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**Manufacturers, importers, and distributors of foods and ingredients must implement general operational safety requirements at their company**

Dear Food Industry Professional,

Consider the following: - In 2004, U.S. companies received expensive citations and fines for failure to comply with the Department of Labor General Safety requirements:

- >1600 instances of failed machine guards
- > 1000 instances of failed hazard communications and written programs
- 689 instances of failed lockout programs
- nearly 600 instances of failed hazard communication programs

Compliance failure with the requirements for general occupational health and safety regulations carries the potential for major fines together with civil and possibly criminal charges. Your employees may report your company for any potential infraction or violation of safety which they are concerned about. These reports are anonymous - the inspector will simply show up at your place of business. The following exemplifies the financial risk to the employers for ignoring common requirements:

**Serious Violation - up to \$7000 for each infraction**  
**Willful Violation - up to \$70,000 for each infraction**  
**Failure to abate (correct) - \$7000/day**  
**Falsification of records - \$10,000 plus 6 months in jail**  
**Violation of posting requirements - \$7000**

Six (6) reasons you should consider a review of your general safety program and why you might give us a call for further information:

- Your employees need their OSHA 10 or 30 hour card
- Get help identifying the most common OSHA violations
- Create a safer work environment and reduce your liability insurance rates
- Avoid employee complaints to OSHA
- Learn what to do if OSHA ever shows up at your facility
- Avoid OSHA citations

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