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Presentation Abstract

Title: Optimizing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of an Ergonomics Program

As per the OSHA regulation, many organizations have now established an ergonomics program. While most EHS professionals are able to create an ergonomics program to achieve regulatory compliance, many organizations face the problem of an inefficient and resource-hungry ergonomics program. Often, due to the lack of efficiency and effectiveness, the ergonomics program only gets utilized after an injury is incurred. This diminishes the program's potential to deliver the most effective outcomes for employees and the organization.

Using case studies, attendees will learn how to make their program run more efficiently, effectively, and proactively to optimize the program's ability to manage a high demand and quantity of ergonomics issues. Ultimately, the aim is to improve understanding of how to gradually achieve EHS leadership through a proactive ergonomics program which reduces the risk of occupational injuries, increases productivity and decreases costs.