

# **STATE STATUTES**

## **SUMMARY**

- 38 – States with statutes containing at least one reference to one of the terms
- 25 – States with statutes that fall within the terminology of what could be called “professional recognition” for the profession. The individual statute must contain a legal definition of one of the terms.
- 19 – States having enacted some form of the AIHA “model legislation” for professional recognition
- 16 – States having enacted what could be referred to as “title protection” for specific titles within the profession

### **Statutes**

- 82 – Number of statutes containing references to the profession
- 677 – Number of references to the profession within the statutes
  - 171 – industrial hygiene
  - 71 – Industrial Hygienist
  - 74 – Industrial Hygienist in Training
  - 23 – Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist
  - 160 – Certified Industrial Hygienist
  - 6 – American Industrial Hygiene Association
  - 87 – American Board of Industrial Hygiene
  - 4 – American Conference of Governmental IHS
  - 4 – AIHA Laboratory Program
  - 77 – Other

Comment: It should be noted that of the 677 references to the profession of industrial hygiene, 616 of these references are found in statutes that have been enacted creating professional recognition/title protection.

# **STATE REGULATIONS (Rules and Standards)**

## **SUMMARY**

- 43 – States with regulations containing at least one reference to one of the terms
- 31 – States with regulations that fall within the terminology of what could be called “professional recognition” for the profession. The individual regulation must contain a legal definition of one of the terms.

### **Regulations**

- 150 – Number of individual regulations containing some reference to the terms of the profession
  - ✓ 28 – Lead
  - ✓ 22 – Asbestos
  
- 712 – Number of references to the profession with the regulations
  - 259 – industrial hygiene
  - 150 – Industrial Hygienist
  - 10 – Industrial Hygienist in Training
  - 0 – Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist
  - 140 – Certified Industrial Hygienist
  - 21 – American Industrial Hygiene Association
  - 46 – American Board of Industrial Hygiene
  - 27 – American Conference of Governmental His
  - 5 – Other

Comment: In addition to the above references, many States have guidelines, informational documents, etc., that include reference to the profession of industrial hygiene. It would not be overstating to say that there were literally thousands of references to the profession found in these documents.

Comment: Every attempt was made to do a thorough research of State regulations; however, because of the difficulty in search criteria found within each State, it is estimated that at least 10 percent of regulations could not be searched.