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INTRODUCTION

This Directory is the first of two separate but related documents produced by the Alaska Activity (AA) for the study of occupational traumatic injury in Alaska. The completion of the first three of the following five objectives resulted in the publication of this document, while objectives four and five are to be published as a compendium to the Directory.

- 1) Identify all known agencies operating in the State of Alaska that are involved in the study of occupational trauma.
- 2) Collect information on the agency, their respective jurisdictions, the contact person, and the basic attributes of any collection process, database, or educational activity.
- 3) Systematize the information into a directory, publish, and disseminate it.
- 4) Evaluate the utility of surveillance systems used by agencies (located either within or outside of Alaska) for the study of occupational trauma in Alaska, based upon established CDC guidelines.
- 5) Produce and publish a compendium that summarizes the evaluation study.

It is hoped that researchers working in the areas of occupational safety and health will find the directory a useful source of information.

Description of Directory

The directory is divided into three categories according to any mandated jurisdiction (Federal or State). If no jurisdiction exists, then the organization falls within the Non-Government category. The three categories are:

1. Federal Government
 2. Alaska State Government
 3. Non-Government
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Directory Notes

1. All phone and fax area codes are 907, unless otherwise stated.
2. A SAFETYGRAM is a single page notification, recommendations, and summary of a fatality event occurring within the jurisdiction of the Alaska Department of Labor, Division of Labor Standards and Safety, Occupational Safety and Health Section.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Department of Transportation

Nature: Compliance, Investigation, Search and Rescue, Investigator's Report

Description: Marine Casualty Reports - Anchorage

Organization: U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office Anchorage

Address: 510 L Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501

Primary Contact: Max Miller, CAPT, Commanding Officer

Phone: 271-6700

Secondary Contact: Terry Murphy, LT, Marine Casualty Investigating Officer

Phone: 271-6700

Source: Situation Reports, Marine Accident Injury or Death Report (CG2692) in all areas west of 149 west longitude

Nature: Compliance, Investigation, Search and Rescue, Investigator's Report

Description: Marine Casualty Reports - Valdez

Organization: U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office Valdez

Address: P.O. Box 486, Valdez, AK 99686

Primary Contact: William Hutmacher, CDR, Commanding Officer

Phone: 835-4791

Secondary Contact: Marty Ferris, CWO, Marine Casualty Investigating Officer

Phone: 835-4792/3

Source: Situation Reports, Marine Accident Injury or Death Report (CG 2692) in the Prince William Sound area.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Department of Transportation

Nature: Compliance, Investigation, Search and Rescue, Investigator's Report

Description: Marine Casualty Reports - Juneau

Organization: U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office Juneau

Address: 2760 Sherwood Lane, Suite 2A,
Juneau, AK 99801-8545

Primary Contact: Dennis Rome, CDR, Commanding Officer

Phone: 463-2450

Secondary Contact: Michael Snively, LT, Marine Casualty Investigating Officer

Phone: 463-2469

Source: Situation Reports, Marine Accident Injury or Death Report (CG2692) in southeast Alaska

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: Marine Casualty Report - All Alaska

Organization: U.S. Coast Guard, District 17 Headquarters, Office of Fishing Vessel Safety

Address: P.O. Box 3-5000, Juneau, AK 99802-1217

Primary Contact: Glenn Sicks, LCDR, Coordinator

Phone: 465-2220

Secondary Contact: Rob Lee, ENS

Phone: 465-2220

Source: Situation Reports, Marine Accident Injury or Death Report (CG2692) from the three Alaskan Marine Safety Offices.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Department of Transportation

Nature: Investigator's Report, Summary Database

Description: Regulatory evaluation on all civil aviation accidents in Alaska

Organization: Federal Aviation Administration, Flight Standards Division

Address: AAL-204 222 West 7th - 3rd Floor,
Anchorage, AK 99513

Primary Contact: Val Aron, Regional Accident Prevention Program Manager

Phone: 271-5912

Source: Daily alerts including the following reports:
1. 8020.16 Corrective Action
2. 6120.19 Preliminary Accident
3. 6120.4 Final Accident

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Department of Health and Human Services

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: National Traumatic Occupational Fatality (NTOF) Surveillance System

Organization: CDC/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Division of Safety Research

Address: 944 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26505

Primary Contact: Lynn Jenkins

Phone: (304) 923-4902

Secondary Contact: Nancy Stout, Ed.D.

