Towards a safe and healthy world of work

Manifesto
IOSH is the Chartered body for safety and healthy professionals, with over 47,000 members in more than 130 countries. We’re a registered charity and an international NGO.

Our proposals are based on the results of research and on listening to members working in business, in the public sector and across all industries. We believe that adoption of these proposals will lead to economies that are safer, healthier, more sustainable – and more productive.

To find out more about us, visit www.iosh.com and www.IOSHWORK2022.com

Make the case for safety and health
Investing in safety and health strengthens corporate reputation, resilience and results. Worldwide, we need to tackle the human and financial toll from safety and health failures, estimated to cost around 4 per cent of global GDP a year. Governments can show business that strong leadership and skills can cut these losses dramatically. Visit www.iosh.com/healthyprofit

Improve occupational health
While ‘good work’ is good for mental and physical health, work-related disease accounts for over six times the number of lives lost to injury worldwide. Occupational cancer alone leads to an estimated 742,000 deaths each year globally. We’d like more action and research on prevention and
comprehensive national databases on exposure to occupational carcinogens. Visit www.notimetolose.org.uk

**Design-in safety and health**
Good engineering and good design are at the heart of socially responsible business and government. Getting it right saves billions (e.g. the Thames Barrier); getting it wrong leads to death, injury and huge financial losses (e.g. Piper Alpha). We’d like governments to ensure that new projects factor-in safety and health from day one. Visit www.iosh.co.uk/bus_case_eng

**Develop competent workforces**
Safety and health competence is an essential business skill that should be integral throughout organisations, helping ensure competitiveness and sustainability.

Governments can show leadership through upskilling programmes and acting as exemplars
Visit www.iosh.co.uk/IOSH-Blueprint

**Champion social responsibility**
We’d like more government action to encourage organisations to go beyond compliance for safety and health and performance reporting, as part of valuing human capital and sustainability. This can provide the supply-chain transparency that stakeholders demand and drive good governance, protection of vulnerable workers and higher standards. Visit www.iosh.com/policypositions

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