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Vision Zero and Leadership



EXPO 2025
Theme:
"Designing
Future Society
for Our Lives"



GISHW: "The Role of Occupational Safety, Health and Wellbeing in Designing Future Society for Our Lives"

"A Gift to the Future: Safety, Health & Well-being for 8 Billion People"



- 2.78 million deaths due to work
- 374 million non-fatal work accidents
- 2.4 million deaths from occupational disease
- ~ 4% of world GDP = work accidents and diseases









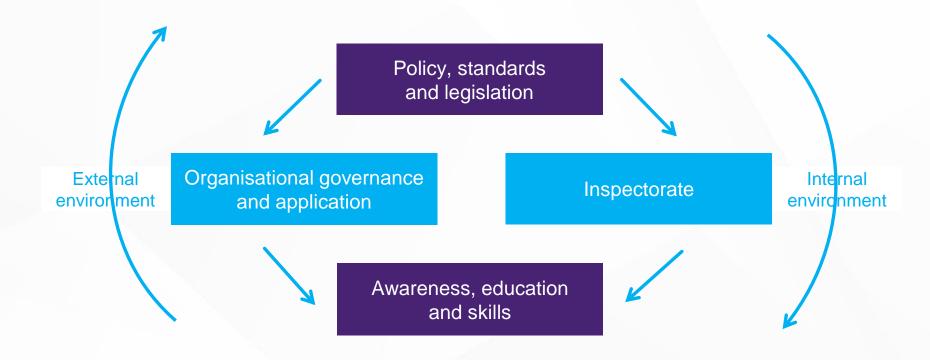




- Report highlights the investments being made by forward-thinking organisations
- An IOSH-commissioned survey found barriers exist for many businesses
- Investment in the safety and health of a workforce should be a core strategic aim
- Transparency and openness in reporting on safety and health performance



A System Approach





Supporting ISSA and Vision Zero



VISION ZEROO



What is Zero Harm – Understanding the concept

Zero harm refers to an approach to occupational safety that has been adopted by many workplaces.

The goal of a zero-harm approach is to operate a workplace without exposing an individual to injury through the implementation of safe work systems.

Zero-harm approaches are linked to exceeding safety regulations.





Zero harm – aspiration or goal

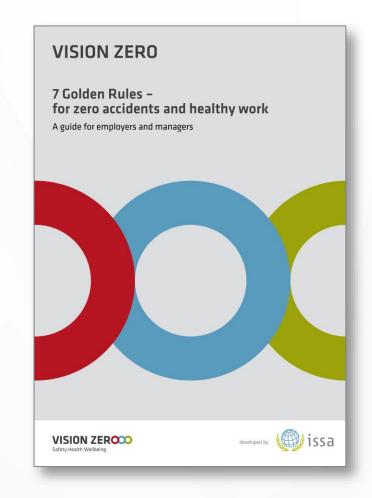


- All occupational accidents, harm and diseases are preventable
- Zero Harm is a process rather than a target
- It is a transformational approach to prevention
- It builds a culture of prevention that integrates both safety, health and wellbeing at work



Vision Zero design – neat, simple and visionary

- •The Vision Zero approach is flexible. One can focus on health, on safety or on well-being issues depending on what is most relevant
- •With this flexibility **Vision Zero is of benefit for all**, for governments and health and safety organizations in any country and for companies of any scale
- "Seven Golden Rules" form the roadmap towards Vision Zero, based on successful, practical management concepts





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