

Nisshin Steel

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Challenge

There may be a risk in the daily work of which the operator is unaware. If the managers and supervisors can identify all risks together with the operator, this problem can be reduced.

The purpose of this activity is to guide and assist the operator, not to detect fault and shortcomings.

Action

Before starting work on site, the operators should identify the risk points (pictures 1, 2 and 3); as well as the action points.

The operators should ask where the risks are in their daily work:

1. What is a risk and how do we deal with it
2. If a new risk arises, how do we deal with it

The operators confirm the instruction contents with the site leader and make sure that the site leader has enough information about the risk, the action plan and the rules to follow.



Picture 1: Confirming where risks are present before starting the work day



Picture 2: Confirming where risks are present before starting the work day



Picture 3: Confirming where risks are present before starting the work day



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A site manager needs to be able to predict where there is a risk. He acquires this skill through safety training.

One of the training sessions is role play. Each role is played as it would be on-site. During the role play a variety of common risk situations are played.

The activities for risk identification are described in a file. Every month an activity report will be submitted to the safety department. The manager will comment about the quality and content and the efforts are evaluated.



Pictures 4 and 5: Safety training of the managers through role play

Outcome

Through the safety checks and training, hidden risks may be found. Staff members obtain an incisive analysis for various hazards.

The operators become aware of the potential risks that are there, but are invisible.

All members and department communication became easy through instructions from managers to site leaders.

These activities can be achieved on a basis of encouragement and respect.