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<u>Demographic Information</u>		
1. How many employees do you have?	n= 59 Mean= 239	n= 711 Mean= 249
2. About what percentage of your employees are male?	n= 58 71.5%	n= 692 66.9%
3. About what percentage of your employees are female?	n= 58 29.4%	n= 688 32.6%
4. About what percentage of your employees are under 18 years of age?	n= 29 0.0%	n= 618 0.1%
5. About what percentage of your employees are	n= 54	n= 596
a. Caucasian	86.1%	84.5%
b. African American	9.8%	10.5%
c. Hispanic	7.8%	7.9%
d. Asian	0.8%	2.1%
e. Other	1.4%	4.5%
<u>Smoking Policy/Environment</u>		
6. Does your company have a written smoking policy?	n= 60	n= 705
Yes	43 71.7%	580 82.3%
7. [For those companies without a written policy] Does your company have a smoking policy that is not in writing?	n= 17	n= 121
Yes	16 94.1%	95 78.5%

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8. How is the company policy communicated? (Fill in all that apply)	n= 59		n= 675	
a. Employee handbook	35	59.3%	484	71.7%
b. Hallways	11	18.6%	194	28.7%
c. Offices	2	3.4%	117	17.3%
d. Restrooms	0	0.0%	102	15.1%
e. Administrative offices	1	1.7%	83	12.3%
f. Not communicated	3	5.1%	6	0.9%
g. At time of hire/orientation	7	11.9%	132	19.6%
h. Signs/bulletin boards	4	6.8%	78	11.6%
i. Electronic/newsletter	6	10.2%	43	6.4%
j. Other	9	15.3%	63	9.3%
9. Are employees permitted to smoke inside your company?	n= 60		n= 713	
Yes	29	48.3%	271	38.0%
10. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Is indoor smoking restricted to specified indoor areas?	n= 26		n= 265	
Yes	26	100.0%	239	90.2%
11. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Does the policy, written or unwritten, specify which indoor areas are smoking areas?	n= 25		n= 262	
Yes	21	84.0%	202	77.1%
No	1	4.0%	30	11.5%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	3	12.0%	30	11.5%
12. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Are indoor smoking areas separately enclosed and ventilated?	n= 26		n= 263	
All	9	34.6%	115	43.7%
Some	2	7.7%	34	12.9%
None	12	46.2%	101	38.4%
I don't know	3	11.5%	13	4.9%

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13. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Does the smoking policy specify which indoor areas are separately ventilated for smoking?	<u>n</u> = 25	<u>n</u> = 255
Yes	8 32.0%	94 36.9%
No	14 56.0%	125 49.0%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	3 12.0%	36 14.1%
14. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Where is indoor smoking permitted? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> = 29	<u>n</u> = 271
a. Cafeteria	4 13.8%	54 19.9%
b. Break rooms	16 55.2%	136 50.2%
c. Personal offices	1 3.4%	24 8.9%
d. Conference rooms	0 0.0%	16 5.9%
e. Bathrooms	0 0.0%	28 10.3%
f. Work area/plant floor	9 31.0%	59 21.8%
g. Smoking rooms	0 0.0%	30 11.1%
h. Other	1 3.4%	52 19.2%
15. Are employees permitted to smoke outside your company?	<u>n</u> = 59	<u>n</u> = 710
Yes	56 94.9%	677 95.4%
16. [For those allowing outdoor smoking] Where is outdoor smoking permitted?	<u>n</u> = 52	<u>n</u> = 657
a. Anywhere outside	18 34.6%	202 30.7%
b. Designated areas outside	34 65.4%	440 67.0%
c. Other	0 0.0%	15 2.3%
17. [For those allowing outdoor smoking] Does the smoking policy, written or unwritten, specify which outdoor areas are smoking areas?	<u>n</u> = 52	<u>n</u> = 656
Yes	36 69.2%	367 55.9%
No	12 23.1%	245 37.3%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	4 7.7%	44 6.7%

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18. [For those allowing outdoor smoking] Are outdoor smoking areas enclosed? No	n= 52 43 82.7%	n= 653 547 83.8%
19. Is smoking permitted during work hours? Yes	n= 60 52 86.7%	n= 710 625 88.0%
20. [For those permitting smoking during work hours] Does the smoking policy, written or unwritten, specify when smoking is permitted?	n= 45	n= 594
Yes	31 68.9%	358 60.3%
No	10 22.2%	195 32.8%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	4 8.9%	41 6.9%
21. [For those permitting smoking during work hours] When is smoking permitted? (Fill in all that apply)	n= 52	n= 625
a. Any time	15 28.8%	122 19.5%
b. Before work	16 30.8%	294 47.0%
c. Break time	36 69.2%	512 81.9%
d. Lunch time	26 50.0%	444 71.0%
e. After work	12 23.1%	286 45.8%
f. During meetings	0 0.0%	7 1.1%
g. After work functions	0 0.0%	45 7.2%
h. Other times	1 1.9%	11 1.8%
22. Are No Smoking signs posted at your company? Yes	n= 60 55 91.7%	n= 711 598 84.1%
23. Do employees smoke in company vehicles?	n= 60	n= 703
Yes	13 21.7%	212 30.2%
No	40 66.7%	355 50.5%
Does not have company vehicles	7 11.7%	136 19.3%

