

# DEFENSE BASE ACT (DBA)

Federal contractors with civilian employees working outside the country on military bases or engaged in overseas public works (or similar contracts) funded by the U.S. government face significant risks in ever changing landscapes. Organizations that have an effective risk management program in place can better anticipate, evaluate and control exposures helping to reduce incidents and lower costs.

## LOSS CONTROL RESOURCES

- **Ergonomic Services:** Certified ergonomists provide studies, analyses of physical demands and job tasks, instructional materials and comprehensive reports detailing business solutions ranging from engineering solutions to tailored videos and handouts.
- **New Hire and Return to Work Screening:** Medical specialists administer physical capability evaluations prior to employment to determine if an employee can meet the physical demands of a job. If an injury occurs during deployment, the physical capability evaluation is re-administered to determine if the employee has the physical capabilities to return to work.
- **Perception Surveys:** Customized questionnaires allow policyholders to evaluate current workplace safety based on attitudes, perceptions and behaviors in the workplace. Responses are reviewed and then utilized to determine intervention strategies.
- **Soft Tissue Injury Management:** Electrodiagnostic functional assessment (EFA) tools can help identify and locate soft tissue injuries. The information can be accessed after a reported soft tissue injury to determine if it occurred during the scope of employment and to better treat and manage the injury.
- **Post-Deployment Health Assessment:** Medical specialists can conduct post-deployment health assessments (PDHA) to assist when losing employees from attrition, government de-scoping of a contract or contract transitions. The PDHA includes a medical questionnaire, a physical and a psychological examination.
- **Austere Environment Fleet Services:** A customized curriculum can be developed to address vehicle exposures within austere environments. Training and testing in the field is offered to ensure that participants have retained the skills to operate as safely as possible in austere environments.
- **On-Site Risk Assessments:** An analysis of on-site physical hazards and existing administrative programs is performed to determine gaps that need to be addressed for improvement. A comprehensive report is reviewed with the insured to determine a course of action.
- **Whitepapers and Webinars:** Timely and important Defense Base Act issues are covered on topics including new and pending regulations and standards, emerging technologies and procedures, cost saving measures and industry best practices.
- **24/7 Web-Based Training:** UL's PureSafety on Demand® provides access to a single source, web-based training library offering over 700 discounted workplace health and safety courses coupled with an automated tracking, reporting and certification process tailored to their business.
- **Slip, Trip & Fall Prevention:** Policyholders can access the National Floor Safety Institute's complimentary web portal for slip, trip and fall policies and training programs, an overview of select American National Standards Institute (ANSI) consensus industry standards, supplemental educational materials and expert advice.
- **Drone Business Solutions:** Whether your company has an existing drone program or is planning to develop one in the near future, policyholders can receive a complimentary consultation and will have access to discounted UAS services with DataWing, a manned and unmanned (UAS) aircraft service provider led by former US Air Force fighter pilots.

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