### PERSPECTIVE

## **Evaluating Health and Safety in the Workplace**

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# Description

Individuals' health at work is mentioned as "workplace health." Workplace health and safety, often known as occupational health and safety, refers to the hazards to everyone's health and safety in the workplace. It is very necessary to create a safe and healthy working environment. As a result, it not only keeps workers safe but also improves productivity. In general, some of the advantages of workplace health and safety include employee safety, increased site production, and a lower risk of being harmed at work.

Workplace safety reduces workplace injuries and illnesses. It boosts worker productivity. It aids in the retention of employees. It lowers the cost of workplace injuries and workers compensation. As soon as a work environment is established, a safe boundary must be established. In addition, certain countries have specific rules governing the safety and health of workers. Management is mainly responsible for keeping a safe and secure workplace, well-organized machinery and goods, monitoring the handling of machinery while working, guiding and training personnel, and ensuring the workers' health.

According to the Health and Safety at Work Act of 1974, employers are responsible for protecting their employees' safety at work by preventing potential hazards in the workplace. It enforces general obligations on employers to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all employees while they are on the job. In order to ensure workplace safety and health, management needs to take specific steps. The company should develop policies in order to set up the environment. Some of these are creating policies to ensure employee safety, investing resources such as money and time to keep employees safe, and holding safety awareness seminars and programs. Management should make the following judgments about how to control the dangers as soon as they are identified. The first and most important step is to determine where there is a risk of injury. Then it should be fixed right away, with a clear plan in place to ensure that the same problem does not occur again. After identifying the issue, the next step is to solve it, keeping in mind that it should not happen again in the future. Everyone chooses to ignore the warning signs of a "wet floor" or "danger." These things, however, are critical. Anyone in charge of a business should be aware of this. An organization would not want its employees to be injured or involved in an accident at work. As a result, you must ensure proper workplace health and safety by carefully inspecting the various provisions and systems in place at work on a regular basis. It is quite important to create a working committee for workplace safety and health. Make daily safety checks mandatory for some employees. Maintain staff awareness of safety inspections, injury and illness statistics, and other safety issues. Employee ideas and feedback are valued. Employees are frequently more knowledgeable about safety issues and sometimes gave excellent solutions than supervisors.

Every employee seeks a work environment that is free of injuries and accidents. They are more productive at work when they are in a safe and secure environment. It is the right of your entire workforce to work in a safe and healthy environment. Furthermore, this right applies to both employees and employers. As an employer, you have the ultimate responsibility of providing a safe workplace for your employees. Make a part for making individuals aware of risks, wounds, contaminations, and close to misses. Agents that help with keeping free from any dangerous working climate ought to be perceived. Workers should be given a security orientation that includes crisis response procedures.

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