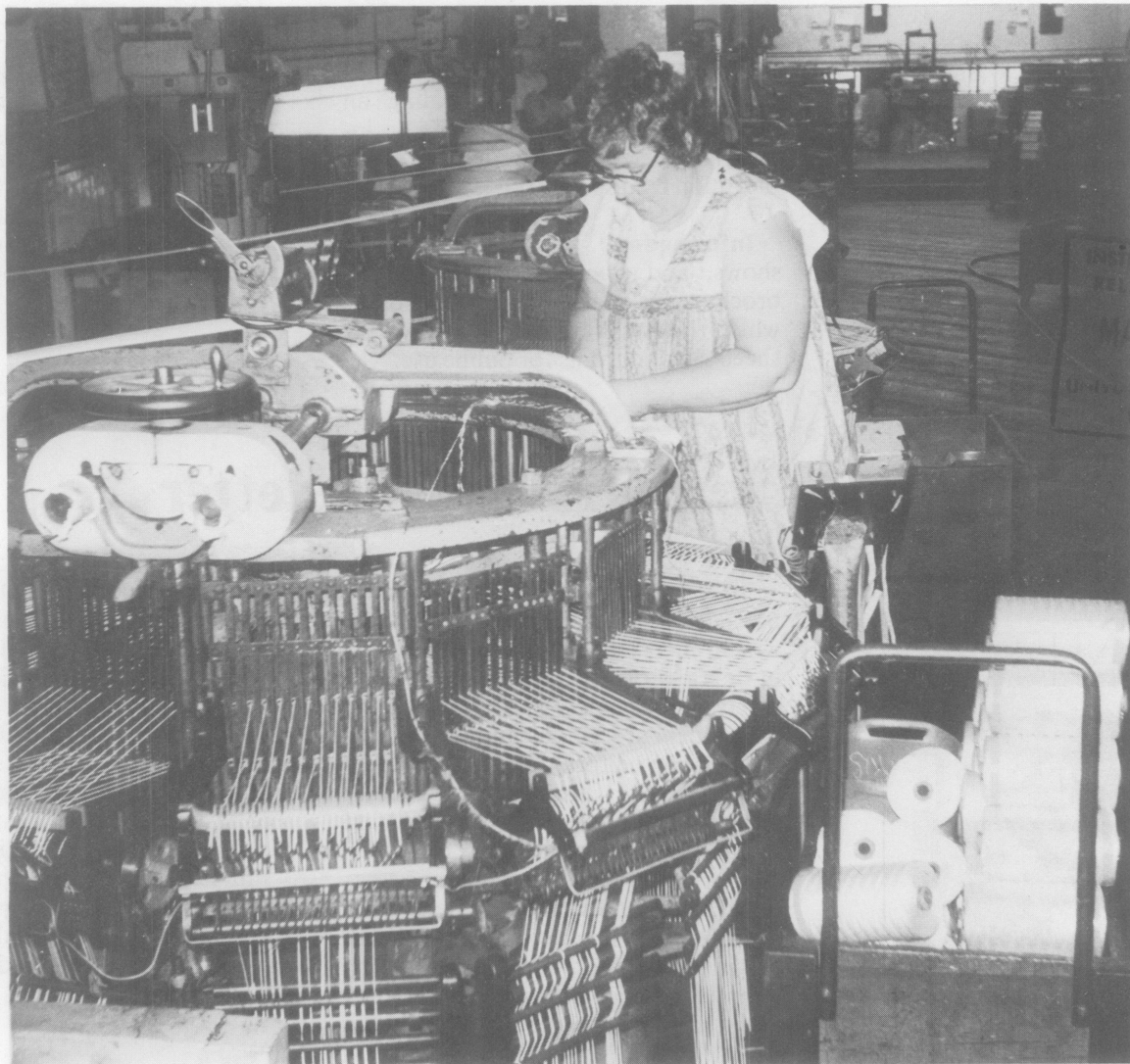


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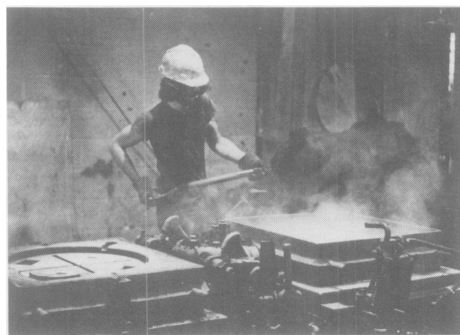
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# LOHP: Who We Are



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Established in 1974, the **Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP)** provides training, information, and assistance to union groups and joint labor-management committees in such areas as hazard identification, control

methods, and rights under health and safety laws.

