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ASSP Kuwait Chapter is delighted to have been awarded ISO 9001:2015
Certification, an internationally recognized standard that ensures their products and services meet the needs of customers through an effective quality management system.





ASSP Kuwait Chapter recognized 8th time with the prestigious Platinum level Chapter award including the term 2023-24

# ASSP KC MEETING WITH KSE CHAIRMAN







ASSP executives meet with the KSE chairman.

# **ASSP-KC** meet with KSE chairman

The American Society of Safety Professionals – Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) met with Kuwait Society of Engineers Chairman, Eng. Faisal Al-Atal, to discuss various issues related to cooperation and support between the two Societies that have Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between them since the year 2001 aimed at strengthening mutual support and collaboration between the two organizations.

The training and awareness pro-

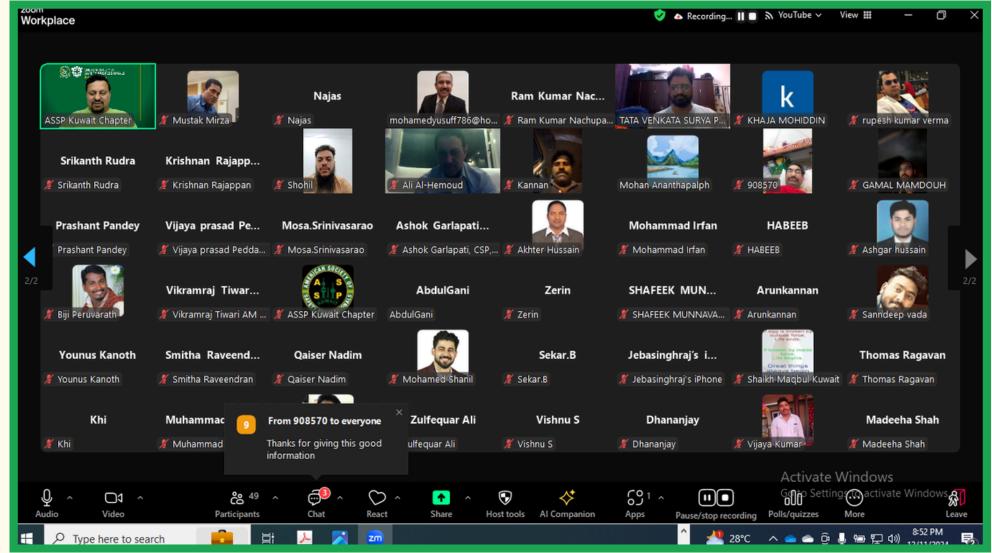
grams was the important part in the meeting where both parties agreed to work together to serve the society people in different types of professional jobs training and utilizing KSE training center and facilities.

The meeting was attended by Engineer Fadhel Al Ali, chairman, Mr. Bader Mubarak Hadhrami, President and Eng. Hanan Almohammad, Deputy Director of the 12th International HSSE and Loss Prevention Professional Developow ment Conference 2025.









### ASSP-KC PSM Forum Hosts Successful Technical Meet-32

The The ASSP-KC Process Safety Management (PSM) Forum organized its 32nd Technical Meet on November 12th, 2024 with an impressive attendance of 65 participants.

The session featured two key presentations:

- 1. Fundamentals of Process Safety Management by Mr. V. Narsimhan
- 2. AP-LEEP Review by Mr. Tata Venkata Surya Prakash

The meeting was conducted via Zoom platform and also live on YouTube, ensuring accessibility for members and professionals. The engaging discussions and expert insights provided valuable knowledge to all attendees, reflecting ASSP-KC's commitment to advancing safety practices.

Thanking our esteemed speakers and all participants for making this event a success!









### ASSP-KC Conducted Successful First Aid & CPR Training at PCIC

On November 11, 2024, the ASSP Kuwait Chapter organized an impactful First Aid & CPR Training session at the Petroleum Company Industrial Center (PCIC). The session was led by the esteemed trainer, Ms. Noor Al Sadi, who shared her expertise and guided participants through essential life-saving skills and practical knowledge to respond effectively during emergencies.

The training was attended by safety professionals and members committed to enhancing their readiness for workplace and community safety.

ASSP-KC continues to prioritize professional development and life-saving initiatives, empowering members with crucial competencies for a safer future.

Thank you to Ms. Noor Al Sadi and all participants for making this session a success!

