



Every year, an estimated **1.35 million people lose their lives in road accidents** worldwide, with commuters being particularly vulnerable. To address this, the International Labour Organization (ILO) emphasizes the importance of commuting safety as a **key component of occupational safety and health (OSH)**.



Why commuting safety matters

According to the ILO's [Protocol 155 of 2002](#) (to [C155 - OSH Convention, 1981](#)) commuting accidents are considered on par with other occupational accidents and diseases. Improving commuting safety requires a **collective effort from all stakeholders to address systemic issues**.

About the course

The ILO's Vision Zero Fund offers a **comprehensive, self-paced online course designed to enhance workers' safety during commutes**. It equips

participants with valuable knowledge for implementing the ILO Vision Zero Fund's ["Action manual and checklist for employers and workers in the garment and footwear sector to enhance workers' commuting safety"](#).

Access the course

Who should enroll?

- Governments
- Employers' and workers' organizations
- Private sector companies (including HR directors, enterprise advisors, plant managers, and transport supervisors)
- OSH officers and consultants
- Road safety officers
- Professional or industrial bodies
- NGOs

What you'll learn

You will:

- Gain insights into the **challenges** of commuting safety in urban settings, particularly in the garment and footwear industries
- Develop an understanding of the **theory of change** for improving commuting safety
- Learn how to develop strategies for fostering **collective action** among employers, workers, and stakeholders to assess and enhance commuting safety at the workplace level

Course structure

The course is **virtual and self-paced**, allowing you to learn at your own convenience. It typically takes about **six hours** to complete and includes **10 modules**:

- Introduction to Commuting Safety
- Individual Risk Awareness and Commuters' Safety Behaviour
- Safe Transport Options for Commuting

- Assessing Collective Transport Vehicles and Drivers
- Safe Entry to Industrial Parks and Factories
- Safety Outside Industrial Park/Factory Premises
- Addressing Commuting Safety Concerns Raised by Workers
- Preparedness in Case of Accidents and Insurance
- Enhanced Collection of Commuter Accident Data
- Training and Implementing Guidance

Participants will complete **pre- and post-course assessments**. Upon successful completion, a **digital certificate** will be awarded.

How to enroll

The course is **available for free** on the ITCILO eCampus platform. Simply register on the eCampus to save your progress and complete the course at your own pace.

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More information

In 2022, the ILO's Vision Zero Fund, **in collaboration with Nike Inc.**, launched an initiative to reduce fatalities and injuries among garment and footwear workers. The Fund has developed various **knowledge products and tools** to support stakeholders in implementing collective actions to address commuting safety issues. For more details, click [here](#).

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