# Oklahoma Department of Labor (405)

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	FY'17 Projected Division/Program Funding By Source						
	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Local	Other*	Total	
Administration	\$36,834	\$862,127	\$58,258		\$21,768	\$978,987	
Communications					\$98,945	\$98,945	
Asbestos Abatement		\$363,319				\$363,319	
OSHA		\$901,728			\$120,262	\$1,021,990	
PEOSH			\$383,697		\$63,585	\$447,282	
Child Labor					\$88,396	\$88,396	
Statistics & Research		\$64,460				\$64,460	
Employment Standards					\$394,816	\$394,816	
Legal Services	\$33,077				\$268,086	\$301,163	
Alarm & Locksmith			\$690,355			\$690,355	
Elevators			\$611,204			\$611,204	
Amusement Rides			\$68,623		\$523,954	\$592,577	
Boilers, PV's & HWH's	\$810,343					\$810,343	
Welders Act			\$2,345			\$2,345	
Alternative Fuels			\$429,806			\$429,806	
Licensing	\$487,906		\$36,159			\$524,065	
ISD	\$88,625		\$611,062		\$260,862	\$960,549	
Total	\$1,456,785	\$2,191,634	\$2,891,509	\$0	\$1,840,674	\$8,380,602	

<sup>\*</sup>Source of "Other" and % of "Other" total for each.

Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund - Dedicated fund that is certified at the Board of Equalization

FY'16 Carryover and Refund by Funding Source							
	Appropriations	Federal	*Revolving	Local	Other*	Total	
FY'16 Carryover	\$0	\$719,734	\$1,706,320	\$0	\$0	\$2,426,054	
FY'16 GR Refund**	\$0					\$0	

<sup>\*</sup>Revolving

N/A - ODOL did not receive a refund from General Revenue since we received appropriations through Special Cash, although we took the same percentage cut as agencies that received General Revenue.

# What Changes did the Agency Make between FY'16 and FY'17?

1.) Are there any services no longer provided because of budget cuts?

All agency services have continued with fewer FTEs.

2.) What services are provided at a higher cost to the user?

None currently

3.) What services are still provided but with a slower response rate?

ODOL would prioritize complaints, accidents & initial inspections to ensure they are met in a timely manner. The periodic and annual inspections would be impacted.

4.) Did the agency provide any pay raises that were not legislatively/statutorily required? If so, please provide a detailed description in a separate document. A few raises were given to consolidate positions and realign the agency's structure to reduce the overall payroll.

	FY'18 Requested Division/Program Funding By Source							
	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Other	Total	% Change		
Administration	\$36,834	\$862,127	\$58,258	\$21,768	\$978,987	0.00%		
Communications				\$98,945	\$98,945	0.00%		
Asbestos Abatement	\$14,378	\$363,319			\$377,697	3.96%		
OSHA		\$901,728		\$120,262	\$1,021,990	0.00%		
PEOSH			\$383,697	\$63,585	\$447,282	0.00%		
Child Labor				\$88,396	\$88,396	0.00%		
Statistics & Research		\$64,460			\$64,460	0.00%		
Employment Standards				\$394,816	\$394,816	0.00%		
Legal Services	\$33,077			\$268,086	\$301,163	0.00%		
Alarm & Locksmith	\$10,601		\$690,355		\$700,956	1.54%		
Elevators	\$19,840		\$611,204		\$631,044	3.25%		
Amusement Rides	\$23,179		\$68,623	\$523,954	\$615,756	3.91%		
Boilers, PV's & HWH's	\$835,293				\$835,293	3.08%		
Welders Act			\$2,345		\$2,345	0.00%		
Alternative Fuels	\$7,749		\$429,806		\$437,555	1.80%		
Licensing	\$487,906		\$36,159		\$524,065	0.00%		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes money budgeted for IT Licensing Project

<sup>\*\*</sup>Indicate how the FY'16 General Revenue refund was budgeted

ISD	\$88,625		\$611,062	\$260,862	\$960,549	
Total	\$1,557,482	\$2,191,634	\$2,891,509	\$1,840,674	\$8,481,299	1.20%

\*Source of "Other" and % of "Other" total for each.

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FY'18 Top Five Appropriation Funding Requests					
	\$ Amount				
Request 1: Replace the reduction in funding to the 54X, Special Occupational Health and Safety (OHSA) fund.	\$500,000				
Request 2: Provide a 10% raise for 25 inspectors in order to address retention problems at the agency.	\$100,696				
Estimated OHSA fund reduction:	-\$500,000				

**Total Increase above FY-18 Request** 

\$100,696

#### How would the agency handle a 5% appropriation reduction in FY'18?

Resources would be allocated based on a tier-level approach to meet the agency mission to protect and promote the safety and health of Oklahomans. The focus of resources would be on complaint and accident investigations, and then on initial inspections. The next level would be the periodic and annual inspections.

