

## **Safety & Health Alert No. 22 / 2021**

### **Latest Occupational Safety and Health (“OSH”) Information from Labour Department**

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The Labour Department (“LD”) is always highly concerned about the fatal and serious accidents involving high-risk processes. LD issues Work Safety Alerts 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 Work Safety Alerts, please browse the website of LD at [https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work\\_safety\\_alert\\_2021.htm](https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_2021.htm).

To enhance the effectiveness of our publicity and promotion efforts, LD has been producing Work Safety Alerts in the form of animation videos in recent years to enable the industry to better comprehend how such accidents happened and the necessary preventive measures to prevent their recurrence. Up to March of 2021, 19 animation videos of different themes such as work-at-height safety and electrical work safety were produced and uploaded to LD’s website and broadcasted through various channels ([https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work\\_safety\\_alert\\_video.htm](https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm)). The most updated Work Safety Alerts (Animation) are set out in the table below.

<b>Work Safety Alert (Animation)</b>	<b>Hyperlink</b>
Struck to Death by a Reversing Vehicle	<a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story18_Eng.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story18_Eng.mp4</a>
Flashover occurred at a Fuel Drum while Welding	<a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story19_Eng.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story19_Eng.mp4</a>

In addition, with a view to enhancing the occupational safety and health (“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, seven animation videos had been inserted with subtitles in different languages of diverse races. To help LD

disseminate OSH information to workers of diverse races, please feel free to broadcast these animation videos on venues under your charge where appropriate. The most updated Work Safety Alerts (Animation) in different languages of diverse races are set out in the table below.

<b>Work Safety Alert (Animation) in different languages of diverse races</b>	<b>Hyperlinks</b>
Work at Height Safety	Hindi: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_hindi.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_hindi.mp4</a>  Nepali: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_ne.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_ne.mp4</a>  Tagalog: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_tagalog.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_tagalog.mp4</a>  Urdu: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_ur.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story3_ur.mp4</a>
Safe Operation of Excavator	Hindi: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_hindi.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_hindi.mp4</a>  Nepali: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_ne.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_ne.mp4</a>  Tagalog: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_tagalog.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_tagalog.mp4</a>  Urdu: <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_ur.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story4_ur.mp4</a>

<p>Fall through a Floor Opening</p>	<p>Hindi:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_hindi.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_hindi.mp4</a></p> <p>Nepali:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_ne.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_ne.mp4</a></p> <p>Tagalog:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_tagalog.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_tagalog.mp4</a></p> <p>Urdu:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_ur.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story5_ur.mp4</a></p>
<p>Fall from a Wooden Ladder</p>	<p>Hindi:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_hindi.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_hindi.mp4</a></p> <p>Nepali:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_ne.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_ne.mp4</a></p> <p>Tagalog:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_tagalog.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_tagalog.mp4</a></p> <p>Urdu:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_ur.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story6_ur.mp4</a></p>
<p>Struck by Excavator</p>	<p>Hindi:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_hindi.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_hindi.mp4</a></p> <p>Nepali:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_ne.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_ne.mp4</a></p> <p>Tagalog:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_tagalog.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_tagalog.mp4</a></p> <p>Urdu:  <a href="https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_ur.mp4">https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story7_ur.mp4</a></p>

Moreover, LD has launched an online OSH complaint platform (online platform) in 2019. 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](http://www.labour.gov.hk)). You may also report OSH complaints to LD through email ([enquiry@labour.gov.hk](mailto:enquiry@labour.gov.hk)), LD's OSH complaint hotline at 2542 2172 or "1823". All complaints will be treated in the strictest confidence.

LD also has produced a TV and Radio Announcements in the Public Interest (API) on 'Report of unsafe practices and working conditions at workplace', you may browse or listen through the hyperlinks provided below.

TV API:

[www.isd.gov.hk/eng/tvapi/19\\_Id206.html](http://www.isd.gov.hk/eng/tvapi/19_Id206.html)

Radio API:

[www.labour.gov.hk/eng/radio/smw/API\\_LD\\_3\\_2019\\_Eng\\_Radio\\_eng.mp3](http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/radio/smw/API_LD_3_2019_Eng_Radio_eng.mp3)

In addition, you may also browse other OSH's video or listen to the announcements through the hyperlink provided below.

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

For the latest information on the services of LD and related promotional activities, please visit the website at [www.labour.gov.hk](http://www.labour.gov.hk). Please help disseminate the content of this email through your channels. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour Department at 2559 2297, or email: [enquiry@labour.gov.hk](mailto:enquiry@labour.gov.hk).