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## IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING EMERGING SAFETY ISSUES IN THE WATER INDUSTRY

Routledge

Written for health and safety professionals, this volume provides a broad understanding of the discipline of ergonomics and how it can be applied in a cost effective manner to businesses. The Other-WISE Butterworth-Heinemann State and local government usage of employee incentives--Types of incentive used by state and local governments-- Examples of stated and local government incentive programs-- Guidelines for the design, implementation, and evaluation of employee incentive programs--A summary of findings and recommendations.

Improving Construction Safety

Performance Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Water supply systems around the world are subject to the effects of work-related accidents and environmental health-related illnesses. Some organizations have been deeply affected by fatal incidents. Even routine injuries and illnesses affecting all organizations can result in lost productivity, increased worker's compensation cost, and poor employee morale. Although a number of organizations are interested in preventing on-the-job injuries and illness, none focus on the water industry. The objectives of this project were to:(1) enhance understanding of the type and frequency of injuries that occur in the water industry and identify divisions and job activities that have higher work-related injury and illness rates;(2) identify the most successful strategies utilities have used to improve safety programs and performance; and(3)

promote more uniform injury/illness tracking, prioritize injury/illness related safety issues that warrant greater research attention, develop research project scopes, and prioritize them based upon the criticality of the needs.Originally published by AwwaRF for its subscribers in 2003 This publication can also be purchased and downloaded via Pay Per View on Water Intelligence Online - click on the Pay Per View icon below

**Improving Job Quality** The Ergonomics Edge

In a representative study made of European workers, twenty-eight per cent of employees reported that stress affects their health and their performance at work. Occupational stress is a serious problem for the performance of individuals, organisations and as a consequence, for national economies. Preventing Stress, Improving Productivity investigates the ways in which companies can combat stress by changing the working environment rather than only treating individual employees with stress symptoms. Costs and benefits of stress prevention are discussed, with an emphasis on approaches that involve both the work situation and the individual worker. The heart of the book consists of eleven European country chapters, each overviewing the current status with respect to occupational stress and its prevention in that country and then presenting one detailed case study an example of good preventive practice. Preventing Stress, Improving Productivity identifies five factors that are critical for a stress reduction programme to work, both in terms of employee health and well-being and from a financial point of view. Successful strategies combine participation from

workers and support from top management. Useful as a reference for psychologists, human resource managers, occupational physicians, ergonomists and consultants, this book will also be an invaluable aid to managers in the day-to-day running of organisations.

How To Improve Health And Safety In The Workplace John Wiley & Sons

Aiming to help with the productivity and efficiency of garment-producing enterprises, this book suggests practical ideas for the design, materials, safety, welfare and maintenance of the business. It also presents procedures and examples for identifying and assessing productivity.

Quality of the Working Environment and Productivity Routledge

Even with today's mobile technology, most work is still undertaken in a physical workplace. Today's workplaces need to be healthy environments that minimize the risks of illnesses or injuries to occupants to compete in the marketplace. This necessitates the application of good ergonomics design principles to the creation of effective workplaces, and this is the focus of this book. This book will:

- Focus on ergonomic design for better health and ergonomic design for better productivity
- Presents environments that support new ways of working and alternative workplace strategies, as well as the impacts of new technologies
- Covers the role of ergonomics design in creating sustainable workplaces
- Includes ergonomics design for a wide variety of workplaces, from offices to hospitals, to hotels to vehicles, etc...
- Shows the design principles on how to design and create a healthy and productive workplace

The market lacks an ergonomics design book that covers the

topics that this book will cover. This book summarizes design principles for practitioners, and applies them to the variety of workplace settings described in the book. No other book currently on the market does that.

**Increasing Productivity and Profit through Health and Safety** National Academies Press

Understanding and applying the principles of ergonomics consistently in an organization not only reduces the risk of employee injuries, but it also reduces an organization's costs and increases productivity. This newly updated handbook examines 17 new workplace factors\_50 in all\_to consider when implementing an ergonomics program. Organized alphabetically by factor, each section includes a descriptive checklist, allowing managers to quickly assess each factor's status and level of conformance with safety, quality, and productivity considerations. The author, an internationally recognized expert and public speaker, will show you why ergonomics is a business solution and not a business problem, how to create cost-effective ergonomics programs, which step-by-step procedures to use for evaluating a workplace environment and implementing ergonomic changes, how to accommodate the needs of aging and disabled workers, and how to use ergonomics to increase productivity. A glossary of ergonomic terms and a listing of sources of additional information are included.

