
SAFETY MEASURES MAKE METAL FINISHER A GOOD NEIGHBOR

(CLEVELAND) – Environmental responsibility and workplace safety is key for manufacturing businesses. The Electrolizing Corporation of OHIO (ECO), a metal finishing company offering advanced processes, announces the latest compliance certification in its comprehensive workplace safety plan.

ECO undertook an extensive testing and preparation program to become compliant with the newly released OSHA Hexavalent Chromium Standard. Rigorous industrial hygiene testing by outside contractors included indoor air quality monitoring and testing of the company's MAPCO Ventilation System. Results demonstrate that ECO operates well below the Permissible Exposure Levels (PEL) established by OSHA.

Certification such as this indicates that the company makes every effort to protect its personnel, surrounding community and the environment.

Julie Lowry, ECO's Environmental, Health, and Safety Director, strengthens the compliance program. "When taking into consideration the materials we work with and the processes we use, Electrolizing cannot afford to be casual about safety," she said. "Part of our responsibility to our personnel and the community is to provide the safest workplace possible. We work hard to maintain federal, state and local OSHA and EPA regulations. We also extended the safety program to include in-house directives aimed at awareness, prevention and health," she explained.



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The company has recently instituted a number of internal programs to help ensure the safety of its personnel. These include a Respiratory Protection Program, Smoke Free Workplace, Drug Free Workplace, Personal Protective Equipment Program, Safety Incentive Program, First Aid Team and Safety Team. On staff are spill responders who are 24-hour HAZWOPER (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) trained and certified and waste water treatment personnel. Initial environmental and safety training is given to all ECO employees.

The Electrolizing Corporation of OHIO produces proprietary and advanced coatings for medical devices, industrial components, automotive parts and other applications. The highly trained staff includes chemists, metallurgists and technicians who understand the importance of safety in handling the raw materials used in their industry. ECO is an ISO 9001:2000 registered company.

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