

Latest Occupational Safety and Health (“OSH”) Information

1) Work Safety Alert (Text Version)

The Labour Department (“LD”) is highly concerned about the fatal and serious accidents involving high-risk processes. LD issues Work Safety Alerts (WSAs) to the relevant industries as soon as possible after each fatal or serious accident to prevent recurrence of similar accidents. For viewing the recently issued text version of WSAs, please browse the website of LD (https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_2022.htm).

2) Work Safety Alert (Animation) (Versions in Chinese, English and English with subtitles in different languages of diverse races)

To enhance the effectiveness of our publicity and promotion efforts, LD has been producing WSAs in the form of animation videos to enable the industry to better comprehend how such accidents happened and the necessary preventive measures to prevent their recurrence. Up to September of 2022, 21 animation videos of different themes such as [Trapped by Dangerous Part of Material Conveyor Belt](#) and [Fall through a balcony with permanent railings](#) were produced. In addition, with a view to enhancing the OSH awareness of workers of diverse races, LD would continue to translate the subtitles of all animation videos of English version into different languages of diverse races (including Hindi, Nepali, Tagalog and Urdu). Currently, 16 animation videos had been inserted with subtitles in different languages of diverse races. To help LD disseminate OSH information to employers and employees of various industries, please feel free to broadcast these animation videos on venues under your charge where appropriate. The most updated WSAs (Animation) have been uploaded to LD’s website and broadcasted through various channels (https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm).

3) TV and Radio Announcements

LD produced a number of TV and Radio Announcements in the Public Interest (API) to promote work safety. You may browse or listen to the APIs through the hyperlink provided below.

<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/tv/index.htm>

4) Online OSH complaint platform

LD launched an online OSH complaint platform (online platform). For those unsafe operations and environments at workplaces, you can report to LD by using online forms accessible to mobile electronic devices such as smart phones, tablets or laptops, or accessing the online platform through the LD homepage (www.labour.gov.hk). You may also report OSH complaints to LD through email (enquiry@labour.gov.hk), LD's OSH complaint hotline at 2542 2172 or "1823". All complaints will be treated in the strictest confidence.



Online OSH Complaint Form

5) OSH guidelines

LD has published a new edition (4th edition) of the "Guidance Notes on Continuing Professional Development Programmes under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Officers and Safety Supervisors) Regulations" ("Guidance Notes"). The purpose of these Guidance Notes is to provide guidance for registered safety officers to pursue CPD Programmes for the purpose of renewing or revalidating their registration as safety officers. The new edition of the Guidance Notes will be effective on 1 January 2023 and the Guidance Notes could be downloaded through the following hyperlink

https://www.labour.gov.hk/common/public/pdf/os/C/GN_SOSS_en.pdf).

6) Other information – Notifiable Workplaces

Under section 9 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, proprietors of Notifiable Workplaces (including catering establishments) shall give notification of their workplaces in prescribed form to LD. For details, please refer to the following hyperlink

<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/os/A/1619.pdf>)

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