Phone: (304) 923-4888

Source: Death certificates from all 50 states plus New York City and Washington, DC

Nature: Surveillance, Research Reports, Database, Analyses

Description: Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program - detailed epidemiologic and circumstance data on the victim(s) and fatal event

Organization: CDC/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Division of Safety Research, Alaska Activity

Address: 3601 C Street - Suite 250, Anchorage, AK 99503

Primary Contact: George Conway, M.D., M.P.H., Chief

Phone: 271-2382

Secondary Contacts: Richard Kennedy, Statistician
Jan Manwaring, Environmental Health Officer
Jennifer Lincoln, Environmental Health Officer
Michael Klatt, Public Health Advisor

FAX: 271-2390

Source: On-site interview(s) by jurisdictional agency(s) or a NIOSH FACE investigator.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Department of Health and Human Services

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: Detailed injury data on Alaska Natives

Organization: Indian Health Service, Alaska Area Native Health Service,
Environmental Health and Engineering Branch

Address: 222 West 8th,
Anchorage, AK 99513

Primary Contact: Ron Perkins, Community Injury Control Officer

Phone: 271-4700

FAX: 271-4734

Source: Patient data reports from eight service centers (intentional
and non-intentional, fatal and non-fatal injuries)

Nature: Registries and Analyses

Description: Registries by cause of death for all Native Alaskans

Organization: Indian Health Service, Alaska Area Native Health Service,
Office of Community Health Services

Address: 250 Gambell St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Primary Contact: Jim Berner, M.D..

Phone: 257-1393

Secondary Contact: Anne Lanier, M.D., M.P.H.

Phone: 257-1819

FAX: 257-1835

Source: Death Certificate data obtained from the Bureau of
Vital Statistics, Juneau

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - National Transportation Safety Board

Nature: Investigator's Report, Summary Database

Description: Non-regulatory evaluation into cause-of-incident on all civil aviation accidents in Alaska

Organization: National Transportation and Safety Board, Anchorage Regional Office

Address: 227 West 7th - Suite 142,
Anchorage, AK 99513

Primary Contact: Timothy Borson, Chief

Phone: 271-5001

Secondary Contact: George Kobelnyk, Federal Air Safety Investigator

Phone: 271-5001

Source: NTSB form 6120 Preliminary Report - Aviation Accident

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Department of Labor

Nature: Investigator's Report, Database, and Analyses

Description: OSHA work-related accident and fatality reports

Organization: Federal Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (FedOSHA)

Address: 301 West Northern Lights - Suite 407, Anchorage, AK 99503

Primary Contact: Barry Noll, Area Director

Phone: 271-5152

Secondary Contact: Diane Prowker, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 271-5152

FAX: 271-4238

Source: Fatality data (OSHA 36), Compliance Inspections (OSHA 1), Complaints (OSHA 7) and referrals from other agencies such as Coast Guard and Environmental Protection Agency

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - Non-affiliated

Nature: Education and Collaboration

Description: A national working group of safety and health professions.

Organization: Alaska Federal Safety and Health Council

Address: P.O. Box 140381
Anchorage, AK 99514

Primary Contact: Wayland Rivenbark, Chairman

Phone: 384-2310

Source: Information exchange between federal, state, local and non-government health and safety persons in the Anchorage area

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Labor

Nature: Compliance and Investigator's Report, SAFETYGRAMS

Description: OSH Work-related Accident and Fatality Reports

Organization: Alaska Department of Labor

Address: P.O. Box 21149,
Juneau, AK 99803

Primary Contact: Richard Arab, Deputy Director

Phone: 465-4855

Secondary Contact: Dennis Smythe, Chief of Compliance, Anchorage

Phone: 269-4942

Source: Accident Investigation Reports (AKOSH 4), Inspection Reports (AKOSH 1), and Accident Report (OSH-36(S))

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: First Report of Injuries and Illnesses (ADL 07-6101) and injury characteristic codings

Organization: Alaska Department of Labor

Address: P.O. Box 21149,
Juneau, AK 99803

Primary Contact: Richard Arab, Deputy Director

Phone: 465-4855

Secondary Contact: Jim Wilson, Labor Economist

Phone: 465-4520

Source: Workers' compensation reports

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Labor

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: 1) Employment Security 202 Database (employer's file on the number of employees & wages)
2) BLS Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (OSHA 200-S)

Organization: Alaska Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Address: P.O. Box 21149,
Juneau, AK 99803

Primary Contact: Jim Wilson, Labor Economist

Phone: 465-4520

Source: 1) Employee's Quarterly Reports
2) Annual Survey of Employers

Nature: Passive Surveillance, Database, and Analyses

Description: Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) - Death certificates plus followback surveys will be done to obtain demographics of the victim plus the circumstances of fatality.