# ASSP TRAININGS SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)





### ASSP-KC Successfully Conducted SCBA Training Program

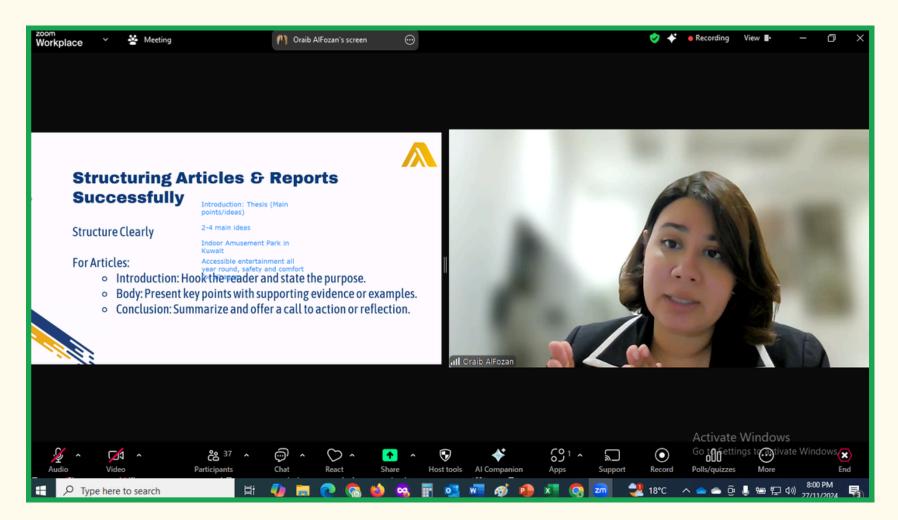
The ASSP Kuwait Chapter successfully conducted a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Training on November 20, 2024, at PCIC. The session was expertly led by Mr. Jahid Thakur, who provided participants with critical knowledge and hands-on skills for effectively using SCBA in emergency situations.

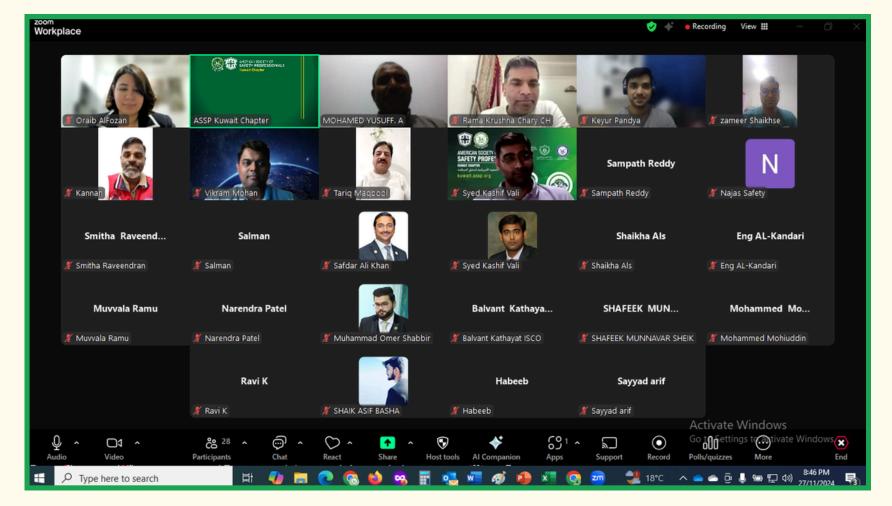
This training emphasized safety preparedness and enhanced participants' abilities to handle hazardous environments confidently.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Jahid Thakur and all attendees for their active participation in making this training a success!









### ASSP-KC Conducted Professional Writing Workshop

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly organized a Professional Writing Workshop on 27 November 2024, aimed at enhancing the technical and professional writing skills of our members.

This exclusive workshop was offered free of charge for ASSP members, showcasing our commitment to empowering safety professionals with essential skills for impactful communication.

We thank all participants for their enthusiastic engagement and look forward to hosting more such enriching sessions in the future!















# Congratulations to Mr. Aamir Rasheed on Achieving the Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) Credential!

