

Ohio Safety Intervention Grant Cheat Sheet

1. **REQUEST QUOTES:** Before completing your grant application, you are strongly advised to request quotes from Mortuary Lift Company for an Ultimate Lift 1000 (as well as installation- the installation quote can be obtained from Mortuary Lift Company or your preferred installation company) , The Stepper, The Tug Along and any other equipment you purchase with the **Ohio Safety Intervention Grant** funds. You must submit quotes for any desired equipment during your application process.

2. **Creating an account:** **Have your policy number handy**

a. Go to: grantmanagement.bwc.ohio.gov

i. In the upper right corner of the page, click “LOG IN”

ii. Click “Create an account”

1. Make sure “GRANTS” is highlighted above the area you enter your information.

2. Enter all information, including your policy number, then click “SIGN UP NOW”

3. Click Approve yourself

a. **Enter organization EIN**

b. Access should now be granted

3. **Employer Portal/ Application Process:** Click on the blue underlined employer name to access the employer portal.

a. On the left-hand side, select **new application**

b. Select **Safety Intervention Grant**

4. **Filling Out Application: THIS IS THE EXACT PROCESS YOU BE ASKED TO FOLLOW**

a. **Section i:** Field consultant (Y/N)

i. *You should contact a BWC field consultant before the application. However, if you have not, you can select “NO” and one will be assigned to you.

b. **Section ii:** Provide the number of employees

i. Simply input the current number of employees at the funeral home c.

Section iii: Answer all questions about your funeral home to the best of your ability.

i. Describe the process, product, or service you provide

- ii. Describe the current tasks performed and the job titles of the employees performing the tasks:
 - 1. Titles
 - 2. Tasks
- iii. Describe the safety, ergonomic, and industrial hygiene risks associated with each of the tasks listed above:
- iv. Describe how often these tasks are performed:

d. Section IV: Questions about equipment (COPY AND PASTE ANSWERS) you must answer all questions for each item.

- i. Please select items you would like to purchase:
 - 1. For the Ultimate Lift 1000, select “**Patient Lifting Devices**”
 - 2. For The Stepper, select “**Motorized Stair Climber Removal Equipment**”
- ii. Describe the equipment:
 - 1. **The Ultimate 1000 Lift** is a ceiling-mounted electrical lifting device that can lift up to 1000 lbs. This device assists with dressing remains, lifting remains, embalming obese cases, and lifting caskets.
 - 2. **The Stepper**: Motorized removal tool used to assist with the removal of remains up to 375 lbs up and down stairs, down narrow hallways, cluttered situations, and in and out of removal vehicles
 - 3. **The Tug-Along** is a portable winch system with a patented seat belt attachment that assists with the loading and unloading process of remains. It also assists with lifting in an uncomfortable position with a plethora of other attachments.
- iii. Describe how the employees will use the equipment to perform the tasks:
 - 1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000**: A single operator can dress, embalm, lift into a casket, and then lift the casket with the remains without injury. Without the lift, this task would typically take several individuals and back injuries may still occur.
 - 2. **The Stepper**: Due to the motorized lifting wheels, a single operator can remove remains from tight, cluttered, and uncomfortable situations, raise and lower remains up and down stairs without lifting, and load and unload into removal vehicles. This reduces the risk of all removal injuries. It also allows all types of individuals to assist in the removal process, giving equal opportunities to all employees.
 - 3. **The Tug-Along**: is a tool for loading and unloading remains, greatly reducing push/pull injuries and back injuries during the process. It allows a single operator to remotely load and unload without holding or forcing remains in and out of removal vehicles. It also allows for the pulling of a decedent out of awkward locations when access is limited.
- iv. Justify the quantity of items being applied for. Requested equipment must be used concurrently on a regular basis: (ANSWER BASED ON

FUNERAL HOME NEEDS)

v. Describe how the intervention will eliminate or significantly reduce risk:

1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000:** No lifting is necessary for the operator. Creating a no-lift zone in the workspace eliminates back injuries, the number one injury in the funeral industry. Using this patient lift will do all the lifting for our employees.
2. **The Stepper:** During the removal process, employees must lift heavy remains up and down stairs, around tight corners, and down narrow hallways. The Stepper will reduce injury by bearing the weight with its motorized stair climbing ability while traveling up and down stairs. At the same time, its high-performance wheels allow for the ability to maneuver around tight corners. It can also be loaded into the vehicle similarly to a stretcher. This motorized stair-climbing removal tool will eliminate all unnecessary lifting/removal injuries in the field.
3. **The Tug-Along:** Remotely operated winch eliminates the lifting requirements needed to load and unload heavy remains with its 1000 lbs capacity. The patented seat belt attachment can be used in all vehicles. It is also used inside a home when there is an awkward death location, such as a bathroom or closet. It will also allow the tugging of remains out of awkward locations outside. The user is completely removed from the loading process, only needed to guide remains in and out of vehicles with no lifting required. The user is also saved from injury when the decedent is on the ground in an awkward, difficult-to-access location.

vi. Provide links to equipment videos:

1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Taix6tcMGtw>
2. **The Stepper:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJDizK75AI4>
3. **The Tug-Along:**
<https://mortuarylift.com/the-tug-along/>

vii. Describe how often the proposed equipment will be used:

1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000:** Embalmers are responsible for lifting remains daily; some can be up to 1000 lbs. This lift would be used on every case to assist with employee workflow and eliminate injury when lifting remains off a stretcher, off an embalming table, and into a casket or retort.
2. **The Stepper:** Employees/Employers are responsible for removing remains safely at all times of day, any day of the week. This equipment would be used for solo removals to reduce the risk of removal injuries. Giving employers a quicker, safer response to customers. This will be used when a deceased dies at home,

outside, in a nursing home, or elsewhere. (BASED ON THE NUMBER OF REMOVALS PER WEEK)

3. **The Tug-Along:** Employees are responsible for loading and unloading remains safely at all hours. This tool allows a single user to safely load and unload heavy remains without assistance, creating a safer and more efficient workplace. This equipment is portable and can be used in every vehicle and on every removal (BASED ON NUMBER OF REMOVALS PER WEEK)

viii. Describe your employee training program for the proposed

equipment: (Mortuary Lift Company does offer free training via Zoom or will travel to your facility for a fee)

1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000:** (ENTER BASED ON YOUR FACILITY)
2. **The Stepper:** (ENTER BASED ON YOUR FACILITY)
3. **The Tug-Along:** (ENTER BASED ON YOUR FACILITY)

- ix. To ensure you have thought about potential impacts, describe the additional hazards the proposed interventions may introduce and how you will address these hazards:

1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000:** No known hazards to MLC
2. **The Stepper:** No known hazards to MLC
3. **The Tug-Along:** No known hazards to MLC

- x. Describe how long it will take to purchase and implement the proposed intervention:

1. **The Ultimate Lift 1000:** Six to eight weeks to purchase and install.
2. **The Stepper:** Four- Six Weeks.
3. **The Tug-Along:** In stock. Ready to ship.

e. Section V: BUDGET

- i. You must submit quotes for all the equipment you desire. As previously stated, we strongly encourage you to request quotes for all desired equipment before applying. If you would like the installation of the Ultimate 1000 Lift to be included in your grant application make sure to obtain an installation quote from either Mortuary Lift Company or any installation company you would like to install your equipment. Our understanding is the installation cost can not be added to the grant if it is not included from the beginning of the grant application process.

f. Section VI: Agreement

- i. Here, you will simply agree to the guidelines

g. LAST STEP IS TO REVIEW AND SIGN

If you have any additional questions, feel free to reach out to the Mortuary Lift team.

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