# Andrew McKewen, CSHO

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Mr. McKewen has over 14 years of occupational safety and health experience within the construction industry. Over the past 12 years he has been in a senior management position within several construction builders and safety consulting companies.

The following detail the and services provided to clients and employers;

## **Accident Investigation**

Thorough, detailed and efficient investigations of accidents, ranging from property damage to construction fatalities. Breaking down everything from company policy to human behavior to find the root cause of the accident.

## **OSHA** citation disputes

Research the standards which were cited as being in violation, find OSHA Letters of Interpretation, take into account job-site conditions, company policy, training and human behaviors; then meet with OSHA in an informal conference to eliminate the citation.

#### Job-site audits

Inspect job-sites, observe employees' activities. Inspect tool and equipment for safe and proper use and condition, engage with employees in discussions about their personal safety and health, correct issues found during the inspection, produce a report detailing my findings.

### Corporate safety manual implementation

Write the safety manual for a corporation that encompasses the safety and health concerns of the company.

## Policy/procedure implementation

Analyze an area of concern, observe the current method for this task, research best practices and what leaders and colleagues in the industry are doing, then, with this information, write and implement the new policy/procedure.

## **Safety Training**

Conduct trainings in all aspects of safety, including Competent Person training, OSHA Outreach 10 and 30 hour- Construction, First Aid, CPR, AED, heavy equipment operator training.

## **Documentation Review**

Review documentation from clients. From review of their safety manual, to OSHA citation paperwork, to depositions for my opinion.

Mr. McKewen's knowledge and experience have been essential to the development and success of many safety programs, employee training and education, accident resolution and OSHA dealings. The following details Mr. McKewen's experience and education;

#### 2011 to present

## **Service Safety**

#### Clients include:

#### • R. B. Hash and Associates

- o Provided services including the creation of their safety manual
- Training in fall protection, First Aid, CPR, AED, OSHA Outreach 10-hour, OSHA
  Outreach 30-hour, forklift certification, boom lift certification
- Job-site safety audits

# MSD Building Corp.

- Provided services including the creation of their safety manual
- o Equipment certification training
- Fall protection training
- Accident investigation

## Vernon Masonry

- o OSHA Outreach 10-hour training
- Job-site audits

# • Pasadena Interfaith Manor

- o Review of their emergency action plan
- First Aid, CPR, AED training

# • Streetlights Residential

- Additions to their safety manual including emergency action plan, COVID-19 response procedures
- Review of chemical analysis to show that residents of a community were safe

# Failure Prevention

First Aid, CPR, AED training

### Certified Safety

- Scaffold inspections
- Scaffold Competent Person, Scaffold Builder and Scaffold Inspector training

# • Goldberg B'nai B'rith Towers

o First Aid, CPR, AED training

#### Gulf Coast Erectors

- Fall Protection training
- o Material Handling: Rigging and signaling training
- o OSHA Outreach 10-hour training

# Premier Outdoors Inc.

OSHA Outreach 10-hour training

# 2018 to present

# **Director of Safety**

#### **TX Morrow Construction**

- Responsible for the creation, implementation and enforcement of TXMC's safety program
- Responsible for over 35 projects in the Houston, Dallas, Kansas City, Denver, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Carolina markets

- Schedule and walk with OSHA compliance officers
- Perform and coordinate employee trainings
- Perform job-site audits for the projects
- Conduct monthly company-wide Superintendent safety meetings
- Lead investigations for all incidents and near misses
- Manage Safety Managers within each market
- Manage 3rd party safety consultants
- Analyze Safety reports to predict jobsite trends
- Lead jobsite walk through for builder's risk insurance audits
- Lead preconstruction meetings with new sub-contractors

### 2015 to 2018

### **Safety Director**

# **Streetlights Residential**

- Responsible for the creation, implementation and enforcement of Streetlights Residential's safety program
- Responsible for over 10 projects in the Houston, Dallas, Austin, Atlanta, Phoenix and California markets
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- Perform and coordinate employee trainings
- Perform job-site audits for the projects
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# 2013 to 2015

# **Safety Manager**

# **Manhattan Construction**

- Responsible for the health and safety of workers on site, general and sub-contractors alike
- Perform weekly safety audits for the Houston Division jobsites
- Maintain OSHA logs related to worker injuries
- Producing and performing weekly jobsite safety meetings
- Maintain various visitor logs
- Lead tours of the jobsite for donors, owners and other young professionals
- Preform orientation training for new employees on the jobsites
- Instrumental in the development of emergency procedures on site

### 2008 to 2013

# **Safety Representative**

### MSD Building Corp.

- Active in training employees in OSHA standards and regulations.
- Developed company policies and documents.
- Implemented a "New Hire" and "Subcontractor" orientation program.

- Instrumental in successful legal disputes with OSHA.
- Responsible for filing and submitting of all OSHA and injury documents (300, 300A, Texas Mutual Insurance Company filing).
- Perform regular jobsite safety audits.

#### Education

- Certified Safety and Health Official (CSHO), Texas A&M University
  - OSH222- Respiratory Protection (OSHA #2225)
  - OSH301- Excavation, Trenching, and Soil Mechanics (OSHA #3015)
  - OSH309- Electrical Standards (OSHA #3095)
  - OSH311- Fall Protection (OSHA #3115)
  - OSH510- Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry (OSHA #510)
  - OSH521- OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene (OSHA 521)
  - OSH715- Introduction to Evacuation and Emergency Planning (OSHA #7105)
  - OSH720- Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control for Healthcare Facilities (OSHA #7200)
  - OSH725- Health Hazard Awareness (OSHA #7205)
  - OSH750- Introduction to Safety and Health Management (OSHA #7500)
  - OSH755- Introduction to Incident [Accident] Investigation (OSHA #7505)
  - OSH226- Permit-Required Confined Space Entry (OSHA #2264)
- OSHA 500- 2013 (UPDATED 2017) (UPDATED 2021), Texas A&M University
  - OSH510- Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry (OSHA #510)
- MEDIC FIRST AID, CPR, AED TRAINER 2012 (UPDATED 2020), Texas A&M University

**Languages** English