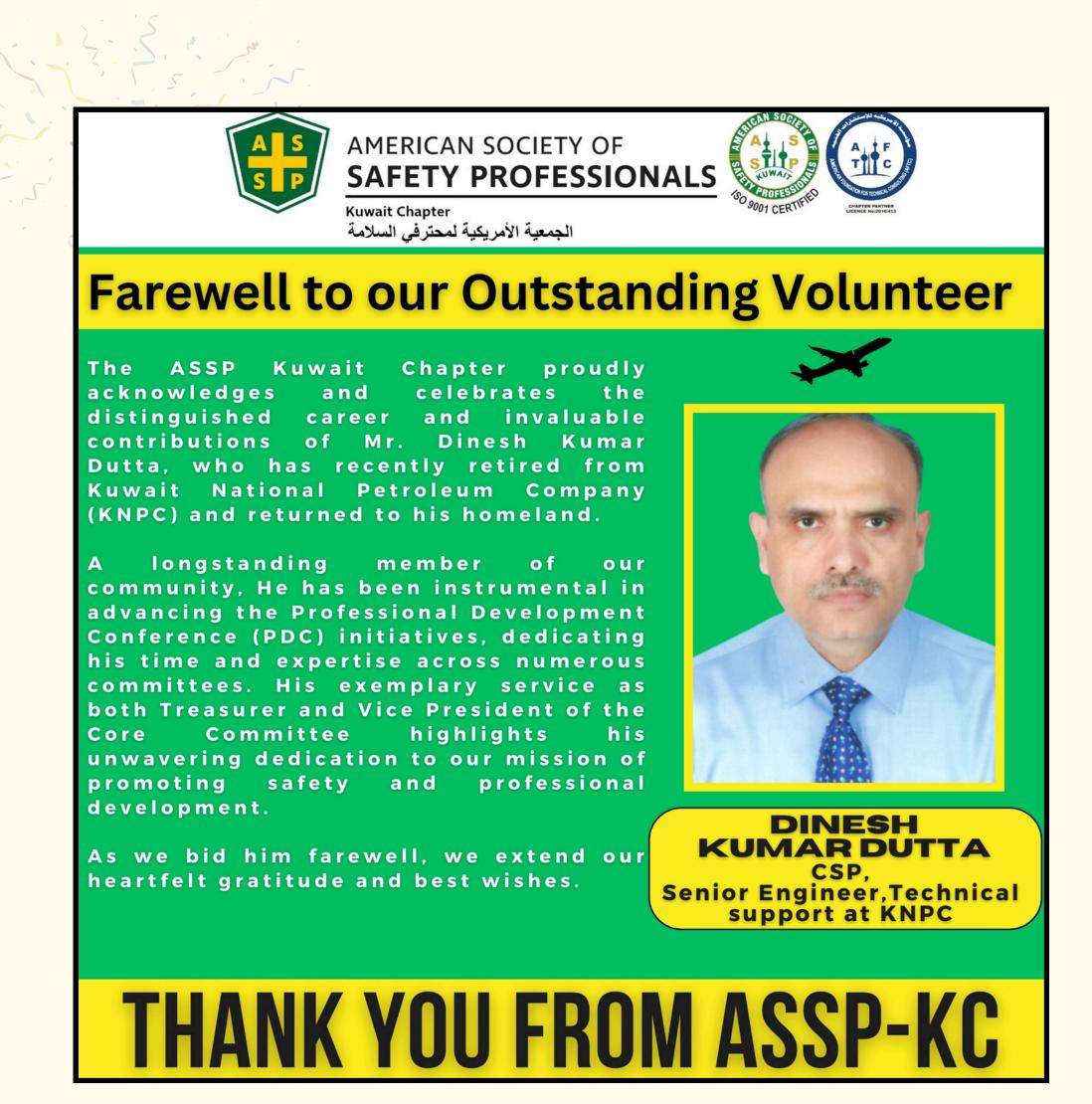
The ASSP Kuwait Chapter congratulates Mr. Aamir Rasheed on achieving the prestigious Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) credential! This globally recognized certification reflects his exceptional knowledge in fire safety and his commitment to upholding the highest safety standards.

Mr. Aamir Rasheed's achievement is a testament to his dedication and an inspiration to the entire safety community. We applaud his remarkable milestone and look forward to his continued contributions to advancing fire protection and safety.