**Labor Training**...from introductory sessions on health and safety to conferences on special topics such as noise, cancer-causing substances, hazards affecting women and minority workers or workers in a specific occupation.

**Technical Assistance**...consultation with labor groups to help them meet their own needs in areas such as assisting a health and safety committee to function effectively, surveying the workplace for hazards, or providing an occupational physician, nurse, or industrial hygiene intern to work with the union on a special project.

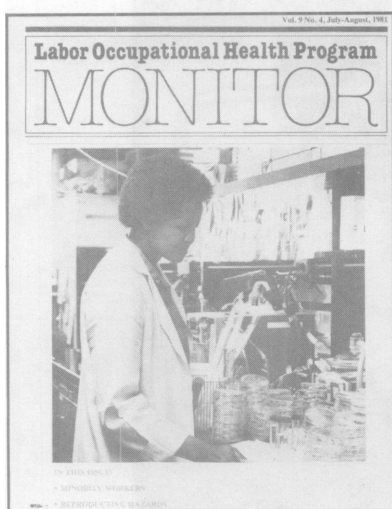
**Information**...publications, slide shows, and films catalogued in this brochure, as well as a research library which houses reference books, fact sheets, and journals for public use.

**Continuing Education**...conferences and short courses offered for health professionals through the Northern California Occupational Health Center, a regional NIOSH Educational Resource Center.

LOHP is a component of the Center for Labor Research and Education, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley.

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## Monitor: LOHP's Newsletter



Since 1974, LOHP has published a popular bimonthly newsletter, *Monitor*, which covers the latest developments in the field of occupational health and safety with a union focus. Among the subscribers are unions and union activists, labor editors, health and safety professionals, attorneys, students, libraries, and other institutions and organizations around the world.

*Monitor* excerpts significant occupational health and safety news items from a variety of sources, offers detailed original articles on hazards and issues, announces upcoming events, reviews other publications and materials in the

field, and reports on LOHP activities.

*Monitor* is published bimonthly except September-October; five issues per year. Subscriptions are \$10.00 per year. When available, single copies of back or current issues are \$2.00 each. Quantity shipments are also available to union locals or other groups at a cost of \$1.00 per year for each extra copy, with an annual subscription. Thus a subscription for two copies per issue to the same address is \$11 per year, etc.

As with all LOHP publications, pre-paid orders are required. Make checks payable to: The Regents of U.C.

**BACK ISSUES:** A limited number of back issues of *Monitor* are available at \$2.00 each. Of particular interest are issues containing these features: **Special on Electronics Hazards** (Aug.-Sept. 1977); **Stress on the Job** (March-April 1979); **Silica** (Sept.-Oct. 1979); **Beauticians** (Nov.-Dec. 1979); **Special on Occupational Cancer** (March-April 1980); **Occupational Health Films** (May-June 1980); **Stress: A Union Approach** (May-June 1981); **Minority Workers and Reproductive Hazards** (both in July-August 1981.)

# FILMS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

*LOHP has produced both films and slide shows. All films are 16mm. sound; videotape versions are available by special arrangement. Films may be either rented or purchased; the appropriate prices are shown. All rental requests should be sent to: LOHP Films, P. O. Box 315, Franklin Lakes, N.J. 07417. Phone: (201) 891-8240. Indicate preferred show date and an alternative if possible. All orders for film purchase should be sent to: LOHP, 2521 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94720. Phone: (415) 642-5507. Prepaid orders are required. Allow 60 days for delivery. Make checks payable to: The Regents of U.C.*

*Slide shows are available for purchase only. We cannot rent or preview them. All slide shows are 35mm. in a Carousel tray with synchronized tape narration and an accompanying printed script. All orders should be sent to LOHP's Berkeley address above. Prepaid orders are required. Allow 60 days for delivery. Make checks payable to: The Regents of U.C.*

## Two New Slide/Tape Shows from LOHP

### *DANGER: PCB'S!*



PCB's, or polychlorinated biphenyls, are insulating fluids found in electrical equipment such as line transformers. Most electrical workers have some contact with them, and PCB spills and accidents have made headlines. PCB's can damage the liver and the skin. Some research also suggests that they may cause cancer.

LOHP's new slide-tape show explores the hazards of PCB's. Produced in conjunction with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1245 in the San Francisco Bay Area, the show features interviews with electrical workers who often understand better than management that careless attitudes towards PCB's must change. The narrator summarizes the nature of the hazards and methods of dealing with them.

