Managing OSH Risks PAYS OFF!

Garment factory employers that commit to creating and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace will likely see productivity increase while seeing turnover and absenteeism decrease.

1. Form OSH committee to closely supervise safety and health of garment factory workers.

2. Conduct risk assessments to identify hazards and preventive measures according to the specific processes taking place in your factory.

3. Prescribe preventive and emergency plans.

4. Make necessary arrangements for managers, garment factory workers and members of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee including the Employer himself/herself to attend Occupational Safety and Health training courses.

5. Appoint an OSH focal point in the factory and ensure immediate reporting by workers in cases where a worker suffers an Occupational Accident or his/her life or health is likely to be in danger.

6. Ensure effective dissemination of Occupational Safety and Health information among garment factory workers and management.

7. In cases where risks can no longer be controlled by other means, workers should be informed of the residual risks and workers must also be provided with appropriate personal protective equipment including clear instructions and training on its correct use.