

**Save Your Company
Thousands of \$\$\$\$**

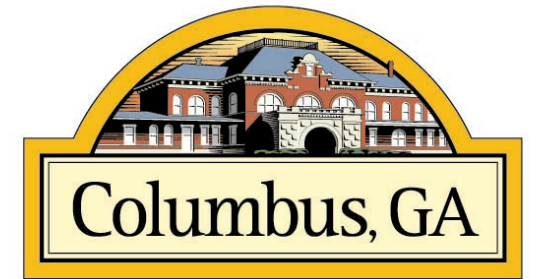
- Identify potential discipline issues *before* they become a problem.
- Stop costly absenteeism and tardiness.
- Cut your workers' compensation claims in half.
- Minimize employee turnover.
- Reduce theft, violence and other forms of crime in the workplace.
- Increase workforce morale.
- Improve productivity.
- Most importantly, save your company thousands of dollars in claims due to negligent documentation policies. Cases of negligent hiring, employee discrimination, workers' comp claims and payment of unemployment benefits are often the result of a failure to have a drug-free workplace program in effect.

**Certified drug-free workplaces
can qualify for a 7.5% discount
on Georgia Workers'
Compensation Insurance.**



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What progress has preserved.

**DRUGS
DON'T
WORK**

***Don't let substance abuse
jeopardize your company's
competitive edge!***

**Application for
Drugs Don't Work
(DDW) Program**

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The Drugs Don't Work (DDW) Program makes the Certification Process Simple

STEP ONE:

Have a substance abuse policy.
(We provide a policy free of charge).

STEP TWO:

Conduct (limited) drug testing.
(We have drug lab lists and contacts.)

STEP THREE:

Conduct employee education.
(Free newsletters make it easy.)

STEP FOUR:

Conduct supervisor training.
(We show you how.)

STEP FIVE:

Have a resource list of treatment centers. (We provide a list at no charge.)

**HOW LITTLE IT COSTS to become
a certified drug-free workplace!**

**If you're not a
drug-free workplace,
YOU SHOULD BE!**

The Cost of Substance Abuse in the Workplace

BEFORE you decide that drugs are NOT a threat to your business, consider this:

- **70% of drug users are employed.**
- **More than 50 million drug users work in small businesses.**

(Source: U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

Workers' Compensation: 38 to 50% of all workers' compensation claims are related to substance abuse in the workplace. Substance abusers file three to five times more claims than the general population.

Health Care: Drug users have 300% higher utilization of health care insurance and benefits.

Property Loss: Employees who use drugs are more likely to damage company property due to impairment and may take company property to subsidize their substance abuse.

Lost Productivity: Drug use in the workplace results in lower output, poor customer service and decreased morale of co-workers.

*"With all the challenges we already face as a small business, we felt it was essential to incorporate the 'Drugs Don't Work' program in our company's policies and procedures. I highly recommend businesses who are not certified as a drug-free workplace, contact the Chamber immediately."
- Sundi D'Ostroph, Mini-Book and Mega-Book Yellow Pages*



**Yes, please help me
become certified as a
drug-free workplace!**

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State / Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Type of business _____

No. of Employees _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail, phone, fax or e-mail your registration today:

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