*Danger: PCB's!* consists of 74 slides and an accompanying tape. It is available from LOHP at the address below for \$100, including shipping and handling.

### *PINK COLLAR*



Another new slide-tape show from LOHP considers health and safety in the world of today's office. The clean, bright, modern office, with its video display terminals and climate-controlled environment can conceal a host of occupational hazards. The growing numbers of office workers, most of them women and many of them minorities, suffer chemical exposures, hazards associated with VDT's, eye and back strain, and the stress that accompanies rapid, routine work with little chance for advancement.

*Pink Collar* consists of 90 slides and an accompanying tape. It is available from LOHP at the address below for \$100, including shipping and handling.

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## Hazards of Construction Slide Shows

### HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS OF CONSTRUCTION



This introduction to the potential hazards of a construction site describes the differences between safety and health hazards and how these might affect exposed workers' health. By following the construction of residential and commercial buildings, this module also highlights potential hazards of each operation while presenting possible measures to control these dangers.

**136 slides/29 min.**

**\$130.00**

### HAZARDS OF NOISE IN CONSTRUCTION



This slide module describes the general hazards of being exposed to too much noise, how we hear, how noise affects the body, significant sources of noise in construction, and noise control measures that are practical on construction sites.

**80 slides/13 min.**

**\$100.00**

### CHEMICAL HAZARDS FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS

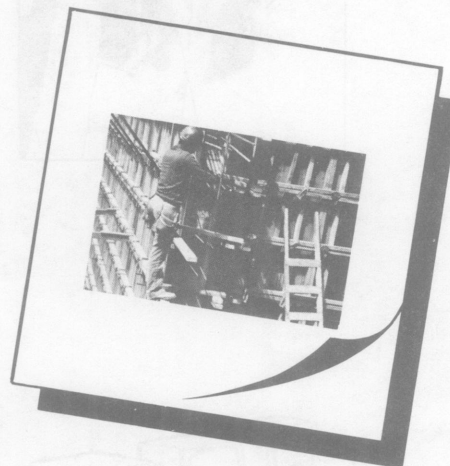


This module explores in some detail specific chemical hazards that may be generated in the course of construction, demolition, or remodel work. It not only describes the hazards and how they may enter and affect the body, but also appropriate protective and preventive measures.

**125 slides/24 min.**

**\$120.00**

### WALKING/ WORKING SURFACES



Building trades workers spend much of their time on surfaces such as ladders, scaffolds, and stages that are often unsafe and contribute to accidents and injuries. This module describes the potential hazards of such surfaces and discusses ways to insure that they are safe.

**56 slides/9 min.**

**\$90.00**

Total price for four shows: **\$400.00**

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# FILMS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

## Working For Your Life

An hour-length color film focusing on the hazards faced by today's 43 million American working women, *Working For Your Life* highlights women speaking candidly about the problems they face at work.

Few of us would include hairdressers, clerical workers, or operating room nurses in a list of hazardous occupations. But beauticians use hair dyes that may cause cancer; clerical workers suffer from job stress; and operating room workers exposed to anesthetic gases have unusually high rates of miscarriages and stillbirths. When women move into traditionally male fields, other problems arise—an Idaho smelter worker explains how her company forced her to make an agonizing choice, to be sterilized or lose her job. *Working For Your Life* is a tribute to those women who refuse to stand by while accidents and illness skyrocket in number, women who are actively fighting to improve working conditions.

57 minutes, 16mm. color sound film, directed by Andrea Hricko and Ken Light for LOHP. Rental, \$65. Sale, \$600. Rental and sale addresses on p. 3.



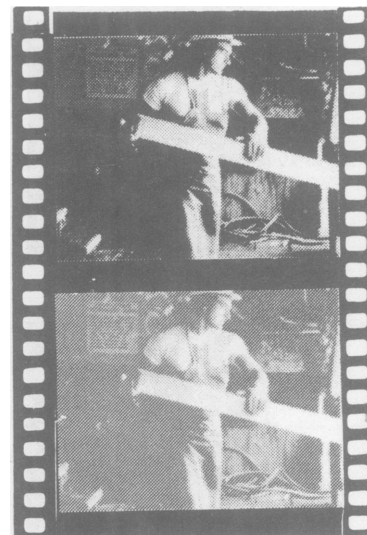
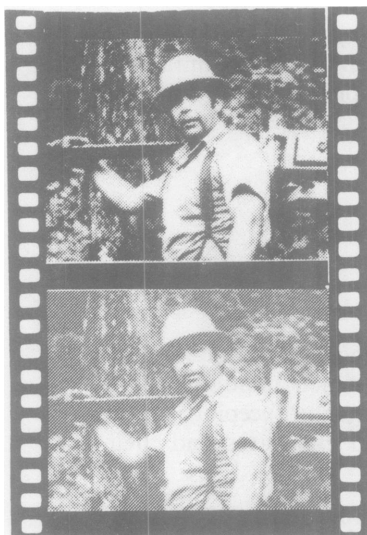
## Another Day's Living

The hazards of life in the logging camps are just a bitter memory. Gone are the killer river drives and log jams that swept whole crews to their death.

