

LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS



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MATERNITY AT WORK



Maternity at work: a review of national legislation. Findings from the ILO database of conditions of work and employment laws (second edition)

This global report provides a comprehensive review of national legislative

provisions for maternity protection in 167 member States and their conformity with the ILO Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183), and its accompanying Recommendation (No. 191). The first section analyses three key aspects of maternity leave provisions: the duration, the cash benefit paid; and the source of the funding. The second part of the report covers other kinds of leave provisions, safeguards on employment, health and safety, and breastfeeding.

Publisher: ILO-Geneva Conditions of Work and Employment Programme

ERGONOMIC CHECKPOINTS



Ergonomic checkpoints: practical and easy-to-implement solutions for improving safety, health, and working conditions (second edition)

Fully revised and expanded, this new edition of the highly successful ergonomic checkpoints is aimed at reducing work-related accidents and diseases and improving safety, health, and working conditions. Building on the wealth of experience of practitioners in applying these checkpoints, the second edition features revised text, additional checkpoints and new, full-colour illustrations.

Publishers: ILO-Geneva and International Ergonomics Association

SOCIAL DIALOGUE

ILO action programme: strengthening social dialogue in the utilities sector. Workshop report



The utilities of water and electricity are fundamental for the development of modern societies and are a prerequisite for effective poverty eradication and to meeting many of the other millennium development goals (MDGs). Many developing countries are not yet able to provide equitable, reliable, universal access to water, sanitation, and electricity. Management and staff capacity to respond to changing needs and to address reform rapidly and effectively can be strengthened through improved social dialogue.

Publisher: ILO-Geneva

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Plan of action (2010-2016): to achieve widespread ratification and effective implementation of the occupational safety and health instruments



The strategic framework 2010-15 provides the context for the present plan of action, which aims at improving the occupational safety and health (OSH) situation globally by motivating decision-makers and policy planners among the constituents, in government agencies and social partner organizations, to commit to improving the national OSH system through the development and implementation of national policies and action programmes in line with ILO standards.

Publisher: ILO-Geneva

WOMEN IN LABOUR MARKET



Women in labour markets: measuring progress and identifying challenges

This report is to look for progress or lack of progress towards the goal of gender equality in the world of work and identify where and why blockages to labour market equity continue to exist.

It focuses on the employment outcomes for men and women to the best degree possible, given the latest available labour market indicators from the ILO key Indicators of the Labour Market. The main findings highlight a continuing gender disparity in terms of both opportunities and quality of employment.

Publisher: ILO-Geneva



Enhancing youth employability is a business mission

In this paper, the author argues that the development of young people is a "national good" and that the business sector has an important role to play alongside the formal educational

institutions. Yet, so far the training role undertaken by many companies appear reluctant to go beyond this; in part because of the fear that by providing more general training they will be in danger of either having their workforce poached by competitors or have then leave of their own accord for better paying jobs overseas.

Author: Rene E. Ofreneo

Publisher: ILO-Manila

http://www.ilo.org/manila/whatwedo/publications/lang--en/docName--WCMS_142958/index.htm



Youth employability survey in the Philippines: an integrative report

This paper summarizes the findings of the survey across the different demographic areas and youth sub-groups. It draws conclusions and makes recommendations for the future.

Publisher: ILO-Manila

http://www.ilo.org/manila/whatwedo/publications/lang--en/docName--WCMS_142969/index.htm

OCCUPATIONAL IONIZING

Approaches to attribution of detrimental health effects to occupational ionizing radiation exposure and their application in compensation programmes for cancer



Workers exposed to ionizing radiation in the course of their

work may claim for compensation if they develop cancer. However, cancer is a common disease, especially in older age, and most cancers will be caused by non-occupational risk factors. Compiled by international experts, this book examines in detail the scientific basis for risk attribution, focusing in particular on the methodological issues associated with attributing individual cancers to previous occupational radiation exposures.

Edited by: Shengli Niu, Pascal Deboodt and Hajo Zeeb

Publishers: ILO-Geneva, International Atomic Energy Agency and World Health Organization

Briefing guide: meeting youth employment policy and action challenges



This briefing guide explains the terms used in defining (and working in the area of) youth unemployment and under-employment and outlines the specific needs of youth which are separable from the more general problems surrounding unemployment as a whole.

Publisher: ILO-Manila

http://www.ilo.org/manila/whatwedo/publications/lang--en/docName--WCMS_142953/index.htm

Operations guide: managing an ILO-CIDA youth employment country project: Philippines



This study provides a guide to the actual manner in which the project was undertaken. Principles of project planning are discussed in some detail along with the application of result-based management and logical frame (lograme) analysis, used to identify and organize the results.

Author: Camilio G. Casals

Publisher: ILO-Manila

http://www.ilo.org/manila/whatwedo/publications/lang--en/docName--WCMS_142955/index.htm



Promoting youth employment in the Philippines: policy and action project. A final independent evaluation report

This independent evaluation report examines the conduct of the promoting youth employment in the

Philippines project based on a number of key focal points: the validity of the project assumptions, achievement of objectives, stakeholder buy-in and support, barriers encountered to project implementation, the gender dimension and the impact as well as benefits that had accrued to the target groups.

Author: Cielito F. Habito

Publisher: ILO-Manila

http://www.ilo.org/manila/whatwedo/publications/lang--en/docName--WCMS_142966/index.htm

Choosing and assessing local youth unemployment interventions

The author looks at the cost-effectiveness of various programmes that address youth unemployment. The author from disaggregates the youth segment from total unemployment and examines the two classes of unemployment: voluntary and involuntary and their causes.



Author: Jude H. Esguerra

Publisher: ILO-Manila

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