

Strengthening of Support for Risk Assessment Consultation

- Check of Conditions for Which Risk Assessment Is Conducted (and Consultation Provided) for Businesses with High Risk of Accidents/fatalities -

Program

Consultation on and Authorization of Risk Assessment

Major changes

Adjustment of number of cases to concentrate on developing companies' ability to decrease accident/fatality risk.

- 15,000 in 2020 → 14,000 in 2021.

Strengthening of consultation support by conducting patrol checks of strategic targets.

- Outcomes are poor due to sharp decline in consultation applications in 2020 (due to economic downturn caused by COVID-19 and concerns about escalation).

↳ ▲ Companies with high accident/fatality risk were designated as strategic targets,* after which unannounced visits were made to inspect the conditions for which a risk assessment is conducted and provide professional consultation. ▲ Companies with extensive histories of on-site technical instruction, companies that implement work-study programs, and companies that have completed the training required for company/business owners to receive worker compensation insurance were encouraged to apply for consultation and provided with priority support.

* Companies that responded in the 2019 Korea Working Conditions Survey that they did not conduct risk assessments (falls, being caught in/between machinery, collision, asphyxiation, etc.).

Improvement of communication through monitoring of business activities.

- Provision of assistance to companies whose recognition of accident prevention activities needs to be cancelled through monitoring of things that were "omitted" by companies (not brought before review committee, not reported to regional labor office, etc.) (every quarter).

↳ Headquarters: provides list of companies whose recognition of accident prevention activities needs to be cancelled ⇌ Company: provides feedback after taking necessary measures