

IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY CULTURE

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Abstract:

Organizations of all kinds around the world are increasingly showing their willingness to achieve and demonstrate sound occupational health and safety performances by implementing Safety Management System (SMS) at their work places. However without added ingredients like technology and Safety culture, an effective SMS cannot be ensured.

In countries like Pakistan, where people do not have positive attitude towards safety, sound systems, practices and procedures are not adequate if merely practised mechanically. They require effective leadership and behaviour to flourish. This paper describes importance of safety culture along with systematic SMS which coincides with our specific environment and thus helps in creating an injury free environment.