



Environmental Health & Safety Outsourcing

In an increasingly competitive global marketplace, many companies are continuously seeking to reduce operating costs and direct labor expenses. Many companies already outsource certain non-core business operations such as legal support, payroll, and facility maintenance. As the regulatory climate transitions from a fluid, dynamic atmosphere to a mature, steady environment, the role of the environmental health and safety (EHS) professional may also evolve into a maintenance activity – making it an ideal candidate for outsourcing.

O'Brien & Gere can assist your environmental staff, or become your single source EHS service-provider. O'Brien & Gere has been providing EHS services for over 45 years. The staff, including scientists, regulatory specialists, Professional Engineers (PE), Certified Industrial Hygienists (CIH), Certified Safety Professionals (CSP), and Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (CHMM), is broadly experienced in EHS compliance strategies and management systems.

O'Brien & Gere provides EHS "in-plant" services to a multitude of clients including industries, medical, and educational institutions. The company serves as the on-site environmental staff for facilities ranging from 1,000-acre chemical manufacturing complexes to small electronics manufacturers. O'Brien & Gere can provide targeted, specialized expertise, or comprehensive facility-wide EHS services. Furthermore, by taking on the responsibility for compliance, O'Brien & Gere allows you to focus on your core business.

ENVIRONMENTAL OUTSOURCING BENEFITS

O'Brien & Gere's outsourcing program offers a variety of benefits to facilities, including:

- Immediate access to experts in environmental permitting and compliance management
- Advance notice of regulatory developments
- Strategic planning services to respond to new regulatory challenges
- Continuity of environmental staff
- Resources so facility personnel can remain focused on core business issues
- Overall cost savings through reduced labor and overhead burden
- Environmental experts, backed by an organization with more than 850 employees

SERVICES

The following list exemplifies the range of services O'Brien & Gere can provide:

AIR QUALITY

- Air permitting
- Ambient air monitoring
- Stack testing
- Dispersion modeling
- Air pollution control evaluation, design, and installation
- Risk management plans (RMP)
- Emissions monitoring, reporting, and record-keeping
- Inspections

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BULK STORAGE

- Storage inventory
- Spill control planning and design
- SPCC (Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures) plan preparation
- Tank maintenance and inspection services

WASTEWATER & STORM WATER

- Discharge monitoring reports
- Waste stream characterization
- Discharge permit applications
- Permit variances
- Sampling and analysis
- Operation and maintenance services
- Semi-annual storm water reporting
- Storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPP)

SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories
- Energy efficiency studies
- Carbon footprint studies
- Green powering options
- Green building design

HAZARDOUS & UNIVERSAL WASTE (RCRA)

- Generator status evaluations
- Waste stream characterization
- Employee training
- Mixed waste issues
- Inspections
- Operation and maintenance of remedial systems
- Reporting

EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT (EPCRA)

- Tier I, Tier II, and Form R reporting
- Compliance training

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Employee training
- Ergonomic evaluations
- Indoor air quality investigation and mitigation
- Safety audits and surveys
- Process safety management (PSM) plans

