

DEKRA VISION ZERO 07 GOLDEN RULES

Accidents at work and occupational diseases are neither determined by fate nor is it avoidable – they always have causes. By building a strong prevention culture, these causes can be eliminated, and work-related accidents, harm and occupational diseases can be prevented.

Vision Zero is a transformational approach to the prevention that integrates the three dimensions of Safety, Health and Well – being at all levels of work.

THE 07 GOLDEN RULES ARE:

1. TAKE LEADERSHIP – DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT

Be a leader – Your conduct as a leader is decisive for the success or failure of Safety and Health in your company.

2. IDENTIFY HAZARDS – CONTROL THE RISKS

Risk Assessment serves as the most essential tool for the timely and systematic identification of hazards and risks and to implement preventions actions. Accidents, Incidents and Near Misses should always be investigated.

3. DEFINE TARGETS – DEVELOP PROGRAMMES

Success in Occupational Safety and Health requires clear goals and concrete steps for implementation, which should be established in a programme.

4. ENSURE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ORGANIZATION – BE WELL ORGANIZED

Systematically organizing Occupational Safety and Health practices within the workplace is a good idea, “It Pays Off and is easy”.

5. ENSURE SAFETY AND HEALTH IN MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND WORKPLACES

Safe production facilities, machines and workplaces are essential for working without accidents. Health effects must be considered as well.

6. IMPROVE QUALIFICATIONS – DEVELOP COMPETENCE

Invest in the training and skills of your employees, and make sure that the required knowledge is available at every workplace.

7. INVEST IN PEOPLE – MOTIVATE BY PARTICIPATION

Motivate your staff by involving your employees in all Safety and Health matters. This investment pays off.



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