

## CASE STUDY

### **HAWS<sup>®</sup> SERVICES IMPROVES ANSI COMPLIANCE LEVELS & STATE OF READINESS**

*Power Generation, North America*

#### **BACKGROUND**

A major independent services firm responsible for operating and maintaining over 170 power generation facilities in North America is committed to incorporating a strong safety culture throughout their operations. In a highly competitive and regulated market, their mission is to provide best-in-class operations to improve performance and reduce risk for their clients. The company's strong safety culture has helped them achieve an impressive recordable injury rate that is less than half of the industry average.

#### **THE CHALLENGE**

The sites they manage typically have 8-15 emergency showers onsite to provide immediate first aid in the event of an incident. Like many organizations, the equipment, although critical in an emergency, was seldom used and as a result, was often out-of-sight and out-of-mind. Their challenge was to ensure they were meeting ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 requirements with properly working equipment despite limited knowledge of the standard.

#### **SOLUTION**

Working closely with *Haws*, the company implemented a robust emergency shower and eyewash survey program and where needed, enlisted *Haws Services* to help with their annual inspections and ongoing maintenance. They also launched an educational program which resulted in heightened awareness of potential risks and became the impetus for the rollout of the survey program as a tool to help site managers understand their emergency shower and eyewash equipment readiness. Outsourcing the required annual ANSI inspections and maintenance of their emergency equipment to the *Haws Services* subject matter experts (SMEs) has been instrumental for them to achieve improved compliance results.

#### **RESULTS**

To date, over sixty sites have taken advantage of the *Haws* complimentary survey program, helping them to identify gaps in compliance, and, more importantly, units that were not working correctly and posed a risk to their employees.



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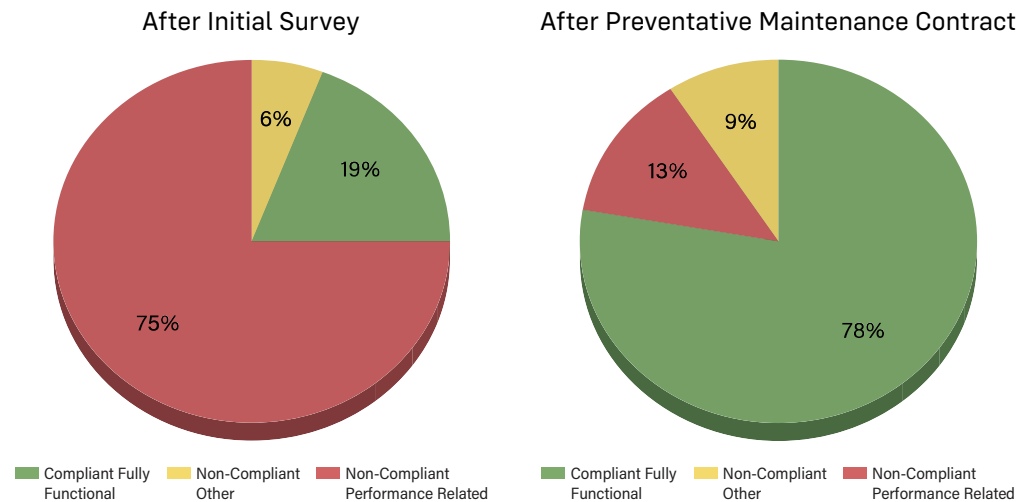


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The charts below show how the combination of the *Haws Survey Program*, when coupled with a *Haws Services preventative maintenance program*, can improve ANSI compliance levels, help mitigate risk and also free up maintenance staff to focus on more critical operational maintenance issues.

#### LEVEL OF ANSI Z358.1 COMPLIANCE



#### ABOUT

Haws has four key elements that create a total solution offering to help ensure the reliability of clients' emergency shower and eyewash equipment.

- **Complimentary survey program** provides an objective assessment of their facility's current state.
- **AXION® MSR technology** retrofits provide a cost effective and easy fix for the most common flow issues.
- **Haws Integrated® ePOD™** customer-focused designs and expertise that assist with tempered water solutions.
- **Haws Services** field service technicians who are subject matter expertise specializing in preventative maintenance programs, annual inspections and warranty and repairs for any brand of emergency eyewash equipment.