**Ergonomics Made Easy** International Labour Organization

The book shares perspectives on safety and productivity at work. The author offers part of a different perspective on safety, quality, and operational excellence by taking an approach that facilitates worker participation and

supports the empowerment of everyone to own safety, quality, or operational excellence for the reader. Through this book you will learn: - Every day successful and safe work (Everyday Learning Teams) - Events or incidents that could have or did harm workers (Event Learning Teams) - Learning about what makes a successful Learning Team.

**Unintended Consequences of Management Strategies and Practices for Improving Labour Productivity on Safety in the New Zealand Construction Industry** CRC Press

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*Addressing Health and Safety Issues, Improving Office Productivity* McGraw-Hill Companies

The Ergonomics Edge John Wiley & Sons  
**Improving Productivity Excellence** Routledge

Learn why ergonomics is a business solution and not a business problem The Ergonomics Edge Improving Safety, Quality, and Productivity Dan MacLeod It is time for ergonomics to be seen in its true light. Too often, the subject of ergonomics appears to be complicated, expensive, and a burden on industry. It has gained visibility because of hefty regulatory fines and product liability law-

suits. As a result, many managers consider ergonomics to be just another business headache. In *The Ergonomics Edge*, Dan MacLeod demonstrates why ergonomics is really good news for managers, revealing how it can actually be a formidable weapon in a company's quest to gain competitive advantage. MacLeod is one of the leading practitioners of workplace ergonomics in the U.S., and has successfully applied ergonomics in many manufacturing and service industries. He shows how improving the user-friendliness of both the workplace and a company's end-product can lead to reduced workers' comp, turnover, absenteeism, and other cost savings. Moreover, he reveals how ergonomics can lead to higher earnings through greater worker productivity and increased sales. Highly illustrated and written in a conversational style, *The Ergonomics Edge* provides a non-technical approach designed to demystify this subject that many find daunting. Section 1 presents basic ergonomic principles and discusses how these serve to enhance the functioning of any business, and goes on to show how businesses can respond to new and impending OSHA and ANSI standards in a way that promotes efficient business operation. Section 2 explores a number of specific issues, offering insight into: \* Ergonomics as an aspect of your firm's Total Quality Management effort \* The causes and costs of cumulative trauma disorders (CTDs) and how these may be prevented \* The role of ergonomics in improving quality, productivity, and work organization \* The capacity of ergonomics to address vital human resource issues such as today's aging work force and the rights of employees

with disabilities Section 3 offers numerous case studies of practical applications of ergonomic solutions. In addition, it outlines the elements of an effective workplace ergonomics program, with coverage of key issues such as organization, training, communication, job analysis and job improvements, medical management, and program monitoring. The Ergonomics Edge is the first working resource to offer convincing evidence that ergonomics can be a blessing and not a burden to U.S. business. This book will be indispensable in helping your firm meet its long-range strategic goals. In addition, it will be important reading for ergonomists, industrial hygienists, physical therapists, and other safety and medical professionals, to help everyone make the case for ergonomics.

#### **Productivity Improvement in Construction** CRC Press

Building on the revolutionary Institute of Medicine reports *To Err is Human* and *Crossing the Quality Chasm*, *Keeping Patients Safe* lays out guidelines for improving patient safety by changing nurses' working conditions and demands. Licensed nurses and unlicensed nursing assistants are critical participants in our national effort to protect patients from health care errors. The nature of the activities nurses typically perform — monitoring patients, educating home caretakers, performing treatments, and rescuing patients who are in crisis — provides an indispensable resource in detecting and remedying error-producing defects in the U.S. health care system. During the past two decades, substantial changes have been made in the organization and delivery of health care — and consequently in the job description and work environment of nurses. As patients

are increasingly cared for as outpatients, nurses in hospitals and nursing homes deal with greater severity of illness. Problems in management practices, employee deployment, work and workspace design, and the basic safety culture of health care organizations place patients at further risk. This newest edition in the groundbreaking Institute of Medicine Quality Chasm series discusses the key aspects of the work environment for nurses and reviews the potential improvements in working conditions that are likely to have an impact on patient safety.

#### **ERGONOMIC WORKPLACE DESIGN FOR HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND PRODUCTIVITY**

International Labour Organization  
This book will give you the main steps to improve workplace safety. In this book you will learn about: - Most important guidelines - Rewarding compliance with the guidelines - Creating plans for emergencies - Creating healthy expectations - And much more!

