

Director for the Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH), Jessie administers the state plan OSHA program. Previously he oversaw all Cooperative State Program activities that include Alliances, Partnerships, the Consultation Project and Outreach training. All work conducted by his staff helped to promote a more connective Arizona in terms of Safety and Health. Knowing what is required by the OSHA standards is just one area his group strives to help employers understand, although helping them to be a partner with ADOSH ensures management and employees are involved to remove hazards in the workplace without injury or illness.

Whether it be a partnership program like SHARP or VPP, his office has been working closely with businesses to go above and beyond the OSHA standards through proactive approaches and thus recognize them for their efforts with a designation only provided by OSHA. Alliances are continuously formed by Jessie to assure that ADOSH, associations, organizations, and stakeholders are up to date with the most current OSHA standards as well as approaches to safety.

Prior to this appointment, Jessie started with ADOSH over fourteen years ago where he was hired as a Safety Compliance Officer. During his time as a CSHO, he visited many General Industry and Construction type settings ensuring that employers were adhering to the minimum ADOSH/OSHA standards set forth by the State of Arizona. Over the years Jessie has built lasting impressions with various employers for his enthusiasm and fairness during his onsite inspections. That enthusiasm has been beneficial to the ADOSH program as many new and existing employers call upon him for ways to improve their Safety and Health Management System.