

From June to August, SCORE China entered into a busy season for training. We are delighted to see that new trainers joined expand SCORE trainer base and pilot activities in different areas gradually further the progress at enterprises and broaden the impact. To better introduce SCORE to interested parties and help partners market SCORE, we developed a new SCORE brochure, including details for SCORE training process, methodology and modules. The brochure is available in Chinese (e-version and hardcopies). Any inquiry, please contact [zhoujie@ilo.org](mailto:zhoujie@ilo.org).

## The Latest SCORE News

### Deyang, Sichuan: Module 1 Training

Since June, four machinery manufacturers participated in Module 1 training and received factory visits. The Module 1 training will be completed by early September and the Module 5 training on OSH management will be started.

### Chongqing: Implementation Agreement Signed with Chongqing CEC and a new round of training initiated

On 28 July, ILO signed an Implementation Agreement with Chongqing Enterprise Confederation, which specifies that Chongqing CEC will run SCORE more independently in Phase II, aiming to realize sustainability of SCORE in



Chongqing.

A new round of training of trainers (ToT) and training of enterprises (ToE) was organized in July and August.

### Guangzhou: ILO-BSCI Supplier Training on Module 5

In July, the ILO-BSCI SCORE training on Module 5 "Safety and health at work: a platform for productivity" was organized in Guangzhou. The completion of Module 5 marks the end of the pilot ILO-BSCI Supplier Training.



### Taixing, Jiangsu: SCORE training launched

On 20 August, SCORE training was launched in Taixing, Jiangsu Province. This is the second pilot area after Ningbo under the partnership with Consulting and Training Center of China Enterprise Confederation (national CEC). Five local enterprises participated in Module 1 training.

### Shanghai: ILO-ETI Pilot Supplier Training Launched

On 29 August, ILO and Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) jointly launched a pilot training project. ILO will provide SCORE training to five garment and footwear factories supplying ETI member companies- Gap, Inditex and Pentland.

## Comments from Expert Trainer



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SMEs usually have a weak OSH management system and rarely have knowledge base for OSH issues. In addition, the characteristics of SMEs i.e. huge amounts, geographical scattering and complex industry types exacerbate the risks related to OSH management. SCORE OSH Module helps SMEs conduct hazards and risks mapping and assessment, and build an OSH system to effectively control risks. It encourages SMEs to develop low-cost projects to improve workplaces, create safe, healthy and decent working conditions, and ultimately lead to enhancing labour productivity. It is a management approach embodied with human-oriented values.



## The Upcoming Key Activities

### Deyang: ToE on Module 5

On 4-5 September, the ToE on Module 5 will be organized and a new round of recruiting trainers and enterprises will be started.

### Xining: ILO-ACFTU Seminar on Promoting Green Employment and Sustainable Development in the Textile Industry

On 2-3 September, ILO will jointly with ACFTU organize a seminar in Xining, Qinghai Province to discuss key issues of the green economy: advancing energy-saving and emission-reduction, promoting green employment and sustainable development in the textile industry.

### Beijing: National Advisory Committee Meeting

The 6<sup>th</sup> SCORE National Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on 31 October in Beijing. Implementation partners and committee members will review the project progress and provide guidance for the next-step actions. Michael Elkin, SCORE Global CTA, will also participate.

## Enterprise Improvement Results

A manufacturer of cables in Deyang has demonstrated great progress in 5S, material saving, safety and health at work and reducing work strain after Module 1 training.

Before

After



A protective shield was installed at the wrapping machine to prevent safety hazards of flying debris from the spinning parts.



Hoppers were used to load cables instead of bags, which greatly reduced generation of wasted bags and labour costs related to unpacking and transportation (about 13,000 RMB saved annually).

Before

After



Shelves were installed for water dispenser and cups to avoid safety risks caused by placing cups randomly at machines and workstations and ensure sanitation of the drinking water.



Tool racks were set up at the fitter's workstation. Tools are properly hanged and easy to reach. More space is available for operation. Abrasions between tools and molds are effectively reduced.

## SCORE Gender Strategy

In August, SCORE Global Office hosted webinars with country project teams to discuss gender mainstreaming strategy in SCORE implementation. Based on evaluation of previous project experience, SCORE will reinforce efforts

to promote gender equality and integrate gender strategy into the national project strategy. The country offices are developing action plans to systematically address awareness of issues relating to gender and gender-related practices at three levels: training, enterprise and communication, advocacy and partnerships.