### LOCATIONS

### AND MANY MORE ON THE WAY!

# **VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY SAFETY**

Our Vertical Transportation Industry Safety Program (VTI) is specifically designed for companies involved in the installation, maintenance repair, and modernization of elevators, escalators, and other types of vertical transportation equipment. Based on safety principles that have been proven in the elevator industry for years, what makes our program different is two things: customization and practicality.

## PRACTICAL SAFETY TO **COMPLIMENT DAILY ROUTINE**

Our VTI experts customize each program to fit the realities of your specific operation. In our team-based approach, our experts consult with your field mechanics and constructors to understand logistics and ensure practicality of safe work procedures.

THE RESULT: A day-to-day safety program perfectly aligned with your day to day needs, one that improves your efficiency, not hinders it.

## LASTING BENEFITS

The safety principles within our Vertical Transportation Industry Safety Program have been proven to reduce injuries, contribute to workers' compensation cost savings over time, meet customer contractor qualification quidelines and regulatory requirements, and survive personnel and organizational changes.

THE RESULT: A healthy workplace and a healthy business model.

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Working with an industry-smart partner can turn even the most challenging EHS issues into a manageable project, keeping you in compliance, and protecting your people and processes.

Our Vertical Transportation Safety experts have the regulatory knowledge, compliance experience, and practical hands-on expertise to help you implement compliant vertical safety programs that reduce risk.

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INVEST IN SAFETY

## ABOUT SAGE & SAGESAFETY

Founded in 1998, Sage Environmental Consulting, LP provides a full range of environmental services to meet your permitting and compliance needs. We serve clients in upstream and midstream oil & gas, petrochemical, chemical, pulp & paper, energy, iron & steel, and mining sectors, to name a few. If you are subject to regulation, we have an expert for you.

### THE SAFETY CYCLE

The safety cycle represented by the SageSafety logo is reflected in the structure of our vertical transportation industry safety program. The process provides a sustainable program that changes with your organization.

OBSERVE AND ANALYZE We begin with an analysis of the places where your employees work; the general environment, the equipment, and the unique challenges in order to customize safe work procedures.

**TRAIN AND IMPLEMENT** Training is an integral part of the program. Our goal: for the procedures to become second nature to your employees and enhance work flow.

**AUDIT AND EVALUATE** Our follow-up process serves as another opportunity for ad-hoc training and identifies program weaknesses.

**IMPROVE AND ADJUST** The management system ensures that needed changes are made and that the overall program stands the test of time.



Routine activities for elevator mechanics pose hazards that can lead to injuries. With over a half million working elevators in the nation, a customized safety program is an investment worth making.

## **OUR ELEVATOR SAFETY PROGRAM**

Our 4-Part Elevator Safety Program offers stand-alone modules that may be individually selected to meet your company needs:

# SAFE WORK PROCEDURES

**ELEVATOR SAFETY** 

Safe work procedures, designed specifically for the elevator industry, are a cornerstone of our Vertical Transportation Industry Safety Program. All procedures were developed for the elevator mechanic, with safe and efficient practical approaches. This section focuses on the 10 most critical hazards encountered in the Vertical Transportation Industry.

# 2 TRAINING

Our training module is geared to specific roles within your organization, including management, field supervision, account representatives, and field mechanics. This module provides your employees with the knowledge and skills needed to avoid injuries.

## **3** MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our management system component teaches you how to implement a solid safety framework that ensures safety improvements, processes, and procedures that survive personnel and organizational changes.

# 4 FOLLOW-UP PROCESS

Performance verification is vital to achieve maximum results. This component teaches formal methodology to measure the effectiveness of training and the consistency of implementation in the field. The results pin point exactly where changes, retraining, or additional safe work procedures are needed.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

Whether you have 5 or 500 employees, your company stands to benefit from:

- Fewer Injuries
- Potentially Lower Workers' Compensation Costs
- Fewer Non-Productive Paid Labor Days
- Improved Efficiency
- Compliance with Customer Safety Requirements
- Improved Employee Morale

## MEET EDWARD BULAKITES

Our Vertical Transportation Safety Expert, **EDWARD BULAKITES**, has 34 years of experience and has served as a safety manager for a major elevator company and leader in industry safety. In this role, he successfully implemented a risk-based approach to safety for elevator field employees that led to both best in class safety performance and process efficiencies that provided the company a competitive advantage.

Edward is a Certified Environmental and Safety Compliance Officer with experience in strategic planning, development and implementation of company-wide EHS management systems, EHS leadership training for senior management, assurance and compliance audits, risk assessments, and emergency management and business continuity planning. Edward provides strategic direction to ensure continuous improvement in EHS performance and loss experience.

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