



Academic Activity
Chapter 10

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Visit the website for OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) to investigate the following:

- 1.** Click on the tab labeled “Workers” directly under the Occupational Safety & Health Administration title. Read the introductory paragraph and in your own words describe what OSHA is and why it is important for engineers to understand the OSHA guidelines for their particular field.

- 2.** Find the name of the current Director of Enforcement. Search for information about the responsibilities of the director of enforcement. Pay close attention to the wording of this job description. Why do you think this particular wording was chosen? What is the address of the enforcement agency?

- 3.** Investigate Ergonomic Hazards and describe what they are.

- 4.** Choose a field of engineering or manufacturing and investigate 3 of the OSHA regulations that cover that field. The list of regulations is under the ‘Regulations’ tab. Most of the regulations will be under general industry. Justify why those three regulations would cover your field.
