

Eliminate industrial accidents at public institutions!

A guide for Improving Safety and Health Standards at Public Institutions is out



- The Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency(KOSHA) is ready to execute the Public Organizations Safety Activity Standards Evaluation for 2022. The Agency has published a Guide for Improving the Safety and Health Standards at Public Organizations in order to help them effectively prepare for the Evaluation.

› The Guide offers concrete methods for securing the ideal safety and health system that serves as the Evaluation index for the necessary management activities. At the same time various case studies and examples are provided to assist in mitigating the causes for stumbling blocks that were identified in previous Evaluations and to implement proper safety management.

› The Guide will be first distributed to 171 public institutions that are targeted for the evaluation.

- KOSHA has been conducting the evaluation with the Ministry of Employment and Labor since 2019 to strengthen safety management of public institutions and has been providing education and consulting for the executives in the institutions that fell short of the evaluation standards.

› Accordingly, KOSHA has been also helping to strengthen the will and leadership of the top officials at public institutions and build a safety organization as part of infrastructure improvements.

- KOSHA President Ahn Jong Ju said: “Public institutions have a responsibility to strive for sustainable growth of the national economy and the people’s wellbeing. I hope the new guide will help establish solid safety management at public institutions by building a firm safety and health management system.”

Striving Together to Protect the Health of Platform Workers: KOSHA and Kakao Mobility Sign Business MOU



- On Friday, 22nd July, the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency(KOSHA, President Ahn Jong-ju) and Kakao Mobility(CEO Ryu Geung-sun) met at the Kakao Mobility Head Office in Pangyo to sign an MOU for “constructing a health protection system for platform workers.”

MOU signing ceremony

Date&Location:

11:00 am, on July 22, 2022(Friday) at Kakao Mobility
(152, Pangyoyeok-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do)

Attendance:

Ahn Jong-ju(KOSHA President), Ahn Gyu-jin
(Kakao Mobility Vice President) and some ten other related officials

<Kakao Mobility> Provider of a wide range of mobility services, including taxi-hailing, designated driver arrangement, parking & navigation. Refer to the attachment below for details.

Kakao Mobility

- > KOSHA to support the cost for cerebrovascular medical examinations, provide follow-up care for those whose examination results show abnormalities, and offer measures to protect workers who receive customers and to provide support for preventing work-related stress.
 - > Since July 1st, Kakao Mobility has been paying the out-of-pocket expense borne by designated drivers for the KOSHA medical examinations, offering nighttime healthcare services at 26 rest areas for mobile workers nationwide, and operating medical checkups and consultations as well as safety and health education programs.

- Through this agreement, KOSHA will begin businesses to raise awareness of health management and establish a preventative protection system for platform workers.
- KOSHA President An Jong-ju said: “I will continue to spare no efforts to protect the health of platform workers, who are usually placed in a safety and health blind spot. I hope this agreement will allow healthy practices to take root in workplaces.”