

THE PATH TO ZERO ACCIDENTS



Why we want to build safe companies



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Manage risks

The starting point of prevention is Risk Management, which is why it is important that ALL hazards are identified, risks are assessed and optimum controls for the prevention of work-related injuries are defined.



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Investigate accidents

Should an accident take place, the underlying causes need to be investigated, and with an effective remedial action plan, recurring incidents can be prevented. It is key to remember that an accident generates costs for both the company and the worker.



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Manage hygiene risk factors

If applicable, the company should identify, assess and properly manage each and every hygiene factor that can cause harm to people. Among the most common factors are lighting, ventilation, heat stress and the presence of contaminants that are hazardous to people.



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Address ergonomic risk factors

The ergonomic factors of each workstation should not be neglected. Establishing appropriate control measures for the prevention of musculoskeletal injuries should also be part of the preventive agenda.



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Road safety

Understanding, assessing and promoting a culture of road safety among employees. The prevention of road accidents and the transportation conditions set up by the company must be included in the prevention plan.



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Leadership and participation

Last but not least, no system nor culture is possible or sustainable if the overall direction is not pointed in the same direction. Processes must be robust, inclusive and with visible leadership.