

SSIP

Here is the footage from “Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts” organised by the Hong Kong Housing Authority on 26 April 2016. The speaker is Mr Henry Cheung, Senior Consultant of the Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC)., His presentation topic is “SSIP Findings in Q4 of 2015 and Q1 of 2016”.

Good afternoon.

I will talk about the practices which the SSIP team observed at the work sites in Q4 of 2015 and Q1 of 2016.

There were good and bad practices.

This is the Median Scores at a Glance.

We started the inspection in Q1 of 2013.

You can see the scores have gone up and down.

The last two inspections were carried out in Q4 of last year, where the median score was 91, and in Q1 of 2016, where the score fell slightly to 90.

There are fluctuations.

It’s understandable.

Because we carry out surprise inspection and it cannot be foreseen when we will come, there won’t be big differences.

The fluctuations are narrow.

Let’s look at the good practices.

We start with some photos.

When you see the “tick”, that means good.

In lift shafts, we don’t often see workers carrying out work, but we still try to take photos to see if there is anything we should pay attention to.

There is an independent lifeline in this lift shaft.

We are happy to see this safety equipment.

There is a proper ring,

a proper thimble,

which is hooked onto an eye bolt through a shackle.

It is up to standard.

This is much better than just tying a knot randomly,
and different types of knot is used every time.

This is a very good practice.

My colleague Jack mentioned that hop-up platforms were more
frequently used.

This is a good example.

You can see that the upper railings are closed.

This is very a good practice.

In this quarter and the last, we saw more high-quality lifting equipment.

This is a C-clamp for lifting I-beams.

It comes with a quality certificate.

We don't only see this in one works site.

We are just showing you some of the photos here.

This is another practice,

called "spring grip clip with remote-control".

What does "remote-control" mean?

It refers to the wire rope.

This clips onto the sheet piles.

When the wire is pulled from above, the clamp is released.

There is one thing to pay attention to though.

The wire rope is very long.

Is it possible that the wire rope is touched accidentally,
thus releasing the clamp?

But we are happy with the contractor's efforts.

This is a good 5S practice.

These are the tools in the equipment room.

Make good use of the tool belt

to store small tools,

such as screwdrivers and cutters.

The photo in the bottom left corner demonstrates how the tools should be kept.

Workers can refer to it when they return the tools.

It is simple and practical.