

# Occupational Safety Enhancement Campaign

## "Construction Industry : Safety First"



Theme	Activities	Key Organisations	Event Date
Safe working mode/ Safe equipment	To proactively explore ways to require bamboo scaffoldings at external walls of buildings to be fully provided with working platforms on every lift, or closely spaced bamboo scaffold on every lift and provided with working platforms at location where work is conducted	CIC	Relevant revised guidelines was issued on 1 September
	To incorporate elements that enable safe conduct of maintenance work to the design of external walls of new buildings, including requiring the provision of air-conditioner platforms with suitable guard-rails that facilitate air-conditioner maintenance and the provision of devices facilitating cleaning and repair at buildings with curtain walls so as to ensure safety of workers. CIC will revise its guidelines to facilitate the initiative.	BD & CIC	In progress
	To launch <a href="#">“Enhanced Light-duty Working Platform Sponsorship Scheme for SMEs”</a> by subsidising SMEs to purchase safe working platforms that comply with safety standards (Chinese version only)	OSHC & LD	Launched on 20 September
	To launch a new sponsorship scheme - <a href="#">“Safety Helmets with Y-type Chin Straps Sponsorship Scheme for SMEs”</a> (Chinese version only)	OSHC & LD	Launched on 25 April
	<a href="#">“Code of Practice for Bamboo Scaffolding Safety”</a> Fourth Edition	LD	Published on 1 September
Enhancing Safety Training	To launch an enhanced Mandatory Basic Safety Training Course (Construction Work) commonly known as Green Card Training Course	LD	Consultation in progress



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	To launch a new training course on “The Combined Certificate for Safety Supervisory Skills Training Course” to enhance the safety management capability of small contractors	OSHC	Enrolment in progress
	To launch the <a href="#">Accreditation Services for Accredited Safety Supervisor (Construction)</a> to enable the industry to identify safety supervisors who possess the capability and qualifications to perform the specified duties	OSHC	In progress
Enhancing Safety Promotion	To visit over 100 construction sites (including sites with high-risk operations) to promote work safety to frontline workers and distribute promotion stickers	LD, OSHC, HKCIEGU, ARIAV & HKCA	In progress
	“Construction Site Safety Talk 2017”	LD, OSHC, HKCA & HKCIEGU	11 July
	To distribute huge Construction Safety Banners to about 200 construction sites for display at prominent positions on site free of charge	OSHC, LD & CIC	In progress
	“ <a href="#">Construction Safety Week</a> ”	DEVB & CIC	From 21 to 26 September
	“ <a href="#">The 16<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Award</a> ”	OSHC & LD	From May to September
	“ <a href="#">Construction Safety Promotional Campaign 2017</a> ”	OSHC, LD & CIC	From March to 5 July
	“ <a href="#">Good Housekeeping Promotional Programmes</a> ”	OSHC & LD	In progress
	“Working-at-height Safety Seminar”	LD & OSHC	25 April
	“ <a href="#">Safety Forum on Major Infrastructure Works Safety</a> ”	LD & OSHC	12 May



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	<a href="#"><u>"Safety Forum on Temporary Works"</u></a>	DEVB & CIC	12 June
	<a href="#"><u>Seminar on safety inspection of unauthorized building works on village houses and work-above-ground safety</u></a> (Chinese version only)	LD, BD, CASA and HKPU	23 June
	Continued occupational Safety promotional activities for the electrical and mechanical industry kick-off ceremony cum seminar on electrical safety	EMF and HKFLU	26 June
	<a href="#"><u>"Site Safety Forum 2017"</u></a>	HKHA & OSHC	6 July
	<a href="#"><u>"2017 Construction Worker Four-cell Story Competition"</u></a>	HKCA & HKCIEGU	3 November
	To broadcast new TV programmes on construction safety during peak hours	OSHC	From May to June (for four weeks). Programmes uploaded to OSHC website and other public platforms for viewing.
	To promote RMAA work safety to owners and tenants of residential/commercial premises as well as their contractors/ workers of such work	LD, OSHC, HAD, BD and HKAPMC	On going
	Safety Seminar on Working at Height	HKFOSHA & LD	27 July
	To broadcast 10 episodes of one-minute mini programme "建造業安全逐樣 Check"	LD & OSHC	From 10 to 21 July 2017 (Monday to Friday) at 8pm Programmes have been broadcasted in some LD's district offices
	Seminar on Work-above-ground/ Working-at-height Safety for Electrical and Mechanical Works	EMF & HKFEMC	18 July



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	Distribution of Safety Banners to members for hanging outside superstructures under construction to arouse safety awareness	HKGBCA	Since April
	<a href="#">Digital Photo Competition</a> <a href="#">Under the theme of "Occupational Safety &amp; Health"</a>	FTUOSHA	In progress
	Safety Review Seminar for property service agents, contractors and in-house staff to discuss safety audit findings, accident cases sharing and site mal-practices	HKHA & OSHC	28 September
	<a href="#">Seminar on Bamboo Scaffolding Safety</a>	CIC & LD	3 & 11 October
	<a href="#">Construction Industry Ambassador Nomination</a>	CIC	In progress
	<a href="#">"OSH Poster Competition for Construction Industry 2017"</a>	OSHC	From September to October
	<a href="#">Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme 2017/2018</a>	LD & OSHC	Launched on 19 September
	<a href="#">Site Safety Seminar</a> for Capital Works New Works Contracts	HKHA & OSHC	30 October
	<a href="#">Seminar on Safety and Health in Renovation Works</a> (Chinese version only)	LD & HKGBCA	2 November
	<a href="#">Seminar on Construction Safety</a>	LD, OSHC, CIC, HKCA, REDA, HKCSA, HKGBCA, HKCIEGU & HKFOSHA	17 November
	Safety Seminar on Repair, Maintenance, Alteration and Addition Works	LD, OSHC & HKCIEGU	23 November
	E&M Safety Walk and Carnival Fair 2017	EMF & HKFEMC	10 December

Note: some are regular events

*Abbreviations:*

*Labour Department (LD)*

*Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC)*

*Development Bureau (DEVB)*

*Construction Industry Council (CIC)*

*Buildings Department (BD)*

*Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA)*

*Home Affairs Department (HAD)*

*Hong Kong Construction Association (HKCA)*

*Hong Kong Association of Property Management Companies (HKAPMC)*

*Contractor's Authorised Signatory Association (CASA)*

*Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees General Union (HKCIEGU)*

*Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims (ARIAV)*

*The Federation of Hong Kong Electrical & Mechanical Industries Trade Unions (EMF)*

*The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions (HKFLU)*

*The Hong Kong Federation of Occupational Safety and Health Associations (HKFOSHA)*

*The Hong Kong Federation of Electrical & Mechanical Contractors Limited (HKFEMC)*

*Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU)*

*Hong Kong General Building Contractors Association (HKGBCA)*

*The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Occupational Safety and Health Association (FTUOSHA)*

*The Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong (REDA)*

*Hong Kong Construction Sub-Contractors Association (HKCSA)*