Let's celebrate this outstanding accomplishment! 👏







### Farewell to Our Esteemed ASSP Senior Member - Mr. Dinesh Kumar Dutta

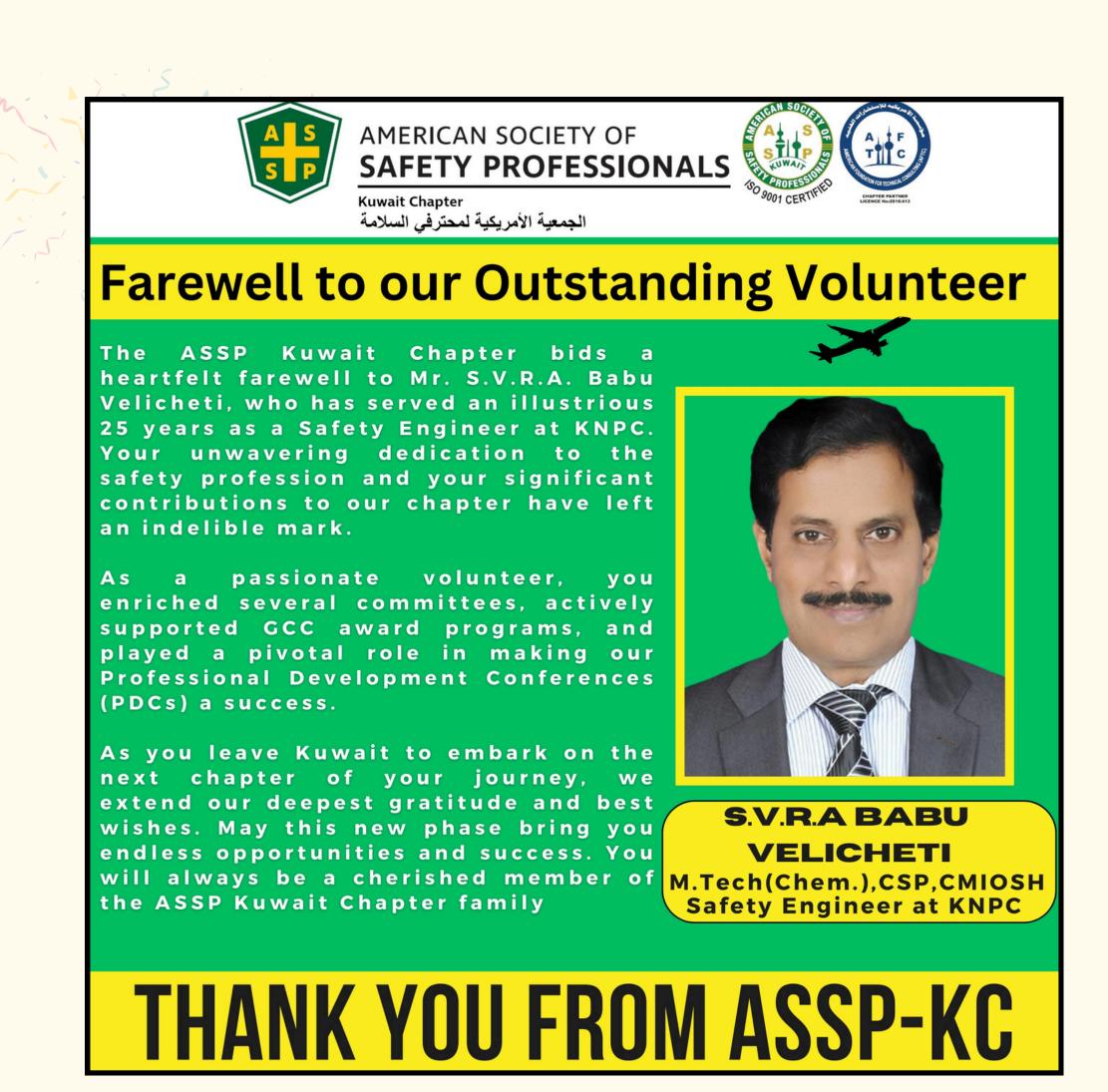
The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly acknowledges the remarkable contributions of Mr. Dinesh Kumar Dutta, who has recently retired from Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) and returned to his homeland.

A longstanding and dedicated member of our chapter, Mr. Dutta has been instrumental in advancing Professional Development Conference (PDC) initiatives, contributing his expertise across numerous committees. His exemplary service as both Treasurer and Vice President of the Core Committee reflects his unwavering commitment to safety and professional growth.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Dutta and wish him success and happiness in his future endeavors.







