

ABSTRACT

The study on effect of the changes of inspection methods for occupational safety and health

The aim of this study is to make investigation of the effect of the changes of enforcement of occupational safety and health regulation. In 2012, the method of inspection has changed from making correction to imposition of penalty. This study has composed of two sections such as investigation of the effect of the changes of inspection method on the decrease of the rate of occupational injuries and illnesses and the effect on the perception and attitude of employers toward occupational safety and health activities for prevention of occupational accidents. The result has shown that decrease of the rate of occupational injuries and illnesses after the changes of inspection has greater than that before reinforcement. The relevancy and acceptance were perceived positively by employers after inspection. Especially alertness for prevention of occupational accident may be was given to the employers after the change of the inspection method. This study have some implications for the improvement of the inspection. In order employer to have activities for prevention of occupational accidents, inspection method may be oriented toward occupational safety and health performance. This study have limitations because of the characteristics of data of administration and compensated records. In future experimental research design can be used to make assessment of the impact of inspection.