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24. Does the smoking policy, written or unwritten, specify if smoking is permitted or not in company vehicles?	n= 49		n= 554	
Yes	16	32.7%	222	40.1%
No	28	57.1%	263	47.5%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	5	10.2%	69	12.5%

Smoking Policy Compliance/Enforcement

25. To what extent do employees comply with the existing smoking policy?	n= 60		n= 709	
a. All of the time	34	56.7%	412	58.1%
b. Some of the time	4	6.7%	47	6.6%
c. Most of the time	22	36.7%	219	30.9%
d. Never	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	0	0.0%	30	4.2%
26. Who enforces the smoking policy for employees? (Fill in all that apply)	n= 60		n= 717	
a. Immediate Supervisor	54	90.0%	556	77.5%
b. Manager	19	31.7%	415	57.9%
c. Security	4	6.7%	66	9.2%
d. Peers	4	6.7%	94	13.1%
e. Others	10	16.7%	125	17.4%
f. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	0	0.0%	23	3.2%
27. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (Fill in all that apply)	n= 60		n= 717	
a. Verbal reprimand	39	65.0%	494	68.9%
b. Written reprimand	14	23.3%	128	17.9%
c. Participation in smoking cessation or education program	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
d. Other	6	10.0%	96	13.4%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	3.3%	42	5.9%

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28. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> = 60		<u>n</u> = 717	
a. Verbal reprimand	8	13.3%	95	13.2%
b. Written reprimand	34	56.7%	441	61.5%
c. Day off without pay	4	6.7%	30	4.2%
d. Participation in smoking cessation or education program	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
e. Other	12	20.0%	127	17.7%
f. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	3.3%	47	6.6%
29. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> = 60		<u>n</u> = 717	
a. Verbal reprimand	0	0.0%	14	2.0%
b. Written reprimand	9	15.0%	157	21.9%
c. Day off without pay	3	5.0%	60	8.4%
d. Participation in smoking cessation or education program	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
e. Mandatory smoking cessation program	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
f. Suspension from work	16	26.7%	200	27.9%
g. Termination	7	11.7%	164	22.9%
h. Never happens	1	1.7%	37	5.2%
i. Other	16	26.7%	97	13.5%
h. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	3.3%	48	6.7%
30. Who do the employees contact if they have complaints about people violating smoking restrictions? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> = 60		<u>n</u> = 708	
a. Immediate supervisor	34	56.7%	547	77.3%
b. Health and safety personnel	20	33.3%	141	19.9%
c. Risk manager	1	1.7%	56	7.9%
d. Human Resources/Manager	18	30.0%	205	29.0%
e. Other	3	5.0%	32	4.5%

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<u>Smoking Cessation</u>				
31. Does your company provide resources to employees who want to quit using tobacco products?	n= 60		n= 707	
Yes	36	60.0%	406	57.4%
32. What resources are available? (Fill in all that apply)	n= 36		n= 406	
a. Cooper-Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	7	19.4%	94	23.2%
b. Fresh Start (American Cancer Society)	0	0.0%	10	2.5%
c. Freedom from Smoking (American Lung Association)	0	0.0%	5	1.2%
d. Make Yours a Fresh Start Family (American Cancer Society)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
e. Employee Assistance Program	14	38.9%	201	49.5%
f. Telephone Quit Line	1	2.8%	39	9.6%
g. Self-Help Booklets/Posters	0	0.0%	71	17.5%
h. Counselor	1	2.8%	35	8.6%
i. Computer/On-Line help	0	0.0%	13	3.2%
j. Doctor/Other Health Care Professional	1	2.8%	68	16.7%
k. Insurance	2	5.6%	47	11.6%
l. Other classes	7	19.4%	22	5.4%
m. Reimbursement/Incentives	2	5.6%	22	5.4%
n. Other	6	16.7%	62	15.3%

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33. Who provides the smoking cessation services? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> = 36	<u>n</u> = 401
a. Company Nurse	4 11.1%	29 7.2%
b. Community resource person	12 33.3%	104 25.9%
c. Employee Assistance Program	0 0.0%	51 12.7%
d. Insurance Company Program	3 8.3%	48 12.0%
e. Hospital/Health Department	0 0.0%	37 9.2%
f. Physicians/Other Health Care Professionals	0 0.0%	16 4.0%
g. Human Resources	9 25.0%	38 9.5%
h. Other	6 16.7%	69 17.2%