### Farewell to Our Esteemed ASSP Senior Member - Mr. S.V.R.A BABU VELICHETTI

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter bids a heartfelt farewell to Mr. S.V.R.A. Babu Velicheti, who has retired after a remarkable 25 years as a Safety Engineer at KNPC. His unwavering dedication to the safety profession and his invaluable contributions to our chapter have left a lasting legacy.

As a passionate volunteer, Mr. Velicheti enriched several committees, supported GCC award programs, and played a pivotal role in the success of our Professional Development Conferences (PDC's).

We extend our deepest gratitude and best wishes to him as he embarks on this new chapter. He will always remain a cherished member of the ASSP Kuwait Chapter family.

Thank you, Mr. Velicheti, for your extraordinary service!





# Become a Member!!!

Founded on October 14, 1911. The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is the World's Oldest professional safety Society.

### **Key Facts:**

- 38000+ members in 80 Countries
- 140+ Chapters
- 39 Sections (37 United Sates, 2 Global)
- 9 Regions





**ASSP Kuwait chapter** was founded in 2000 is the Kuwait's Premier Voluntary, non profit making Health, safety and Environment organization that strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the Industrial and Social Sectors in the region. In Purchase to its lofty goals and objectives the society has been organizing International Conferences, Technical meets, Training Programs and Outreach Activities on way to become one of the most active professionals bodies in the Middle East especially at valuable land of Kuwait.

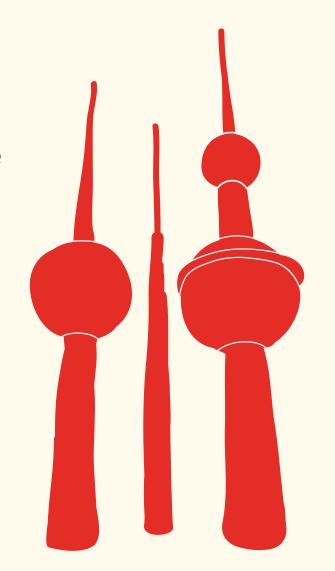
### **Key facts:**

• 400+ Members in Kuwait as of November 2024.

#### Member - Get- A - Member

Following are the benefits for referring your friends or colleagues to ASSP. The more your friends who join, the more you get reward

	Refer 3	Refer 5	Refer 10
Free On Demand Webinar	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Free 1 Year Membership		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Free ASSP Course			<b>✓</b>











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# WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL FOR ASSP MEMBERSHIP?

35,000<sup>+</sup> Members Worldwide!

Access to Premium Resources

Community & Networking Opportunities

Safety Education & Training

Safety Publications
Safety Career Search
Member Recognition

Founded in 1911

74 Student Section 39 Professional Sections

**140**<sup>+</sup> chapters

Free Learning Resources:

**Compliance Webinars** 

Safety Management Systems Webinars

**Fall Protection Webinars** 

Risk Assessment Webinars

Risk Management Webinars

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1	Abdul Razak	Renewal
2	Venkatachalam Govindarajan	Renewal
3	Narendra Patel	Renewal
4	Mohamed Shanil Mannil	New
5	Sreenivasa R Devulapali	Renewal
6	Muthu Kumar	Renewal
7	Vinoth Vijayan	New

### ASSP Kuwait Chapter Welcomes November 2024 - New Members and Celebrates Membership Renewals

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), Kuwait Chapter, is delighted to extend a warm welcome to its new members, who have recently joined the ASSP KC family. We are excited to have you as part of our growing community of safety professionals committed to promoting health, safety, and environmental excellence across various industries.

In addition, we are pleased to recognize and celebrate the members who have renewed their membership with ASSP KC. Your continued support and dedication to safety excellence are vital to the success of our chapter's mission.

We look forward to your active participation in upcoming events, technical sessions, and initiatives, as we work together to enhance workplace safety and professional development across Kuwait and beyond.

Welcome to the ASSP KC family!