But today's loggers and millworkers are still faced with hazards and even death. Chemical dust and noise envelop these workers. White Finger, contact with formaldehyde glues, and the loss of limbs and life are a reality in the logging industry day after day.

Filmed on location in the forest and sawmills of Washington and British Columbia, *Another Day's Living* details the hazards of the forest products industry (logging, sawmills, and plywood mills.) The film looks at the life of the woodworker both yesterday and today.

30 minutes, 16mm. color sound film, co-produced by LOHP, the International Woodworkers of America, and filmmaker Charles West. Rental, \$50. Sale, \$400. Rental and sale addresses on p. 3.



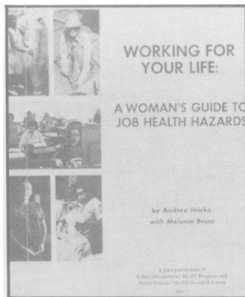
## Other AV Materials

*Working Steel* is a 20-minute black-and-white, sound film about the workplace hazards faced by foundry workers. The glowing furnaces and steaming molten metal of America's foundries are the heart and lifeblood of the nation's heavy industry, but foundries are among the most dangerous workplaces in the country. The film follows the foundry process, discusses hazards from heat to silica dust, and interviews injured workers. Directed by Ken Light and

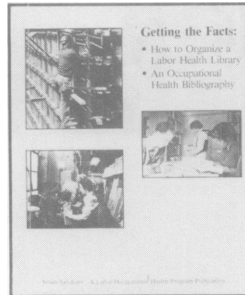
Charles West. Rental, \$30. Sale, \$250. Rental and sale addresses on p. 3.

A new LOHP slide show, *How Hazards Affect the Body*, will be available in mid-1983. The show traces physiological processes and explains how various physical and chemical exposures affect them. 50 slides with taped narration and printed script, \$100.

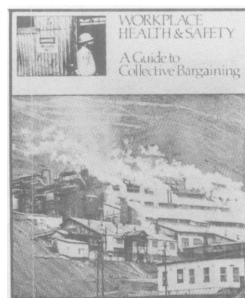
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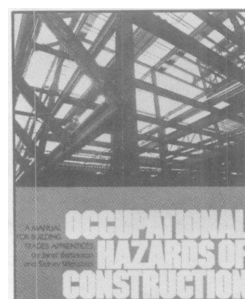
**Working For Your Life: A Woman's Guide to Job Health Hazards** covers hazards particularly related to women workers. It is the story of dangerous chemicals, of job stress, of new millions entering the job market without union protection (as in the electronics industry.) Covers hazards in traditional women's fields such as clerical work as well as in "non-traditional" women's jobs, including mining, heavy construction, and steel smelters. Provides source materials and suggests ideas for taking action. *200 pages, paperback. \$12.00*



**Getting the Facts** outlines how to set up an occupational safety and health library. Topics covered are planning, organization, acquisitions, and small, low-budget library operations. A bibliography lists a wide variety of publications and audiovisual materials that can help identify workplace hazards, causes and solutions. An ordering guide is also included. *100 pages, paperback. \$6.00*

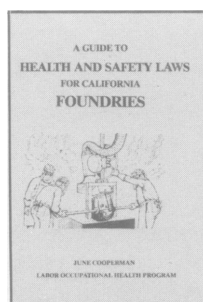


**Workplace Health and Safety: A Guide to Collective Bargaining** is designed to assist unions in drafting contract proposals for workplace health and safety. Contains a checklist of health and safety issues, a discussion, actual samples of union contract clauses, and model clauses for each issue. *68 pages, paperback. \$7.00*



**Occupational Hazards of Construction: A Manual for Building Trades Apprentices** describes many chemical, physical, and safety hazards to which building trades workers may be exposed. Includes information on OSHA law, recordkeeping, health and safety contract language, and lists of possible chemical exposures and their effects on the body. *221 pages, paperback. \$12.00*

