

Noffsinger Manufacturing

Since 1924, Noffsinger Manufacturing has provided the agricultural industry with belted chains, hook chains, wire belts and roller and sprockets that assist with crop conveyance.



Noffsinger Manufacturing’s “wire crimpers” received OSHA citations despite numerous efforts to guard the machines. Another issue was the company’s in-house safety program that relied on reactive initiatives instead of proactive preventative measures. Partnering with H&A provided specialized, lasting solutions keeping its employees safe and machinery compliant.

H&A SOLUTIONS IMPLEMENTED

PROPOSED PROTECTIVE PHYSICAL BARRIERS, SUCH AS MESH GUARDING, ENHANCING SAFETY WITHOUT IMPEDING NORMAL OPERATIONS

FORMED AN INTERNAL SAFETY COMMITTEE WHICH MEETS QUARTERLY ACTIVELY IDENTIFYING AND MITIGATING HAZARDS SUCH AS GUARDING, FALLING, CHEMICAL SAFETY, MANUAL AND MATERIAL HANDLING

CONDUCT ONSITE SAFETY TRAINING AND DEVELOPED NEW HIRE SAFETY ORIENTATION TRAINING THAT CAN BE DELIVERED BY NOFFSINGER STAFF

CONTINUALLY PERFORM MONTHLY SITE ASSESSMENTS ACCORDING TO AN H&A DESIGNED TRAINING MATRIX TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND TRACK PROGRESS ELIMINATING AND/OR ADEQUATELY MANAGING EACH RISK

ELIMINATED MACHINE GUARDING HAZARD THROUGH PROTOTYPING A SOLUTION, TESTED BY EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT, AND IMPLEMENTED IN THE WIRE CRIMPING OPERATION

BENEFITS TO COMPANY

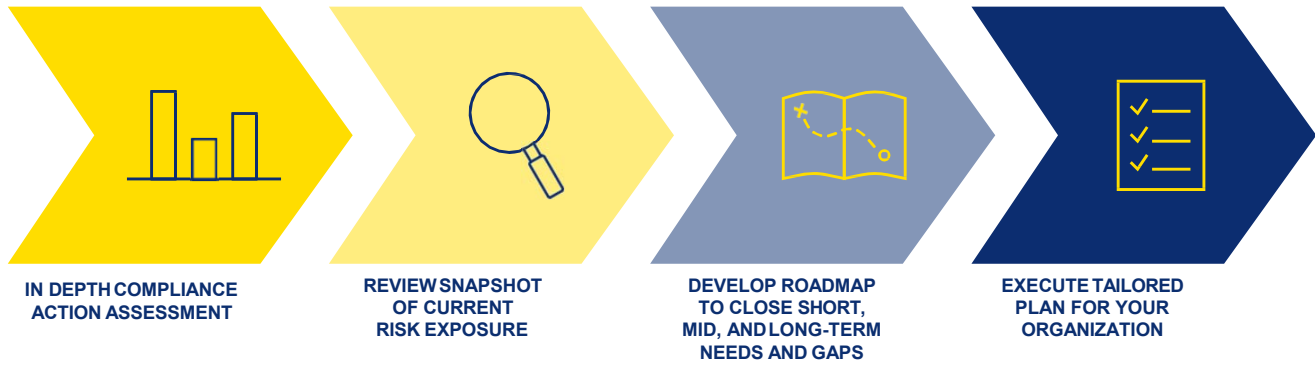
EXPERIENCED ITS FIRST INJURY-FREE YEAR IN COMPANY HISTORY

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE MODIFICATION RATES REDUCED BY 50% REACHING A RECORD LOW FOR THE COMPANY

GAINED OPPORTUNITIES TO SEEK OUT MORE COMPETITIVE BIDS FROM OUTSIDE INSURANCE BROKERS INSTEAD OF STATE-MANDATED PROVIDER DUE TO IMPROVED SAFETY PROGRAM WHICH CUT THEIR PREMIUM PAYMENT IN HALF.

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.



“Hellman’s trained eyes on our jobsites keep everyone educated and on-their-toes so they stay safe.”

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.