

# Searching for Safety and Health Resources Made Quick and Easy

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- Korea's Serious Accidents Punishment Act(SAPA) went into effect this year, underscoring the need for businesses to engage in their own programs related to worker safety and health. In response, the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency(KOSHA, President Ahn Jong Ju) has produced and distributed publications that elevate the utility and accessibility of online resources.

› The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency has, over the years, produced various resources on safety and health in an effort to assist companies with in-house industrial accident prevention programs at their business sites. These resources now more than 7,000 items as pamphlets or other print media forms as well as audiovisual materials such as videos and virtual reality contents, and they are available to the public via the KOSHA website.

- KOSHA's new Safety and Health Resource Catalog is designed to enable persons who are unfamiliar with the internet, particularly those who are middle-aged or elderly, to effectively locate and utilize the materials they want amid the vast volume of resources available.

› The catalog is organized in a menu format so that the resources being offered can also be found easily offline. The materials list is first categorized by language, business type and resource type and then arranged in alphabetical order.

- For example, to find a manual(PPT) in the Korean language on a certain manufacturing process, you first click on "Korean Language," then goes to "Manufacturing" and then find Teaching Manuals(PPT).

› In addition, a dedicated link to the Resource Room and VR Gallery is included so that the resources found in the catalog can more easily be downloaded from the website.

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- The Safety and Health Resource Catalog is open to the public so that materials in Safety and Health Resources(or Resources) and the dedicated VR Gallery can be downloaded as files.
  - \* Visit the KOSHA website ([www.kosha.or.kr](http://www.kosha.or.kr)) ⇨ Publication ⇨ Safety and Health Resources ⇨ Safety and Health Resource Catalog
- A total of some 5,000 printed materials have been produced and will be distributed nationwide through local labor government offices, KOSHA's front-line institutions, and non-government training institutes.
  - › The KOSHA Media On-site Delivery Service\* is also available so that users can conveniently receive the materials they want at their business sites.
  - \* The service (<https://media.kosha.or.kr>) simply requires the user to pay the delivery charge, and the materials are sent at no extra cost.
- KOSHA President Ahn Jong Ju says: "Information on safety and health issues need to be more accessible for the number of industrial accidents to be reduced. We will continue our efforts to create an environment for information use that is centered on all users."