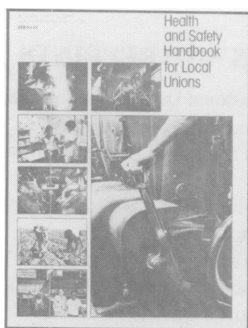
**Hazards of Construction Instructors' Guide** is an expanded edition of the above, designed for instructors. Contains instructors' notes, lesson plans, and suggestions for teaching. Cross-referenced for use with slide modules (*see page 4.*) *212 pages, 3-ring binder. \$18.00.*



**A Guide to Health and Safety Laws for California Foundries** is a pocket-size summary, in clear and readable language, for all important Cal/OSHA standards (General Industry Safety Orders) applicable to foundry work, arranged by topic. The booklet also explains how Cal/OSHA operates and workers' rights under the Cal/OSHA law. *75 pages, paperback. \$2.50.*

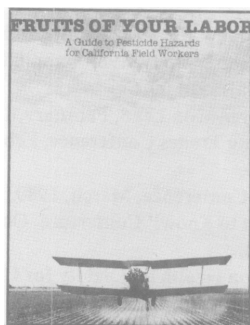
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## New! 1983 Books from LOHP



**Health and Safety Handbook for Local Unions** was prepared in response to questions union members most often ask during health and safety training sessions. Written in question and answer format, the book is intended as a guide to solving workplace health and safety problems for local union health and safety representatives, business agents, shop stewards, and members. Includes information on the structure and functioning of various types of health and safety committees.

*100 pages, paperback. \$7.00.*



**Fruits of Your Labor: A Guide to Pesticide Hazards for California Field Workers** is a guide to health hazards associated with field exposures to several California pesticides. Charts (by crop and by pesticide) describe acute and chronic symptoms, California regulations, and laboratory evidence of cancer, reproductive, and mutagenic effects. An introduction covers health risks to workers and possible protections. *Available mid-1983. 100 pages, paperback. \$10.00.*

**Health and Safety Issues Commonly Faced by Farmworkers: Answers to 67 Most Frequently Asked Questions** is a guide to hazards in the fields and a companion piece to *Fruits of Your Labor*, above. Also answers questions about workers' rights, protections against hazards, and union action. *Available mid-1983. 68 pages, paperback. \$5.00.*

**Labor Educator's Health and Safety Manual** is a complete, easy-to-use guide for use in training unionists in health and safety. The series of ten sessions can be taught as an intensive one-week course or divided into separate topical workshops. Each section includes a general lesson plan, detailed instructor's notes, and special exercises, case studies, role-plays, discussion guides, and lectures. *Available mid-1983. 150 pages, paperback, \$15.00.* (For accompanying resource packet, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Health and Safety," see Conference Materials, below.)

## Other Materials

### POSTER

**Occupational Health and Safety: A Privilege for None, A Right for All** is LOHP's wall poster, featuring a Ken Light photo of a foundry worker. *16.5 x 23 inches. \$2.00.*

### PAMPHLETS

**Cleaning Up: Health and Safety for Drycleaners** is a brochure about solvents and other hazards in drycleaning. *8 page brochure. Single copy free; 10 or more, 25¢ each.*

**Not Even Your Hairdress Knows for Sure** is a brochure about various chemical hazards and other problems faced by hairdressers. *20 page pamphlet. \$1.00.*

### INFORMATION PACKETS

These packets on individual health and safety topics are composed primarily of reprinted papers, articles, and other information collected from a variety of sources, together with a limited amount of original material:

- Hazards of Video Display Terminals.** \$5.00.
- Indoor Air Pollution.** \$5.00.
- Child Care Workers.** \$5.00.
- Joint Labor-Management Committees.** \$5.00.
- Carcinogens.** \$5.00.

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- Monitor back issues. (See list on p. 2; specify date.) \$2.00 each.

### FILMS

- Working For Your Life, 55 min. color sound film, 16mm., \$600.
- Another Day's Living, 30 min. color sound film, 16mm., \$400.
- Working Steel, 20 min. black and white sound film, 16mm., \$250.

### SLIDE SHOWS

- Danger: PCB's! 74 slides, tape, and script. \$100.
- Pink Collar, 90 slides, tape, and script. \$100.
- Health and Safety Hazards of Construction, 136 slides, tape, and script. \$130.
- Hazards of Noise in Construction, 80 slides, tape, and script. \$100.
- Chemical Hazards for Building Trades Workers, 125 slides, tape, and script. \$120.
- Walking/Working Surfaces, 56 slides, tape, and script. \$90.
- Set of Four Construction Slide Shows as above. \$400.
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