U-M OSEH Recognizes PBGS SHOP B3200 with Safety First Award

The University of Michigan’s employees are the platform upon which the University’s commitment to safety stands. The employees of PBGS Shop B3200 have shown selfless care for their fellow employees and the Faculty and Staff of the Engineering Campus. Their awareness of the safety issues, their ability to identify and report safety deficiencies, and their communication of these issues with OSEH and faculty members have made them an excellent candidate for this award. Their devoted efforts and diligence in keeping the engineering research environments safe have earned them OSEH’s Safety First Recognition Award.

The Safety First Recognition Award is how Occupational Safety and Environmental Health recognizes groups of employees which exemplify the University of Michigan’s commitment to a culture of safety.

Through their initiative and proactive attitude, Shop B3200 has been able to prevent a number of potentially serious injuries to people in the U-M community. Not only did they actively create a safe environment, they also took care to act with caution and follow standard procedures while doing so. These examples of Shop B3200’s safety culture did not only occur in a single instance, but have been a consistent norm for a number of years. Their consistency is the difference between an act of safety implementation and the creation of a more complete safety culture. U-M President Mark Schlissel maintains that “quality research is safe research.” Shop B3200 has played an integral role in promoting quality research at the U-M.