Improving workplace health and safety isn't quite as difficult as it may appear, and it may be completed much more quickly than you might anticipate. Once correct standards and guidelines are introduced in the workplace, it doesn't take long for them to become second nature to everyone who works there, resulting in excellent work.

*Improving Productivity and Safety with Better Lighting* International Labour Organization

Examines how, within a decent work perspective, countries can develop their skills base so as to increase both the quantity and the productivity of labour employed in the economy.

**Safe Science** Government Institutes

This working paper examines the positive effects of a good working environment on company productivity levels, using research findings and case studies with good practice examples at company level among Member States. It is the outcome of an information project, undertaken by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, on the topic of 'Workers' safety and health, productivity and quality' in 2003, consisting of a literature survey and case studies collected from Member States.

## ERGONOMICS

John Wiley & Sons

Designing safety into every facet of your construction organization isn't just sensible, it's also profitable.... Featuring proven safety management methods gathered from fifteen years of research at Stanford University and used by the most successful construction managers in the industry, *Construction Safety Management* is a comprehensive blueprint for CEOs, job-site managers, foremen, safety professionals, and owners on safely managing construction work at every level and phase of a project. Incorporating these management practices and policies into a practical format of real-life case studies and summary action steps, this new updated Second Edition offers each member of the construction management team specific advice on effectively upgrading an organization's total safety performance, including:

- \* Building a corporate culture of zero accidents
- \* Planning for high project performance
- \* Establishing accountability for safety
- \* Eliminating drugs and alcohol from the job site
- \* Maintaining a communications safety net
- \* Achieving the dual goal of safety and

productivity \* Maintaining effective crews \* Measuring safety performance \* Monitoring contractors for safety This new edition also reviews key requirements of the Comprehensive Safety and Health Reform Act of 1993 and discusses the potential of emerging management techniques and computing technologies for construction safety management, including Total Quality Management, partnering, robotics, automated process control, artificial intelligence, and expert systems. "The Second Edition is even better than the first. The information is timely but what's even more important, the techniques work!" Raymond Hays, Director Environmental Safety and Health/QA RUST Construction Services "The detailed guidance provided throughout the book will enable all segments and levels of the construction industry to increase productivity." Jim E. Lapping Director, Safety and Health Building and Construction Trades Department AFL-CIO *Total Safety and the Productivity Challenge* John Wiley & Sons Learn to organize and manage ergonomics efforts, and discover how to achieve profitable results using various corporations around the world as models for success. The foremost international experts from industry, government, and academia contribute their views. Includes a number of enlightening case studies and real-world examples supported by figures and tables that are essential to any effective ergonomics plan.

## HOW TO IMPROVE WORKPLACE SAFETY

National Academies Press

In all workplaces the health and safety of

employees is closely linked with the company's profitability. Human resource strategies for improving the health and safety of people in the workplace do not necessarily cost money - in fact they usually save money. A practical book based on the authors' combined consultancy experience, Increasing

### **PREVENTING STRESS, IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY**

Virago Press

Human Factors Methods for Improving Performance in the Process Industries provides guidance for managers and plant engineering staff on specific, practical techniques and tools for addressing forty different human factors issues impacting process safety. Human factors incidents can result in injury and death, damage to the environment, fines, and business losses due to ruined batches, off-spec products, unplanned shutdowns, and other adverse effects. Prevention of these incidents increases productivity and profits. Complete with examples, case histories, techniques, and implementation methodologies, Human Factors Methods for Improving Performance in the Process Industries helps managers and engineering staff design and execute an efficient program. Organized for topical reference, the book includes: An overview on implementing a human factors program at the corporate level or the plant level, covering the business value, developing a program to meet specific needs, improving existing

systems, roles and responsibilities, measures of performance, and more. Summaries of forty different human factors relating to process safety, with a description of the tools, a practical example with graphics and visual aids, and additional resources. Information on addressing the OSHA Process Safety Management (PSM) requirement for conducting human factors reviews in process hazard analyses (PHAs). A CD-ROM with a color version of the book. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

### **PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT IN MANUFACTURING SMEs**

Edward Elgar Publishing

Today's dynamic organizations must achieve positive results in record time - a challenge that requires managers to avoid problems before they arise and to solve these issues quickly. Human Performance Improvement (HPI) is a powerful tool that can be used to help build intellectual capital, establish and maintain a 'high-performance workplace, enhance profitability, and encourage productivity' - as well as increase return on equity and improved safety. Written by a group of highly respected authors in the field, this book will show you how to:-

- discover and analyze performance gaps
- plan for future improvements in human performance
- design and develop cost-effective interventions to close performance gaps.

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