Organization: Alaska Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Address: P.O. Box 21149,
Juneau, AK 99803

Primary Contact: Nancy Davis, Program Administrator

Phone: 465-4500

FAX: 465-2101

Source: Death certificates, followback surveys, newspaper clipping services

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Health and Social Services

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: Ambulance run survey data (Ambulance Service Database)

Organization: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Emergency Medical Services Section

Address: P.O. Box 110616,
Juneau, AK 99811-0616

Primary Contact: Mark Johnson, Chief

Phone: 465-3027

Secondary Contact: Martha Moore, Research Analyst

Phone: 465-3027

Source: Statewide ambulance run surveys

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: Hospital trauma register data (Alaska Trauma Registry)

Organization: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Emergency Medical Services Section

Address: P.O. Box 110616, Juneau, AK 99811-0616

Primary Contact: Mark Johnson, Chief

Phone: 465-3027

Secondary Contact: Martha Moore, Research Analyst

Phone: 465-3027

Source: Patient data reports from all 25 state hospitals (intentional and non-intentional, fatal and non-fatal injuries)

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Health and Social Services

Nature: Data Concatenation and Analyses

Description: The Epidemiology Section compiles and performs data analyses from a variety of data sources on many injury-related topics.

Organization: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology

Address: P.O. Box 240249,
Anchorage, AK 99524-0249

Primary Contact: John Middaugh, M.D., State Epidemiologist

Phone: 561-4406

Secondary Contact: Kathleen Johnson

Phone: 561-4406

Source: Federal and state agencies along with independent researchers

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: Generation of Alaska Death Certificate

Organization: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Address: P.O. Box 110675,
Juneau, AK 99811-0675

Primary Contact: Al Zangri, Chief

Phone: 465-8606

Secondary Contact: Joan Brooks, Registrar
Patty Lee, Death Certificate Processing
Tony Zenk, Research

FAX: 465-3618

Source: Medical examiners, coroners, funeral homes, and presumptive death certificate hearings

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Health and Social Services

Nature: Surveillance, Research Reports, Database, Analyses, Recommendations

Description: Occupational Injury Prevention Program

Organization: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology

Address: P.O. Box 240249,
Anchorage, AK 99524-0249

Primary Contact: John Middaugh, M.D., State Epidemiologist

Phone: 561-4406

Secondary Contact: Gary Bledsoe, Program Manager

Phone: 561-4406

Source: On-site interview(s) by jurisdictional agency(s) or an Alaska-based State investigator

Nature: Surveillance, Database and Analyses

Description: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Organization: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Health Promotion Program

Address: 320 W. Willoughby, Suite 101,
Juneau, AK 99801

Primary Contact: Patty Owen, Health Planner I, BRFSS Coordinator

Phone: 465-3140

FAX: 586-1877

Source: BRFSS is part of a national database developed by CDC to provide prevalence data on behavioral risk factors associated with the leading causes of death

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Public Safety

Nature: Compliance and Investigator's Report

Description: Autopsy Report (Cause-of-death data; Medical Examiner's Reports)

Organization (for names, addresses and telephone numbers):

Magistrate Services

Address: 303 K Street,
Anchorage, AK 99501-2099

Phone: 264-8231

Primary Contact for documents:

Local Magistrates (approximately 50) in 5 Districts
and/or 4 Coroners/Public Administrators in
Anchorage, Juneau, Fairbanks, and Ketchikan.

Source: Certified autopsy reports on the majority of E-code type
fatalities

Nature: Compliance and Investigator's Report

Description: Investigator's Report and SAR Report from all AK
Troopers located in the Aleutian Peninsula, Bristol Bay, and
the Pribilof Islands.

Organization: Alaska Department of Public Safety, Division of Alaska
State Troopers

Address: 45245 Kalifornsky Beach Rd - Suite A,
Soldotna, AK 99669

Primary Contact: Investigating Officer

Secondary Contact: Marilyn Underkofler, Clerk III

Phone: 262-4453

FAX: 262-2889

Source: Troopers' Reports for all the Aleutians (especially
important in marine fatalities)

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Department of Public Safety

Nature: Compliance and Investigator's Report

Description: Alaska Troopers Investigator Report and SAR Report

Organization: Alaska Department of Public Safety, Division of Alaska State Troopers

Address: 5700 E. Tudor Rd,
Anchorage, AK 99507-1221

Primary Contact: Paul Burke, Statewide SAR Coordinator

Phone: 269-5666, Dispatch 269-5711

Secondary Contact: Investigating Officer in the area of event

FAX: 337-2059

Source: Trooper Reports availables in the office where the investigating officer is assigned

ALASKA STATE GOVERNMENT - Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Nature: Database and Analyses

Description: Several databases containing dozens of variables about licensees, vessels, fish tickets, etc.

