



**DONALD A. NESLUND, B.A.E.**

***BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
OSHA Specialist***

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

**Ruhl Forensic, Inc.**, since 1991.

OSHA compliance regulations, construction safety, Hazwoper compliance, federal excavation standards, fall protection, ladder and scaffold requirements. Investigates accidents. Retained consultant.

**Safety and Loss Control Associates**, South Elgin, Illinois, since 1984.

Managing Director. OSHA compliance and regulations, construction safety, Hazwoper training, Federal excavation standards, fall protection, ladder and scaffold requirements. Instructor for OSHA 10 and 30 hour courses, National Safety Council, Defensive Driving (DDC-4) Course, Department of Labor. Certified MSHA Instructor, and National Safety Council Flagger Training Program. Seminar Presentations. Investigates accidents.

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

National Center for Construction Education and Research, Construction Safety Management Academy, Clemson University, South Carolina, 1989-2004  
Faculty Member

Assurance Agency, Arlington Heights, Illinois, 1979-1984  
Safety Consultant

National Safety Council, 1978-1979  
Senior Section Administrator

Winston Mining and Explosive Engineering Service, Inc., Skokie, Illinois, 1971-1978.  
Assistant to the President and Safety Officer

U.S.N.R. Mining and Minerals Division, Copper Mountain Mine, Silver City, New Mexico, 1970-1971  
Administrative Manager

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Vibration Measurement Engineers, Inc., U.S.N.R. Mining & Minerals, Inc., Evanston, Illinois, 1967-1970

Assistant to the Chief Engineer

U.S. Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, 1965-1967.

Research and Development Involving Guided Missiles,  
Security Clearance - Secret

**EDUCATION**

B.A.E., 1964: Chicago Technical College  
Field: Architectural Engineering

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Safety Executive # 549, World Safety Organization  
Advanced Safety Certificate, Safety Training Institute  
OSHA Certified Instructor on 10 and 30 hour Construction Safety and Health courses.  
Certified Department of Labor MSHA Instructor  
Certified Defensive Driving Course (DDC-4) Instructor, National Safety Council  
Certified Work Zone Flagger Course Instructor, National Safety Council

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Western Society of Engineers, Professional Member  
American Society of Safety Engineers, Professional Member  
World Safety Organization, Affiliate Member  
Veterans of Safety Organization, Member  
National Safety Council, Member, Construction Division Executive Committee

**ACCOMPLISHED COURSES, SEMINARS**

"Winning Partnerships," Selection and Control of Safe Contractors, The 13th Annual Joint Safety Conference, Organized and Sponsored by OSHA, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (Onsite Safety & Health Consultation Program), Northern Illinois University, September 2001

"Certified Work Zone Flagger Training, Instructor Course," National Safety Council, 2001

"Defensive Driving Course – DDC-4 Training, Instructor Course," National Safety Council, 2000

"Coaching the Backhoe Operator Training, Instructor Course," National Safety Council, 1996

"Basic Instructor's Course in Occupational Safety and Health for the Construction Industry, OSHA 500," American Society of Safety Engineers, 1994

"Overhead Cranes and Rigging Safety," North American Crane Bureau, Inc., 1992

"Manbasket Safety," Crane Institute of America, Inc., 1991

"Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene," National Safety Council, 1979

"Safety Training Methods," National Safety Council, 1978

"Safety Management Techniques," National Safety Council, 1978

"Fundamentals of Occupational Safety," National Safety Council, 1978

## **MAJOR RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Consultant, National Safety Council, 1984-Present

American National Standards Institute A-10 Construction Standards, Secretary, 1978-1979

Conducted Construction Safety Courses for NASA, Lewis Research Center, Fermilab, and Abbott Laboratories, Oak Ridge Laboratory and Professional Development Seminars at the National Safety Congress

Provides Safety/Loss Control Training Service in following areas:

- OSHA Compliance Regulations

- Hazwoper

- Federal Excavation Standards

- New Fall Protection, Scaffold, and Ladder Requirements

Accident Investigation and Loss Analysis

Expert Witness Testimony

Company Safety Committee Assistance and Organization

Construction Site and Industrial Plant Compliance Audits