

(6) ENCOURAGING JOINT EFFORTS OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT TO REDUCE DISEASES AND INJURIES THAT ARISE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT;

(7) BUILDING ON ADVANCES ALREADY MADE THROUGH THE INITIATIVES OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO MAKE WORKING CONDITIONS SAFE AND HEALTHFUL; .

(8) DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES, METHODS, AND TECHNIQUES TO DEAL WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEMS;

(9) PROVIDING FOR RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH;

(10) CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, INCLUDING RESEARCH TO:

(I) IDENTIFY CAUSAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DISEASES AND WORK IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS; AND

(II) EXPLORE WAYS TO DISCOVER LATENT DISEASES;

(11) PROVIDING MEDICAL CRITERIA TO ENSURE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THAT WORK DOES NOT DIMINISH THE FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY, HEALTH, OR LIFE EXPECTANCY OF AN EMPLOYEE;

(12) PROVIDING FOR REPORTING PROCEDURES ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO HELP TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE AND TO DESCRIBE ACCURATELY THE NATURE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROBLEMS;

(13) PROVIDING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS POSED BY TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES TO WHICH WORKERS ARE EXPOSED;

(14) REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO EDUCATE EMPLOYEES WHO WORK WITH HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ABOUT THE HAZARDS OF THE SUBSTANCES AND ABOUT SAFE PROCEDURES;

(15) REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO GIVE INFORMATION TO GOVERNMENTAL UNITS THAT ARE CHARGED WITH FIRE PROTECTION, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND THE PUBLIC; AND

(16) PROVIDING INFORMATION AND INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO MAKE RIDESHARING ARRANGEMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 28.