

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

ILO PERSPECTIVE

- ◆ Promotes the principle of 'Decent Work'.
- ◆ Decent work is safe work.

WHY PROMOTE SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK

The safe work programme is aimed at creating nationwide awareness of the dimensions and consequences of work related accidents, injuries and diseases. It promotes the goal of basic protection for all workers in conformity with international labour standards, and the design implementation of effective preventative policy programmes.

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY

- ◆ To play an active role in creating a safe and healthy workplace and to comply with all safety and health rules.

SAFETY AND HEALTH IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

"Effective prevention of occupational accidents and diseases begin at the enterprise level but involves broad participation from governments, workers and employers' organizations. Worker participation, implementation of work organization procedures, the provision of training and information to workers and inspection activities are important tools to promote a safety and health culture."

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