# How would the agency handle a 7.5% appropriation reduction in FY'18?

Resources would be allocated based on a tier-level approach to meet the agency mission to protect and promote the safety and health of Oklahomans. The focus of resources would be on complaint and accident investigations, and then on initial inspections. The next level would be the periodic and annual inspections.

# How would the agency handle a 10% appropriation reduction in FY'18?

Resources would be allocated based on a tier-level approach to meet the agency mission to protect and promote the safety and health of Oklahomans. The focus of resources would be on complaint and accident investigations, and then on initial inspections. The next level would be the periodic and annual inspections.

	Is the agency seeking any fee increases for FY'18?						
		\$ Amount					
Increase 1	As part of the overall restructuring of agency operations, a targeted program specific fee increase is proposed. Program fee for service will cover the specific program's shortfall.  Sought as part of restructuring agency programs consistent with SB1198, SB0200, and SB1199 which allows the agency to increase fees to address shortfalls and increase services	varies depending on program					

### What are the agency's top 2-3 capital or technology (one-time) requests, if applicable?

N/A

# **Federal Government Impact**

1.) How much federal money received by the agency is tied to a mandate by the Federal Government?

There are no federal funds tied to a specific mandate, however the agency receives \$1,471,900 from 3 federal grants.

2.) Are any of those funds inadequate to pay for the federal mandate?

N/A

3.) What would the consequences be of ending all of the federal funded programs for your agency?

This would result in a loss of services, including assisting Oklahoma private companies in reducing federal OSHA fines, Asbestos removal from public schools and private buildings, and the collection of workplace injury data.

4.) How will your agency be affected by federal budget cuts in the coming fiscal year?

ODOL would reduce services consistent with the reduction of funding.

5.) Has the agency requested any additional federal earmarks or increases?

J.) Na

## **Division and Program Descriptions**

## Administrative Services

The ODOL Administration provides direct support to all divisions and efforts within the agency. This includes human resources, financial services (accounting, budgeting, purchasing, facility and contract services, records and inventory control), administrative rules and hearings, federal grant support, receptionist, mail related services, communications and executive services. The primary focus of Administration is to provide support for agency employees so that they can provide the services and inspections in a prompt, equitable and effective and effective maner. Other goals include continued oversight and analysis of all

expenditures to ensure that all funds are utilized in the best interest of the citizens while providing the best service possible.

#### **Asbestos Abatement Program:**

This program is responsible for ensuring asbestos and containment is a accomplished in a safe manner in both public and private sectors. The Division licenses all asbestos workers and contractors.

#### **Occupational Safety and Health:**

The OSHA Consultation Division provides free consultation service to Oklahoma's private sector businesses. This voluntary, non-punitive and confidential program is designed to assist small high-hazard employers in preventing injuries and illnesses and to avoid costly OSHA fines.

### Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH)

PEOSH is an educational and enforcement unit which inspects public agencies such as state, city, county, public schools and other political subdivisions of the State of Oklahoma. Consultation and assistance are provided to entities for the safety of public employees.

#### **Child Labor Unit**

The Child Labor Unit is responsible for educational outreach when it comes to child labor law, and ensuring that children are not working in hazardous environments. This unit educates the public, businesses and students about the need for workplace safety.

### **Statistical Research:**

This program performs statistical research on occupational safety and health injuries, illness and deaths in both private and public entities. This data is used to strategically target areas where the most injuries or deaths occur.

# **Employment Standards Division:**

This division is charged with protecting Oklahoma's workforce by receiving complaints of allegedly wrongfully withheld wages, conducting investigations and making determinations as to whether wages are owed and due.

## **Legal Division:**

The Legal services division provides legal support and advice to the Commissioner, Administrative staff, directors and staff of each Department of Labor division. This division also provides such advice informally and through written opinion, as well as through the filing of legal pleadings in internal administrative hearings; hearings and/or investigations by other state agencies, such as Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission and Oklahoma Unemployment Security Commission; and state and federal court proceedings. The Legal services division contracts with Administrative Law Judges (ALJ or Hearing Officer) to hear and decide issues under Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act and defends the agency investigative findins and determinations at administrative dockets set for Wage & Hour and Child Labor cases.

Also assists in the creation and proper structure of statutory and regulatory changes for matters falling within the Commission of Labor constitutional and statutory authority.

### **Alarm and Locksmith Program:**

The Oklahoma Department of Labor regulates locksmiths, closed circuit televisions, access controls, burglar alarms, fire alarms, and sprinkler and nurse calls to protect the safety and welfare of the public.

