

Here is the footage of "Site Safety Forum for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts 2017" which was held on 6th July 2017.

Now, it is the second question and answer session.

The host is

occupational safety veteran,  
Mr. Raymond Ng Lung-hoi.

The speakers from left to right are,

occupational safety veteran,

Mr. Raymond Ng Lung-hoi;

Divisional Occupational Safety Officer of the Labour Department,

Mr. Lee Wai-cheong;

Senior Consultant of the Occupational Safety and Health Council,

Mr. Henry Cheung Ming-sin.

The host is asking a question.

The first question is addressing to Mr. Lee of the Labour Department.

In recent years, there are many serious industrial accidents which involved the renovation and maintenance workers

falling from height leading to serious accidents.

What are the substantive measures of the Labour Department to help the industry to reduce these accidents?

The screen shows that Mr. Lee-Wai-cheong, Divisional Occupational Safety Officer is answering the question.

Regarding the accidents involving fall of person from height in renovation and maintenance works, the Labour Department has

the following measures: The first one is to strengthen the law enforcement and urge the industry to pay attention to site supervision.

Besides, we also deal with systemic crisis.

In this regard, Labour Department has published occupational safety alerts for dangerous incidents caused by work at height and high risk activities.

We systematically identify the causes of the accidents and incidents,

develop relevant measures to avoid the accidents, and

strengthen safety promotion.

Recently, we have strengthened the measures at the source to improve the safety awareness of the stakeholders.

We have recommended to the upstream stakeholders, such as trade unions, associations of contractors, or Owners' Incorporations, owners or tenants,

for promoting and enhancing their safety awareness, thereby adding safety measures in their contracts.

This serves to enable different parties to comply with relevant safety legislation and improve work safety.

The screen shows the host after asking the question.

Thank you for your reply.

Another question addresses to Mr. Cheung from the OSHC.

What kind of training courses and small and medium-sized enterprise subsidy scheme are provided by OSHC for helping the industry?

The screen shows that Mr. Henry Cheung Ming-sin, the Senior Consultant of Occupational Safety and Health Council is answering the question.

In line with the today's theme,

we promote construction design and management workshops,

courses include safety design concepts, theories

and public works related guidelines.

Students will learn through case studies to

acquire related skills or knowledge.

For property management,

OSHC has the popular

42-hour Safety and Health Safety Supervisor Course

which is found useful by the industry.  
There are some short term courses for cleaning industry.  
The 3.5-hour training course for frontline workers  
is a worthy recommendation.  
Regarding the SME subsidy scheme,  
you can read it during the breaks.  
Recently there was a subsidy for purchasing safety helmets.  
Each successful SME application  
will get up to 80,000 dollars for  
purchasing 20 sets of safety helmets with chin straps.  
In addition, there is also a portable circuit breaker of which  
the retail price has dropped from 500 dollars to 350 dollars.  
The promotion plan played the role of a seed which  
is welcomed and supported by the industry for  
heading towards the goal of zero incident.  
Thank you.

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"Careful design can reduce accidents and ensure smooth and safe execution of works"

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