

Psicología de la Seguridad Laboral: Evaluación de Riesgos y Programas de Intervención centrados en el Factor Humano para prevenir Accidentes Laborales y Enfermedades Profesionales.

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Title: Safety Psychology: Risk Assessment and Intervention Programs.
A Human Factor Orientation for the Prevention of Work-related accidents and Occupational illness.

Abstract

This paper focuses on some central contributions of Safety Psychology to the prevention of work-related accidents and occupational illness.

Safety Psychology has three objectives:

- (1) The explanation of the contribution of human behavior in work-related accidents and occupational illness,
- (2) The elaboration of diagnostic procedures for the assessment of the psychosocial and behavioral aspects implied in work-related accidents, and
- (3) The development of effective methods of intervention.

These three objectives are explained emphasizing three points:

- (a) a psychosocial model of work-related accidents;
- (b) the need of comprehensive assessment methods that include the human factor facets and
- (c) the need of choose the appropriate intervention methods for every of the safety behavior conditions.

Key words:

Safety Psychology, Accident Prevention, Occupational Safety

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