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Here is the footage of Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts

Hong Kong Housing Authority which was held on 22 October 2021

The second Q & A session

The speakers on the stage from left to right are

Mr. HU Ka Yau, Senior Consultant, of the Occupational Safety and Health Council

Mr. FONG Lap Hang, Senior Consultant

Mr. LAU Chee Tim, Senior Manager (Safety & Health) of the Hong Kong Housing Department

Hello, you mentioned that the tower crane Form 1 is incorrect

What is the difference between these two forms?

Thank you very much for your question

The tower crane generally needs inspection by competent person weekly

To see if it is safe to use, we not only check the Form 1 during the inspection

but also to see if it is suitable. The lifting device should be certified

with the Form 1 of lifting appliances and lifting gear

However the contractor used the "Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations"

Hoist Form 1

That is incorrect. Thank you

Are there any other questions?

Hello, according to the contract

contractor is required to hire a safety supervisor

registered by the Occupational Safety & Health Council

Can a safety officer take over the post if no safety supervisor is hired?

Or does the safety officer need to take another course

to become a safety supervisor?

According to the contract, safety officer is on a full time basis

to deal with the duties of a safety officer; everyone should clear that

the safety supervisor is responsible for its duties

and it is a full-time job. It cannot be a part-time job

Therefore, a safety officer cannot also serve as a safety supervisor
for your question, I assume you already have a safety officer
but cannot find a suitable safety supervisor
is it feasible for a safety officer to do the duties of a safety supervisor

The answer is feasible. But, according to the contract requirement
the supervisor has to be an accredited safety supervisor

Although the safety officer is registered
he still needs to follow the procedure to apply to be
an accredited safety supervisor

Apply to the Occupational Safety and Health Council's Certification Department

Apply to be an Accredited Safety Supervisor (ASS)

You can apply with the Safety Officer's certificate

We will consider this as equivalent

He does not need to attend 43-hour training. He just follows the procedure
to register on the list of Accredited Safety Supervisors

Thank you very much Mr Fong. Are there any other questions?

Thank you very much to the speakers and guests, and thank you for your participation in the
seminar today

This is the end of the seminar

Hope that everyone will work for the site safety. Thank you very much