### **Membership Retention Committee:**

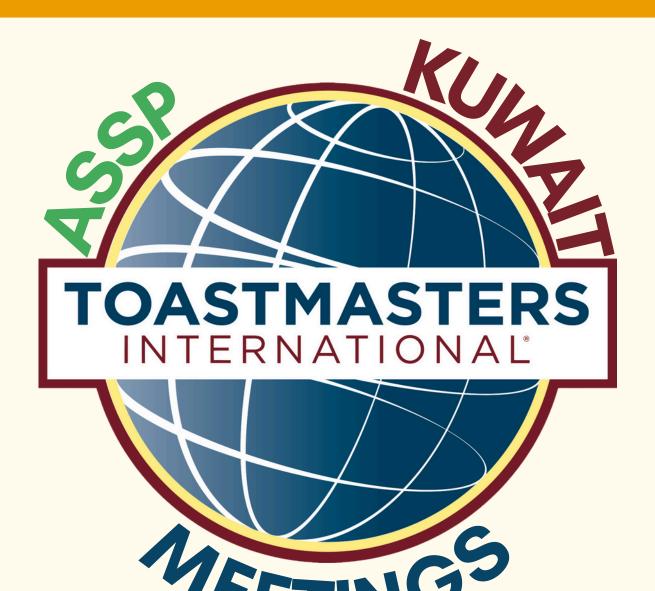
Shaik Maqbul Basha	Head
Shafeeq Munavvar Sheik	Deputy
Deepak Rajesh	Member
Smitha Ravindran	Member
Salman Siddiqui	Member



For further more details about ASSP Membership and To Join

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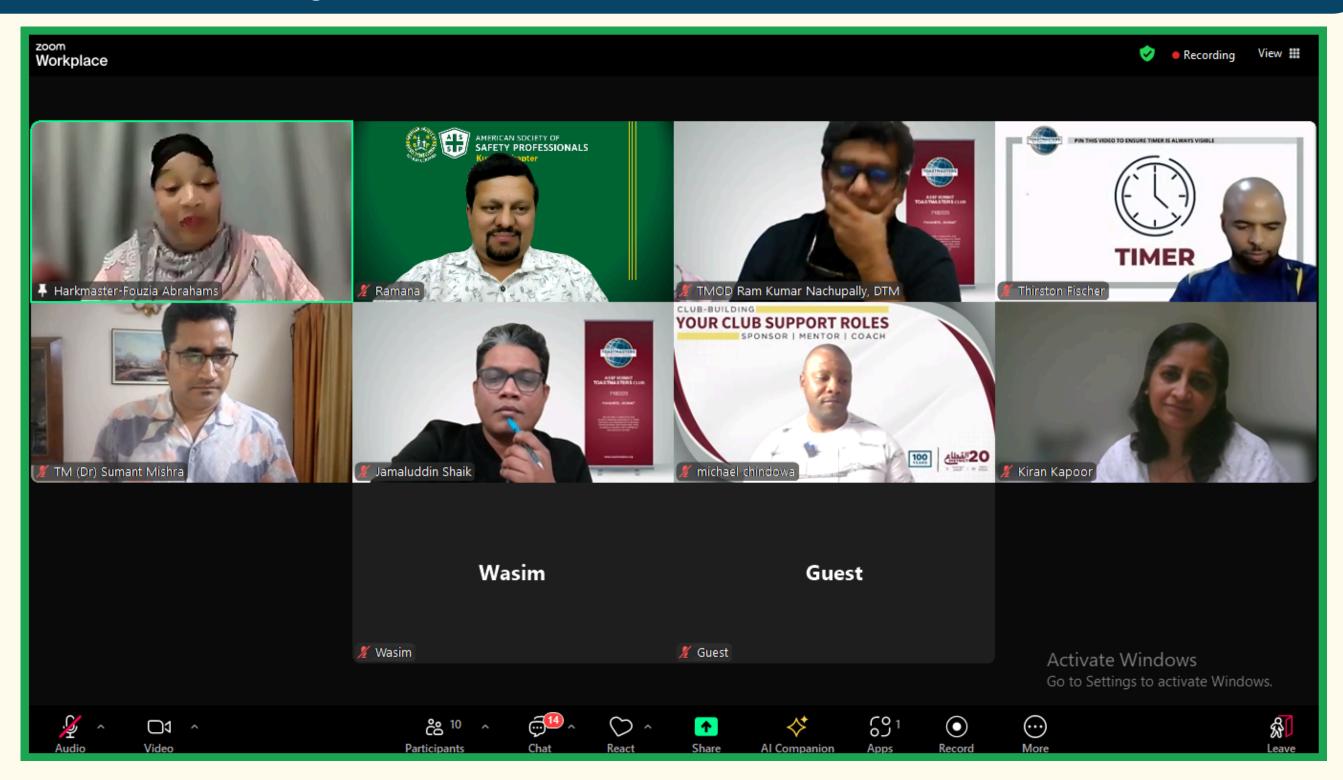
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AASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated an own Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club for their members. Many ASSP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful in their professional life. Let the next one be you.

