INTRODUCTION

Over the years there has been marked improvement in safety awareness, safety systems of the establishments all over the country. However, there is no platform in Indian context which can scale and motivate the establishments for continual improvement towards Safety. The practice of compliance to the statutory requirement as a benchmark of safety standard and adhering to the prescription of consultants are no longer attractive to organisations.

With the economic growth in India, the workers also demand a safe workplace and in this process Indian companies are now very well comparable with those in the developed countries.

NSC is introducing Safety Rating System for Factories, Construction Sites, Hospitals, Hotels, Malls and other commercial establishments - to evaluate the safety, health and environmental (SHE) status and compare the Establishments with the same yardstick.

NSCI Safety Rating is an in-depth assessment on 8 key elements, comprising of about 70 sub-elements aimed at achieving excellence in the safety management system. It uses questionnaire with detailed guidance for evaluation.

Reference to the relevant national statutes and standards is the unique feature of the process.

NSCI Safety rating system is modeled on IS 14489: Code of Practice on Occupational Health and Safety Audit and is at par with international standards.

In its pursuit to strengthen the voluntary national movement on SHE and to serve the nation, NSC has developed this indigenous system of safety rating.

OBJECTIVE

The safety rating system is developed to motivate organisations towards an incessant improvement in Safety, Health & Environment and zero accident.

FEATURES

Suitable for all types of Factories, Construction Sites, Hospitals/Hotels/Malls and Commercial Establishments

- Comprehensive and objective assessment,
- Assessment beyond compliance,
- Benchmark against current best practices and techniques,
- Quantifiable evaluation,
- Score Card to indicate the strengths and the areas for improvement,
- Tuned to Indian context and at par with International Rating Systems.

BENEFITS

- Benchmarking safety systems of the company at National Level.
- Scaling the industries with same standard and encourage towards persistent development.
- Ensuring better safety culture with higher safety rating.
- Better safety standard leading to better productivity.
- Helping in lowering the insurance premium.
- Making management and workers proud for their efforts on upgrading safety.
- Increasing visibility of company’s effort in community, workforce and business environment.
- Enhancing stakeholders’ confidence in business.
- Recognition as a preferred employer.
- Creating a competitive feeling among other company managements.

Rating Scheme

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Score and Number of Green Triangle/s
**KEY ELEMENTS**

1. OH&S Management
2. Physical Hazard
3. Chemical Hazard
4. Fire and Explosion Hazard
5. Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Health
6. Accident/Incident Reporting, Investigation and Analysis
7. Emergency Preparedness (On-site/Off-site)
8. Safety Inspection

**PROCEDURE**

A. Techno-Commercial Offer

   i) Send mail to safetyaudit@nsc.org.in for offer or any query.
   
   ii) NSC would reply/send preliminary information questionnaire. Preliminary information questionnaire is also available on our website (Safety Rating).
   
   iii) On receipt of Preliminary information NSC would send the Techno-Commercial Offer along with ‘Pre-Visit Questionnaire’.
   
   iv) On acceptance of Techno-Commercial Offer - send work order to NSC along with filled in ‘Pre-Visit Questionnaire’.

B. Preparatory Work by NSC for Carrying out Safety Rating
C. Visiting the site and Rating the Unit
D. Submitting Score Card and Certificate (if applicable) on Rating

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