

More Small Businesses Now Subject to Health Management

- Construction Businesses Included to Eliminate Blind Spots -

Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technical Support for Health Management at Small Workplaces
Major changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction businesses have been made newly subject to required workers' health management in order to eliminate blind spots in safety control. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction businesses hiring fewer than 50 employees (working on projects worth KRW 100 million to KRW 80 billion) have been added to the list of businesses subject to asphyxiation, poisoning, and heat illness management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To protect workers against adverse health impacts of summer heat, curing, and finishing work (painting and other finishes, etc.). ● Target management for enhanced program flexibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90,000 sessions of support provided for 30,000 businesses in 2020 → 71,590 sessions to be provided in 2021 - Participating businesses are given target numbers of sessions they need to complete so as to ensure flexibility in the program's operation. - High-risk businesses are required to receive intensive technical support (bi-monthly visits by agents up to six times a year) to ensure continuity of care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Low-risk businesses receive agents, who provide basic industrial health training in addition to analysis of working conditions and specialized assessments, once or twice a year. ● Agencies specialized in industrial safety are encouraged to participate in order to help diversify the agencies providing services under the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specialized agencies (with specialties in health management, working condition analysis, etc.) are encouraged to participate, after the program's restructuring, so that no single agency can monopolize service provision. ● Higher service fees: Program budget increased by KRW 689 million, raising it from KRW 5.61 billion to KRW 6.3 billion.