Availability of Tobacco Onsite

34. Are cigarettes sold on company property?	<u>n</u> = 60	<u>n</u> = 714
Yes	2 3.3%	20 2.8%
35. If "Yes", how are cigarettes sold? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> = 2	<u>n</u> = 20
a. Company store	0 0.0%	1 5.0%
b. Vending machines	2 100.0%	16 80.0%
c. Other	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Perceptions of Policy/Interest in Assistance

36. Does your smoking policy mention anything about the consequences of tobacco, secondhand smoke or about protecting the health of others?	<u>n</u> = 59	<u>n</u> = 706
Yes	9 15.3%	143 20.3%
No	43 72.9%	502 71.1%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	7 11.9%	61 8.6%

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37. How satisfied are you with your current smoking policy?	n= 59		n= 714	
a. Very satisfied	30	50.8%	343	48.0%
b. Somewhat satisfied	14	23.7%	170	23.8%
c. Satisfied	10	16.9%	133	18.6%
d. Not satisfied	5	8.5%	43	6.0%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	0	0.0%	25	3.5%
38. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy?	n= 59		n= 708	
No	46	78.0%	593	83.8%
39. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policy?	n= 59		n= 706	
a. Very interested	11	18.6%	66	9.3%
b. Somewhat interested	8	13.6%	106	15.0%
c. Not interested	40	67.8%	534	75.6%
40. How interested are you in receiving assistance on effective smoking cessation programs?	n= 58		n= 707	
a. Very interested	20	34.5%	195	27.6%
b. Somewhat interested	13	22.4%	203	28.7%
c. Not interested	25	43.1%	309	43.7%

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<u>Spit Tobacco Policy</u>				
41. Which of the following best describes your company's official policy on spit (smokeless) tobacco for indoor common areas such as lobbies, rest rooms, and lunch rooms?	<u>n</u> = 60		<u>n</u> = 711	
a. Not allowed in common areas	22	36.7%	354	49.8%
b. Allowed in some common areas	21	35.0%	103	14.5%
c. Allowed in all common areas	10	16.7%	53	7.5%
d. Other	0	0.0%	28	3.9%
e. No official policy	7	11.7%	173	24.3%
42. Which of the following best describes your company's official policy on spit (smokeless) tobacco for work areas?	<u>n</u> = 60		<u>n</u> = 709	
a. Not allowed in work areas	28	46.7%	386	54.4%
b. Allowed in some work areas	17	28.3%	72	10.2%
c. Allowed in all work areas	9	15.0%	51	7.2%
d. Other	0	0.0%	17	2.4%
e. No official policy	6	10.0%	183	25.8%
43. If your company has an official spit tobacco policy, how often is it enforced?	<u>n</u> = 60		<u>n</u> = 692	
a. Always enforced	44	73.3%	368	53.2%
b. Sometimes enforced	8	13.3%	68	9.8%
c. Never enforced	0	0.0%	14	2.0%
d. Other	0	0.0%	9	1.3%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	8	13.3%	233	33.7%

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44. Would you send us a copy of your spit tobacco and/or smoking policy if you have them?	n= 59		n= 693	
Yes	32	54.2%	267	38.5%
No	15	25.4%	213	30.7%
Does not have written policies	12	20.3%	213	30.7%

Company Support/Community Involvement

45. Does your company have an employee wellness or health promotion program (e.g. health education services, activities, classes, workshops, lectures, individual counseling or wellness information)?	n= 60		n= 710	
Yes	38	63.3%	375	52.8%
No	19	31.7%	314	44.2%
Don't Know	3	5.0%	21	3.0%
46. Does your company health insurance plans cover all or part of the cost of the following?	n= 60		n= 717	
a. Pharmaco-therapies for smoking cessation (e.g. Wellbutrin, Zyban, patches/gum, etc.)	13	21.7%	312	43.5%
b. Behavioral counseling or classes for smoking cessation	17	28.3%	199	27.8%
47. Does your company have community outreach or funding programs for community projects?	n= 56		n= 704	
Yes	33	58.9%	380	54.0%

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<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
48. Does the manufacture of your products involve flammable materials?	<u>n</u> = 58	<u>n</u> = 709
Yes	46 79.3%	471 66.4%
49. Do your employees belong to a union?	<u>n</u> = 59	<u>n</u> = 709
Yes	19 32.2%	140 19.7%
Manufacturing Facility Participation Rate	69.0%	71.0%

Note: Data for this report were collected January 2006 - August 2006 in manufacturing facilities with 50 or more employees.

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