To know more about Toastmasters club contact DTM Ram Kumar Nachupally (Vice President-Membership) @65554673. or TM Devendra Rathore (Vice President -Education) @ 65086245. TM Sunil N.S (President of ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club) @ 99284766.



ASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated and owns a Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club. Many ASSP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful LEADERS in their PERSONAL AND professional life. Let the next one be you. Move forward with confidence and learn, lead and empower our ASSP Kuwait safety professionals. **JOIN TODAY!** 

ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club meets on second and third Saturdays of the month through online and offline. We request all ASSP Kuwait chapter members to attend the meeting and feel the experience to become better professionals.

# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



Note: These questions are aligned with general HSE practices in Kuwait, focusing on December weather conditions and associated safety measures.

### **Question 1:**

During Kuwait's winter season (December), what is the primary occupational hazard construction workers need to be most aware of?

- a) Extreme heat exposure
- b) Fog and low visibility conditions
- c) Sandstorms
- d) Heavy rainfall

**Answer: b) Fog and low visibility conditions** 

### **Question 2:**

According to Kuwait's environmental regulations, what is the permitted working hours for outdoor activities in December?

- a) No restrictions
- b) 6 AM to 5 PM
- c) 11 AM to 3 PM
- d) 7 AM to 4 PM

**Answer: a) No restrictions** 

### **Question 3:**

Which PPE is most critical for outdoor workers during Kuwait's December morning shifts?

- a) High-visibility clothing
- b) Sun protection gear
- c) Heat resistant clothing
- d) Chemical resistant gear

Answer: a) High-visibility clothing

### **Question 4:**

What is the minimum temperature at which cold stress prevention measures should be implemented in Kuwait's industrial settings?

- a) 15°C
- b) 10°C
- c) 5°C
- d) 20°C

Answer: b) 10°C

### **Question 5:**

During December fog conditions in Kuwait, what is the recommended minimum distance between vehicles in industrial areas?

- a) 50 meters
- b) 100 meters
- c) 25 meters
- d) 75 meters

Answer: a) 50 meters



### **Question 6:**

Which of the following is a mandatory requirement for night shift workers in Kuwait during December?

- a) Thermal wear
- b) Reflective vests
- c) Face masks
- d) Safety goggles

**Answer: b) Reflective vests** 

### **Question 7:**

What is the maximum permissible noise level for outdoor construction activities in residential areas during Kuwait's winter season?

a) 65 dB

b) 75 dB

c) 85 dB

d) 55 dB

Answer: b) 75 dB

### **Question 8:**

According to Kuwait Fire Safety regulations, how often should indoor fire detection systems be tested during winter months?

- a) Weekly
- b) Monthly
- c) Bi-monthly
- d) Quarterly

**Answer: b) Monthly** 

### **Question 9:**

What is the primary emergency response consideration during December fog conditions in Kuwait?

- a) Extended response time
- b) Limited visibility
- c) Equipment malfunction
- d) Communication breakdown

**Answer: a) Extended response time** 

### **Question 10:**

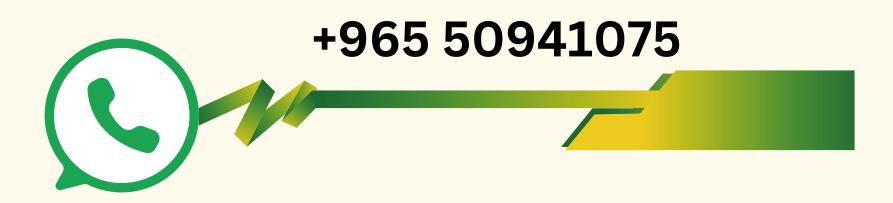
Which of these is mandatory for all construction sites in Kuwait during December?

- a) Heated rest areas
- b) Additional lighting systems
- c) Enclosed workspaces
- d) Continuous weather monitoring

**Answer: b) Additional lighting systems** 











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