



# SURVEY ON HOW OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY EXPERTS (OSEs) CARRY OUT THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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## WHAT DO THEY THINK?

### OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY EXPERTS

#### ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE CLARIFIED

The roles and responsibilities of OSEs and those of the employers should be clarified and differentiated in law and practice.

#### MORE FOCUS ON APPLICATION IN PRACTICE OF OSH PREVENTIVE MEASURES

More emphasis needed on the application in practice of preventive measures through training of workers and risk assessments rather than on concerns for a formal fulfilment of legal requirements.



54%

of the OSEs suggest the efficiency of the functions and the responsibilities of OSEs could be improved by increasing their authority



59%

of the OSEs want to be paid by a source other than the Employers as this would be the most important way for them to achieve professional independence



61%

of the OSEs prefer face-to-face training over distance learning regarding the training methods provided to OSEs



81%

of the OSEs state that there were not enough code of practices to apply OSH legislation



95%

of the OSEs consider a full implementation of national OSH legislation was considered to be costly for the Employers



96%

of the OSEs think that OSH legislation should be more properly used and applied in practice

### EMPLOYERS

#### AVOID FREQUENT CHANGES IN THE AREA OF OSH

Government should carry out comprehensive studies to develop the legislation which would be valid for long years.

#### MEASURES TO BE DEVELOPED BY SECTOR, TYPE & SCALE

Measures and action should be developed by sector and type of enterprise, particularly focusing to the needs of small enterprises.

### WORKERS

#### TRAINING OF OSH TO BE IMPROVED

Training of OSH delivered in practice to workers should be improved including the right to removal.

#### LIMIT STRESS CAUSED BY OVERPRODUCTION

Effective strategies should be developed to limit the negative consequences of stress at the workplace.

### JUDGES

#### INTEREST IN IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE

Further training possibilities should be offered to the judiciary on OSH through pre-vocational courses, in-service training and seminars.

#### INADEQUATE EXPERT REPORTS

The availability and competence of court experts on OSH should be strengthened.

#### COMPENSATION SCHEMES TO BE MODERNISED

Modernizing and streamlining the compensation rules should be considered.

### MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

Respondents are not satisfied about the way how press evaluates news about occupational accidents

72%

Media should create public awareness of OSH in presentations of OSH related news

50%

The evaluation of the importance of OSH in the country considered as "important"

28%

#### ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION NETWORK

More attention to OSH could be drawn by establishing an effective communication network between the relevant public organization and the media.

Please check ILO Ankara website  
(<http://www.ilo.org/ankara/lang--en/index.htm>)  
for the full report of the survey to be published soon.

