

GAWDA COVID-19 Consultant Roundtable June 3, 2020

OSHA Inspections

A member company reported an OSHA inspector called, 2:30 last Thursday, because of an anonymous complaint regarding insufficient PPE for the workers. The complaint alleged the company did not provide face masks, nitrile gloves or sanitizing wipes to the employees.

The member company asked what the job function of the person making the complaint was. OSHA could not answer/ would not answer that question. The member company went on to point out that PPE varies greatly between job functions so while nitrile gloves may be appropriate when handling money, they would not be appropriate when filling oxygen.

The OSHA inspector stated they were "going nuts" with the number of complaints alleged against companies and they demanded a response from the company by 10:00 am the next morning or they would send out an inspector to conduct a full investigation.

The member company urges other members to log PPE, cleaning supplies and the associated training to avoid OSHA investigations. If you need a training record template, please contact me at Marilyn@safetydragons.com.

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