

# **ESJ Special edition**

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Topic:OCCUPATIONALHEALTHANDSAFETY:MODERNPOLICIESANDPRACTICES.

# Sub-topic: OHS: WORKPLACES, FACTORS, SELF-ADMINISTRATION, CLIMATE.

#### Submissions

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Papers in the following academic disciplines are welcomed:

#### **Occupational Health and Safety Policies.**

All public government and transnational policies (policies of the World Health Organization, the International Labor Office (I.L.O.), the European Agency for Health and Safety at Work (O.S.H.A.), economic evaluations of OHS policies, including pandemic response policies.

Occupational Health and Safety in Organizations and Businesses

Surveys to avoid hazards related to the workplace, ventilation, physical, chemical, biological agents, electrical installations, work equipment, fire protection, falls from height, psychosocial factors.

Institutional Framework for Occupational Health and Safety

The role of Safety Technicians, Occupational Physicians Internal and External Protection and Prevention Services and Risk Assessments. The role of the state, Labor Inspectors, Occupational Health and Safety Inspectors at Work.

## **Overview of the Special edition**

## Introduction

Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) has evolved into a topic of utmost importance for businesses and organizations, oriented towards two objectives: the reduction or elimination of accidents at work and the prevention of work-related diseases. In order to achieve these objectives, the European Union has adopted several provisions that have been introduced into the legal systems of its Member States. The European Agency for Health and Safety at Work (O.S.H.A.) and the International Labor Office (I.L.O.) have contributed towards securing Occupational Health and Safety through ongoing interventions and exhortations.

Protective and Preventive Services (PPS) are of particular importance in today's changing business environments. These services vary from one Member State to another, but generally use Safety Technician (ST) and Occupational Physicians (OP's) services and Internal or External Services of Protection and Prevention (IPS or EPS). The development of Risk Assessment (RA) in organizations and enterprises, helps to prevent and avoid risks. The harmonious coexistence and functioning of these institutions in conjunction with the state services provided and inspections by the Labor Inspectors contribute to the achievement of Occupational Health and Safety objectives.

The breadth of the occupational risks of modern working environments requires a modern consideration of how to deal with them. Occupational risks extend across the entire workflow and can be grouped into:

- Inappropriate workplaces
- Electric Shock
- Contact with dangerous work equipment.
- Falls from a height or falls at the same level
- Contact with physical, chemical or biological agents
- Psychosocial factors
- Occupational diseases

The Special Edition of the Scientific Journal ESJ, which is the largest interdisciplinary journal in Europe, aspires to examine a wide range of prevention and avoidance of work-related risks. The Special Edition accepts (indicatively and not exhaustively) manuscripts in the following areas:

- Protection against noise
- Protection against occupational exhaustion
- Protection from Occupational Risks in Industry
- Occupational Health and Safety in Local Self-administrative organizations.
- Occupational Health and Physician Working Times (Occupational Exhaustion)
- The Effect of Job Satisfaction on Occupational Health and Safety
- Occupational Health and Safety Assessment System
- Occupational Health and Safety in Hospitals.
- Occupational Health and Safety in Home Health Services.

- The quantity and quality of sleep as an Occupational Health and Safety factor.
- Chemical agents in the workplace.
- Physical factors in the workplace.
- Biological agents in the workplace
- The effect of chemical agents on the environment and, by extension, on health.

# **Types of Manuscripts Acceptable**

Research articles, review of literature, and conceptual framework.