### Elevator Program:

The Department of Labor, in order to protect public health and safety, has jurisdiction to ensure that elevators, escalators, moving sidewalks and similar devices are installed, maintained, and regularly inspected in compliance with recognized safety standards and codes to protect the safety of the pubic.

# **Amusement Ride Program:**

Inspectors from the Oklahoma Department of Labor inspect all amusement rides at permanent amusement parks annually and all mobile amusement rides are inspected every time that they are moved. Additionally, inspectors with the Oklahoma Department of Labor perform surveillance of amusement rides during the year to ensure that the rides are being operated in accordance with state law.

### **Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Hot Water Heaters:**

The Oklahoma Department of Labor has jurisdiction over high-pressure boilers, low pressure steam and hot water boilers, other pressure vessels and licensing requirements for firms engaged in the repair, service and installation of boilers and pressure vessels. All boilers are to be inspected by either the state or an authorized insurance company at least once a year for public safety.

# Welder Program:

The Department of Labor certifies weld test facilities and licenses welding inspectors and welders to ensure the safety of the public.

### **Alternative Fuels Program:**

This program provides education, training, and awareness within the State of Oklahoma to ensure public safety in the expansion of the use of alternative fuels in the transportation sector. The Department of Labor has the responsibility of ensuring the certification process shall be uniform and practical in nature and shall be sufficiently strict to test the qualifications and fitness of any applicant seeking certification to install, modify, repair or renovate equipment used in the conversion of any fossil fuel engine to an engine fueled by an alternative fuel.

### Licensing:

Licensing is responsible for processing all licenses and certificates issued by all programs within the Department of Labor. The Licensing program receives and processes all fees received by the agency and is responsible for tracking and recording such fees, issuing receipts and depositing all incoming monies.

FY'17 Budgeted FTE						
	Supervisors	Classified	Unclassified	\$0 - \$35 K	\$35 K - \$70 K	\$70 K - \$\$\$

Total	15	67	17	24	57	3
Licensing	1	5.25	2	6.25	1	
Alternative Fuels	1	4.85		0.35	4.5	
Boilers, PV's & HWH's	1	7.85	1	1.35	7.5	
Amusement Rides	0.4	7.85	0.4	5.35	2.9	
Elevators	1	7.35		4.35	3	
Alarm & Locksmith	0.6	5.85	0.6	5.35	1.1	
Legal Services	1		2		1	1
Employment Standards	1	3	2		5	
Statistics & Research		1			1	
Child Labor		1			1	
PEOSH	1	5.25			5.25	
OSHA	3	10.75	1	1	10.75	
Asbestos Abatement	1	4			4	
Communications			1		1	
Administration	3	3	7		8	2

FTE History					
	2017 Budgeted	2016	2013	2010	2006
Administration	9	11	9	9	15
Communications	1	0			
Asbestos Abatement	4	4	5	10	9
OSHA	12	23	21	27	16
PEOSH	5	11	11	19	22
Child Labor	1	5	3	6	6
Statistics & Research	1				
Employment Standards	5	1	3	5	4
Legal Services	2	6	13	20	23
Alarm & Locksmith	7	2	5		
Elevators	7	5			
Amusement Rides	8				
Boilers, PV's & HWH's	9				
Alternative Fuels	5				
Licensing	8	4			
		8			7
Total	84	78	70	95	103

Performance Measure Review						
	FY'16	FY'15	FY'14	FY'13	FY'12	
Efficient & economical business practices						
Conduct a cost analysis	50%	40%	30%			
on programs						
Improve ROI process						
Enhance current programs						
Evaluate program authority	50%	40%	30%			
Restructure and deploy resour	rces					
Determine relevancy						
Technology						
Integrate and improve technol	ogy					
Evaluate technology needs	50%					
Implement recommendations						

Revolving Funds (200 Series Funds)							
	FY'14-16 Avg. Revenues	FY'14-16 Avg. Expenditures	June '16 Balance				
ODOL Revolving Fund (200)							
Fees for elevators and boilers licensing and	\$708,498	\$711,153	\$567,330				
inspections.							
Alternative Fuels Technician Certificate							
Revolving Fund (251)							
Certificate fees for alternative fuel	\$44,339	\$23,612	\$72,083				
technicians and installers							
Alternative Fuels Inspection Fees and							
Fines Revolving Fund (252)							
Fees for inspection of alternative fuel fill	\$0	\$0	\$0				
stations and related enforcement actions.							
CNG Conversion Safety & Regulation Fu	nd (255)						
Percentage of tax rebate for vehicle	\$597,550	\$395,130	\$464,099				
conversions to CNG							
Alarm & Locksmith Industry Revolving I	Fund (280)						

Fees from Alarm, Locksmith, &	\$582,479	\$762,743	\$602,808
Firesprinkler licenses			