

This is a clip from the 18 October 2024 recording of the

Hong Kong Housing Authority

"Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works New Works Contracts"

The speaker on stage is Mr Max WONG Chi-chung

the Assistant Director of Housing Department (Projects) 3

He will give the welcome address

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Distinguished guests, colleagues participating onsite and online

Good afternoon everyone

Thank you all for attending the Housing Authority's Site Safety Seminar for Capital Works
New Works Contracts

This seminar has attracted over 300 industry stakeholders

and colleagues joining both onsite and online

The registration response has been overwhelming

fully demonstrating everyone's commitment to site safety

I warmly welcome you all here

I hope today's seminar will provide useful insights

that you can share with your project teams

to create a safer industrial working environment

As you know, the Housing Authority has always been dedicated to promoting innovative
technology

We also appreciate our contractors' consistent collaboration

gradually implementing smart safety technologies across various sites

enhancing the efficiency of safety management

Therefore, the Housing Authority actively encourages contractors to participate in
the Construction Industry Council's Smart Site Safety System Labelling Scheme

Today we are honoured to have

Mr. Ion CHAN, Manager in Industry Development of the Construction Industry Council

to explain the application procedures and tips for this scheme

providing you with more information

to complete and submit applications more efficiently

Confined spaces have always posed significant risks

harbouring hidden hazards in work sites

A serious accident occurred this April, resulting in casualties

So the Labour Department has recently revised

the Code of Practice for Safety and Health at Work in Confined Spaces

gazetted in May and effective by the end of November

Today we also have Mr. LEUNG Hong Hang, Occupational Hygienist (Development) from the Labour Department

to share safety precautions for working in confined spaces

and the code of practice and its latest revisions

to gather attention on confined space safety

The Housing Authority consistently prioritizes site safety

cooperating with the Occupational Safety and Health Council

to conduct quarterly safety audits and surprise safety inspections at new works projects

Beyond identifying areas for improvement

the key goal is to enhance safety awareness among our teams and frontline personnel

and improve communication

Later Mr. Steve HU and Mr. Jack FONG, Senior Consultants from the Occupational Safety and Health Council

will analyse the results of surprise safety inspections and safety audits

in this year's Quarter 2 and 3

and share some good practices

hoping they can serve as references for everyone

Finally there will be a Q&A session at the end of today's seminar

We hope everyone will seize the opportunity to engage deeply with the speaker

Through today's safety seminar

everyone can learn the latest safety information

enhancing safety awareness while being mindful of worker's health

bringing site safety messages back to the site to share with the team

Let's work together to create an even safer work environment

Thank you

Thank you for watching

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