

Timely Response to Core Issues of Occupational Health

- Assistance for the Ministry of Employment and Labor (MOEL) and responses to issues related to occupational health -

Program

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Major changes

- **Number of cases: 6,000**

* Including safety and health assessments and assurance for projects employing subcontractors (1,000 periodical projects)

- **Details**

- **Assistance for the MOEL, etc.:** support for on-site joint inspection and document review for matters requested by government and public institutions such as the MOEL

* Including guidance and inspection to prevent outbreaks and transmission of COVID-19 and support for the implementation and review of prevention plans

- **Responses to other occupational health issues:** proactive responses to and measures for occupational health issues by cause, period, and region

* In cases where an occupational health issue emerges, KOSHA establishes a response guideline and distributes it to affiliated institutions.

- **Occupational health expert council:** a meeting with a group of experts with the MOEL, KOSHA, and Health Center for Workers to share issues on occupational health, including cases of suspected occupational disease (twice a year, affiliated institutions)

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- **Selection of model workplaces for workers' health promotion activities:** Workplaces for health promotion activities are evaluated by internal and external experts, and the selection committee finalizes the decision (headquarters and affiliated institutions).

- **Development of occupational health guidelines:** Experts with the MOEL, KOSHA, and other relevant institutions select topics on occupational health and conduct surveys on relevant issues in order to take measures for management (headquarters).

- **Review on feasibility of regional monitoring system for addictive disorder:** verification of the regional addictive disease monitoring system, which was in operation for four years (2017-2020) on a trial basis, to identify the future direction of the project (headquarters)

- **Development of infectious disease prevention guidelines and evaluation tools:** development of a self-assessment tool for infectious disease prevention in workplaces based on consideration of work processes and nature of the work (headquarters)