total \$161.5 billion per year. Workplace hazard assessments help create a positive safety culture, maintain a safe and healthy work environment and preserve the bottom line for the employer.

