

E-newsletter

Occupational safety and health (OSH)

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► Main highlights



34 trainers were prepared on "Responsibilities of the Safety Committee" from selected Chambers and Sectoral Associations.



200 participants from 45 factories have received safety committee training, and efforts are ongoing to raise awareness about their importance.



2080 workers have been reached through 52 training sessions on fire safety, rescue, and first aid conducted by the FBCCI Safety Council across 16 safety cells.



TOT on The Responsibilities of the Safety Committee - Certificate Distribution Ceremony.

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▶ TOT on Responsibilities of the Safety Committee



Certificate distribution ceremony of the three-days training program titled "Responsibilities of the Safety Committee" held Certificate distribution ceremony of the three-days training program titled "Responsibilities of the Safety Committee" organized to increase the awareness and skills of the Safety Committee members in the selected 4 Chambers and 12 Sectoral Association member factories under the FBCCI's running project "Strengthening FBCCI to ensure occupational safety and health and decent work in the work place" with technical cooperation of ILO was held on January 23, 2023. Mr. Md. Nasir Uddin Ahmed, Inspector General of DIFE was the chief guest

at the ceremony. The event was chaired by FBCCI Vice President Mr. Md. Habib Ullah Dawn. Through the three days training program, FBCCI Safety Council prepared 34 trainers on "Responsibilities of the Safety Committee" from selected Chambers and Sectoral Association.

FBCCI Directors Hafez Harun, Abu Hossain Bhuiyan (Ranu), Secretary General Mohammad Mahfuzul Hoque, Safety Council Advisor Brigadier General (Retired) Abu Nayeem Md. Shahidullah were present at the event.



► Factory-level training on Safety Committee

FBCCI Safety Council is dedicated to promoting safety and health in the workplace. FBCCI Safety Council has been actively imparting training at the factory level, focusing on the safety committee.

We are pleased to report that already 200 participants from 45 factories have received safety committee training, and we are continuing our efforts to form safety committees and raise awareness about their importance. Our training includes the development of knowledge of participants about OSH laws, policy, and the member of the safety committee responsibilities, risk identification, and risk management.

Moreover, we are also providing training on conducting meetings. Our ultimate goal is to ensure a safe workplace for all workers. We believe that these efforts will go a long way in ensuring a safe workplace for workers in Bangladesh. We are committed to continuing this work and expanding our



reach to more factories and establishments.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our development partners the International Labour Organization (ILO), for their continued support and encouragement. Their

support has been instrumental in enabling us to carry out our mission effectively. We believe that the steps we have taken jointly will be very much helpful to ensure OSH in the workplace if it became sustainable.



► Factory-level training on fire safety, rescue & first aid

We are excited to share with you the latest developments from the FBCCI Safety Council. Our commitment to promoting safety and health in the workplace continues to grow stronger with every passing year.

We are pleased to announce that our factory-level training programs on fire safety, rescue, and first aid have been a tremendous success. So far, we have completed 52 training sessions across 16 safety cells, reaching out to a total of 2080 workers at different factories. The training program was designed to equip workers with the necessary skills and knowledge to identify potential prevention of fire accidents and respond effectively in the event of an emergency.

We take great pride in the fact that our training programs have helped create a safer and healthier working environment for thousands of workers in Bangladesh. We firmly believe that every worker has the right to a safe workplace and we will continue to work tirelessly to achieve this goal. We thank our development partners for their unwavering



support in our mission to promote safety and health in the workplace. With the continued support of organizations such as the

International Labour Organization (ILO), we are able to strengthen our efforts in this important work.



► Participant feedback

“The Fire Safety, Rescue, and First Aid TOT training was practical and essential. I was able to train 160 employees in my organization after completing the training. Our employees are now more aware of fire hazards, block-free exits, easy access to fire equipment, and rescue and first aid practices. The training exceeded my expectations and was both enjoyable and informative. Thank you for this valuable opportunity.”



Saiful Islam
Sr. Executive Compliance
Bengal Plastic Pipes Ltd

“The TOT training on the Responsibility of the Safety Committee was well-structured, informative, and engaging. I learned about the purpose and benefits of a safety committee, the roles and responsibilities of its members, and how to conduct effective meetings. I also learned about risk assessment and risk management, which has equipped me to conduct safety committee meetings with confidence. I feel prepared to create a safe work environment and reduce accidents in my organization. Thank you for providing this valuable training opportunity.”



Md. Anik Islam
Executive-Health & Safety
Saif Powertec Ltd

► Photo gallery



Certificate-giving ceremony of the training on Responsibility of Safety Committee.



Mr. Abu Hossain Bhuiyan (Ranu) from RCCI is emphasizing on necessity of a safety committee at the closing ceremony.



Brig Gen Abu Nayeem Md. Shahidullah (retd.) congratulated the trainers on completing the TOT successfully.



Mr. A.K.M Masum UI Alam (Program Officer, Labour Inspection & OSH, ILO) describing the work plan for safety committee trainers.



Training from Chattogram briefing the participants on Fire safety practical training.



Trained workers are practicing rescue methods at factory-level training.

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