

13 INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

CASE STUDY

The Zimmer Chemical Company is a small company serving a local market of manufacturers. The company's safety and health program has functioned reasonably well for some time now, but chemicals pose a wide range of potential health hazards. As the safety director, John Chow would like to do more than simply comply with the necessary standards. He would like to have a full-time industrial hygienist on staff to help anticipate problem areas, but that's more than the budget can cover.

1. Does John have another option for getting the help he wants?

2. Are there any drawbacks to that kind of arrangement, and if so, what can be done to improve the situation?

3. What qualifications are necessary?