

## OSHTI

# Finding Out about Our Worksite Risk Assessment via E-learning

**KOSHA's Occupational Safety & Health Training Institute (OSHTI, Director General Choe Sang-yeol) offers its Risk Assessment Specialist Program (Theory) online in order to support the establishment of self-regulated accident prevention at worksites.**

- At the end of last year, KOSHA announced a roadmap for reducing serious accidents in the workplace, driving up demand for training on assessing risk at worksites. OSHTI developed an e-learning version of the Risk Assessment Specialist Program (Theory) to address the limited availability of in-classroom training opportunities.
- OSHTI is working to nurture risk assessment specialists, providing in-classroom training in both theory and practice to over 120 people in 2022. This year, the number of trainees has swelled tenfold to 1,200
- The e-learning program consists of 8 one-hour lessons\* that proceed from the basic concept of risk assessment to the types of assessment methods and chemical substance assessment case studies. The course is run over a week, with as many as 500 participants in each cycle.  
*\* Course makeup (8 lessons): general (3 hours, understanding risk assessment, procedures, and methods), occupational safety (3 hours, types & understanding of risk assessment methods), occupational health (2 hours, methods & case studies of chemical substance risk assessment)*
- Training applications may be submitted through the OSHTI Online Training Center ([www.safetyedu.net](http://www.safetyedu.net)), starting from March 2nd. All people who are working at industrial sites are eligible for the program free of charge.
- KOSHA's Occupational Safety & Health Training Institute Director General Choe Sang-yeol says: "The reduction of serious accidents in the workplace begins with an understanding of the noxious or dangerous factors on site as well as a risk assessment that establishes a reduction strategy. More people handling tasks at worksites can easily approach risk assessment through our e-learning program, and we remain dedicated to building self-regulated accident prevention programs at industrial sites around the country."