

Tom Savage

A native of New York, Tom Savage has spent most of his working career in Virginia and North Carolina. After discharge from the US Navy, he worked for a private shipyard in Norfolk, Va. He served a four year apprenticeship with the company and became the Assistant Director of Safety and Workmen's Compensation. In 1975 he went to work for the US Department of Labor, OSHA as a Compliance Safety and Health Officer in the Philadelphia Area Office. He was responsible for conducting compliance inspections in general industry, construction, and maritime establishments. He transferred to the North Carolina Federal OSHA Area Office in 1978 and was responsible for monitoring the North Carolina OSH program as well as performing inspections in establishments under Federal jurisdiction. In his current position with North Carolina as a Safety Standards Officer, he provides technical assistance to the general public as well as other NC DOL-OSH employees. He also performs duties as an instructor for OSHNC courses/workshops, and reviews proposed Federal regulations for North Carolina adoption. Tom is married; he and his wife Penny have two children and three grandchildren.

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