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Abstract

Frequency and severity of work-related accidents and illnesses are noticeably high in small and medium enterprises. These establishments do not have enough knowledge in developing and implementing an accident prevention program. In this regard, the Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC) through the Safety Control Division (SCD) embarked on a study on how to promote safety and health awareness and work practices through the adoption and implementation of safety and health program at the plant level.

Paper and construction industries were prioritized for the project. A paper mill and a construction site were identified in undertaking the project. Safety evaluation of the work area, review of accident records, interview of the plant managers, safety engineers and workers were conducted to determine the safety and health activities implemented at the company/site.

Results of the safety evaluation and accident analysis were discussed with top management of the companies. Likewise, safety and health orientation, fire safety and forklift safety trainings were conducted. Based on the evaluation, safety and health programs were developed for the paper and construction industries and were presented to the management of the pilot companies.