
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The ILO has provided financial assistance for the International Federation of Actors (FIA) booklet entitled Act Safe: Minimum Recommended Health and Safety Guidelines for Performers Working in Live Shows, published in October 2007.

The ILO also assisted the International News Safety Institute to finance a two-day safety training workshop for twenty-five Somali journalists from various news media organizations and freelancers (31 July-1 August 2007, Hargeisa, Somalia).

- Improvements brought about by information technologies in safety and health have been substantial, especially in the printing industry, but there are also new problems, such as “technostress” (see Violence and stress at work in the performing arts and journalism), computer-related hazards and risks, and factors related to telework.

Useful Links/Resources

Occupational safety and health: Government agencies, employers' and workers' organizations, institutes, others

- The British Printing Industries Federation
http://www.britishprint.com/page.asp?node=22&sec=Health_Safety_advice
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
<http://www.ccohs.ca>
- Communication Workers of America
www.cwa-union.org/issues/osh/
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
<http://europe.osha.eu.int/>
- Hazards and Workers' Health International Newsletter
www.hazards.org
- Health and Safety Executive (UK)
www.hse.gov.uk/index.htm
- Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (US)
www.hfes.org
- International Federation of Journalists
www.ifj.org/default.asp?Issue=KILL&Language=EN
- IOSH: The UK Institution of Occupational Safety and Health website
www.iosh.co.uk
- NIOSH: The US National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health website
www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html
- TUC Online: UK Trades Union Congress site
www.tuc.org.uk/h_and_s/index.cfm

- Union Network International
www.union-network.org:
See their Health and Safety page
www.union-network.org/UNIsite/In_Depth/Health_Safety/Health_Safety.html