

AG Machining



AG Machining's range of capabilities serve to manufacture complex assemblies requiring numerous and extensive procedures. They are an approved supplier to companies in the medical equipment, medical laser, medical optic, pharmaceutical development, electronic, computer and industrial controls industries.

AG Machining is a family-owned company and management wears several hats. They had a safety program in-house. However, they were concerned adequate precautions to protect employees and satisfy OSHA and EPA requirements were not implemented. Hellman & Associates were hired in 2005 to perform a compliant action assessment. After review to determine long term strategy, AG Machining engaged the H&A ASSUREDCompliance® program.

H&A SOLUTIONS IMPLEMENTED

IMPLEMENTED A COMPLIANCE CALENDAR CREATING MANAGEMENT VISIBILITY & ENSURE COMPLETION OF REQUIRED COMPLIANCE TASKS

DEVELOPED & IMPLEMENTED SITE SPECIFIC HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAMS REQUIRED BY OSHA

DEVELOPED A LOCKOUT-TAGOUT PROGRAM AND SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR MORE THAN 80 EQUIPMENT TYPES

DEVELOPED & COMPLETED SAFETY TRAINING

SUPPORTED MULTIPLE OSHA INSPECTIONS WITH OPTIMAL OUTCOME

COMPLETED VENTILATION ASSESSMENT FOR PAINT BOOTH

COMPLETED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSESSMENT

BENEFITS TO AG MACHINING

IMPLEMENTED SAEFTY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

CONSISTENT TRAINING TO MEET COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND REDUCE INJURY RATES

COST SAVINGS AS AG MACHINING DID NOT HAVE TO ADD TO THEIR STAFF ROSTER

H&A PROVIDES SPECIALIZED SKILLS WITHOUT EXPENSIVE RECRUITMENT

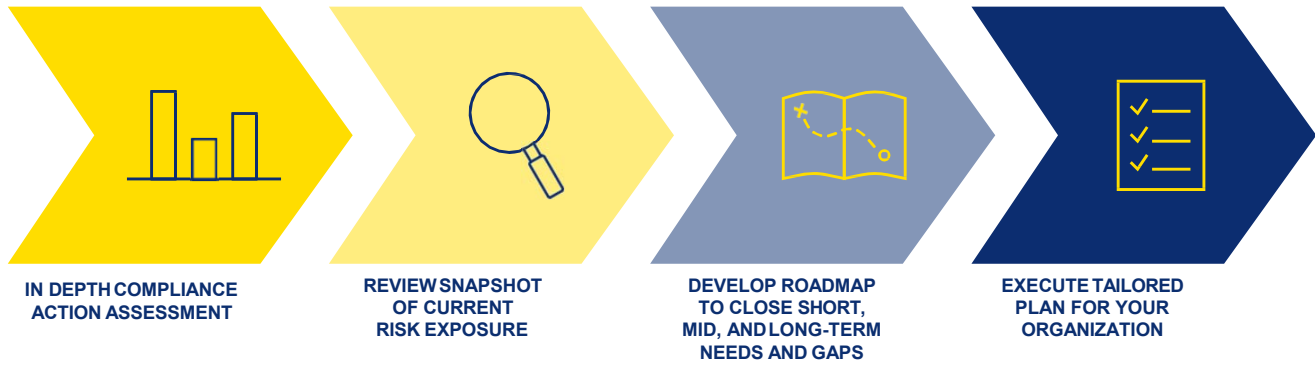
MANAGEMENT IS ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON CORE ACTIVITIES INSTEAD OF DEALING WITH DAILY COMPLIANCE TASKS

HAZARD PREVENTION AND CONTROL WITH SPECIFIC MACHINE GUARDING PROGRAM FOR OPERATIONS

POTENTIAL LEGAL & FINANCIAL RISKS HAVE BEEN MITIGATED AS COMPLIANCE ISSUES HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

CASE STUDY

Hellman & Associates' approach remains successful because it's rooted in a deep understanding of each company's unique challenges and understanding and application of safety regulations, laws and changes.



“We were aware our home-grown program was not covering all the bases. We needed knowledgeable experts to help us fill in the gaps and support us moving forward by keeping our program up-to-date with the ever-changing regulations.”

Jamie Gelwick - Manager



WHO IS HELLMAN & ASSOCIATES?

Hellman & Associates is a team of experienced workplace safety experts created to serve companies like yours. With H&A on your team, you will feel confident your safety is in good hands. Through uniquely developed EHS programs designed to fit your company's needs, our safety experts are capable partners who boast a 98% renewal rate for

our **ASSUREDCompliance®** program clients—an annual partnership that guarantees compliance with OSHA and other regulatory agencies. We take the time to understand the unique needs and safety protocols of your workplace and work with your company to develop, implement and maintain best-in-class safety programs.