Organization: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Address: 8800-109 Glacier Highway,
Juneau, AK 99801

Primary Contact: Ben Muse, Ph.D., Research Analyst

Phone: 789-6160

Secondary Contact: Kurt Schelle, Ph.D., Director of Research

FAX: 789-6170

Source: Commercial fishing licenses (vessel and individual) and vessel-landing tickets

NON - GOVERNMENT - Educational

Nature: Education and Summary Statistics

Description: 1) Persons trained in marine safety & survival
2) Safety equipment and knowledge on fishing vessels

Organization: Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA)

Address: P.O. Box 2592,
Sitka, AK 99835

Primary Contact: Jerry Dzugan, Director

Phone: 747-3287

FAX: 747-1406

Source: Survey data from bi-annual surveys in Alaska

Nature: Education and Rosters

Description: Effectiveness of marine safety trainers

Organization: Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA)

Address: P.O. Box 2592,
Sitka, AK 99835

Primary Contact: Jerry Dzugan, Director

Phone: 747-3287

FAX: 747-1406

Source: 1) One-time tabulation of marine safety trainers,
2) Ongoing identification of "saves" of fishers through the efforts of training

NON - GOVERNMENT - Educational

Nature: Education, Research Grants (Recipient), Databases

Description: Information and advocacy on occupation and environmental health

Organization: Alaska Health Project (AHP)

Address: 1818 West Northern Lights Blvd,
Anchorage, AK 99517

Primary Contact: Carl Hild, Director

Phone: 276-2864

FAX: 279-3089

Source: Studies done include a) Injuries in the Seafood Processor Industry (land-based, 1985-6), b) Injuries in AK Fisherman (Fisherman's Fund 82-84)

Nature: Education

Description: Specialized training for industrial hygienists and safety engineers; survival training for commercial fishermen

Organization: Marine Advisory Program, Alaska Sea Grant College Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Address: 900 Trident Way,
Kodiak, AK 99615

Primary Contact: Hank Pennington

Phone: 486-1514

FAX: 486-1540

NON - GOVERNMENT - Educational

Nature: Education, Database, and Summary Statistics

Description: Traumatic Injuries (NIOSH Grant 1R03OH02656-01)

Organization: University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Address: 3211 Providence Drive,
Anchorage, AK 99508

Primary Contact: Bernice Carmen

Phone: 786-1257

Objective: To develop demographic and occupational profile of workers injured in the seafood processing industry in Alaska. Information generated by this study will provide a basis for planning preventive strategies to reduce the incidence of work-related injuries among seafood workers

Nature: Education, Databases, Analyses, and Consultation

Description: Descriptive studies on industry-specific fatality rates in the Alaska workplace.

Organization: Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage

Address: 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Primary Contact: Gunnar Knapp, Ph.D.

Phone: 786-7717

FAX: 786-7739

Source: Independent scientific surveys, analyses, and publication of important research articles, especially in the commercial fishing industry. The University mainframe computer system contains pertinent databases such as the AK Bureau of Labor Statistics Workers' Compensation Database

NON - GOVERNMENT - Educational

Nature: Education, Research, Databases and Analyses

Description:

1. produces education publications and videos,
2. advisory agents and specialists,
3. public education projects,
4. publishes technical reports and marine advisory bulletins,
5. funds scientific research

Organization: Alaska Sea Grant College Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Address: 138 Irving II,
Fairbanks, AK 99775-5040

Primary Contact: Doug Schneider, Science Writer

Phone: 474-7749

Source: Independent scientific surveys, analyses, and publication of important research articles, especially in the commercial fishing industry. Graduate students from the Sea Grant College Program have completed their thesis and/or dissertation requirements with material pertinent to the Alaska commercial fishing industry.

NON - GOVERNMENT - Private

Nature: Database, Analyses, and Private Consultants

Description: Technical and economic researchers

Organization: McDowell Group

Address: 128 Dixon St.
Juneau, AK 99801

Primary Contact: James Calvin, Research Manager

Phone: 586-6126

Source: Compiled the 1989 Alaska Seafood Industry Study and
a number of other studies on the AK Commercial
Fishing Industry
