



## FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

# Indoor Air Quality Assessment

If you believe there are indoor environmental quality issues at your federal facility, Federal Occupational Health (FOH) can help. Indoor environmental quality is one of FOH's many areas of expertise. Our Environmental Health and Safety Services (EHSS) supports agencies in identifying and resolving environmental health issues by addressing them early through assessments and offering abatement programs, ongoing monitoring, and specialized training for employees and managers.

### FOH can:

- Help you avoid indoor environmental issues during the planning of moves or renovations.
- Help you spot issues that may impact employee health, comfort, and productivity.
- Assess your facility to ensure proper design, installation, operation, and maintenance of the heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) equipment.
- Evaluate air and surfaces for microbial contaminants including fungi (molds and mildew), bacteria (e.g. Legionella), and allergens (dust mite, cat, dog, and cockroach).
- Determine the extent of water damage and mold growth, guide you through the remediation process, and analyze whether the remediation was successful through appropriate visual and analytical clearance evaluations.

### Protecting Workers

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) states that the quality of air inside office buildings and other workplaces is not only important for employee comfort, but also for their health. FOH's team of environmental health professionals can be part of your efforts to protect worker health and alleviate symptoms that are attributed to poor indoor environmental quality such as headaches, fatigue, trouble concentrating, irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs, and in some cases, even asthma.

### Partnering with FOH

The experts at FOH are ready to help tenant agencies and building management improve the quality of the indoor air of occupied spaces, thereby improving staff health, comfort, and productivity.

Make FOH your partner in creating safer environments for a healthier, more productive workforce.

For more information, please call us today at **800-457-9808** or visit us at **FOH.hhs.gov**.

### What are the benefits?

- **A customized approach** to meet the needs of your agency
- **A national network** of experienced and certified environmental health specialists
- **Competitive prices:** Our fees are lower than those of most of our competitors. See how much you can save by choosing FOH.
- **Worldwide service:** FOH performs inspections around the world, at establishments that serve federal employees
- **Simple and flexible:** Service delivery only requires an Interagency Agreement (IAA)

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"One of the biggest advantages of FOH is eliminating the need for multiple contracts all over the country. FOH provides services to our 50+ offices nationally. They coordinate onsite visits and perform direct consultations with our employees, who appreciate the one-on-one contact."

Chief, Agency Safety, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

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your fingertips.**

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