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ASSP Kuwait Chapter's

Executive Committee 2023-2024

Wishing you

A Safe & Happy

New Year

2024





ASSP Kuwait Chapter Congratulates
His Highness Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
on becoming the Emir of Kuwait!

Wishing him success and prosperity on this esteemed role, guiding Kuwait towards continued growth, stability, and prosperity in which the leadership will undoubtedly inspire and benefit the nation and its people.

May Allah enlighten your path





It is with a heavy heart for the passing of Kuwait's Amir, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. We pray that Allah (SWT) grants him the highest place in Jannah and forgives his sins.

On behalf of ASSP-KC, we extend our deepest condolences to his family and the people of Kuwait.

His Highness was a remarkable leader whose contributions have left an indelible mark on our nation. We join in mourning this significant loss alongside the Kuwaiti community.



Congratulations Elected & Honorary Core Committee 2024-2025



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ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER RECOGNIZED 8th TIME IN A ROW WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS PLATINUM LEVEL AWARD FOR TERM 2022-2023



Technical Meet on World Soil Day "Green Desert, Better Environment"



Kuwait Oasis (EK)



Kuwait Environmental Remediation Program Plant Species Identification – Shrubs and Grasses



Kuwait Environmental Remediation Program Importance of Restoration of Ecosystem Regional



UAE

The Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve (DDCR) is the UAE's first national park spread over an area of 225 Km².

Saudi Arabia

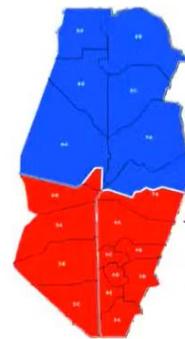
- King Salman bin Abdulaziz Royal Natural Reserve (KSRNR). The largest natural reserve - 130,000 km².
- Royal Commission for AIUla.

Qatar

- Al Sheehaniya Reserve.
- Al Reem Reserve.
- Um Al Amad Reserve.



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The HSE Events Committee of the ASSP Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) organized a valuable session on World Soil Day on 5th December 2023

Ms. Aisha Al-Baroud, Senior Environmentalist, Kuwait Oil Company gave insights into soil and it's remediation in Kuwait titled "Green Desert, Better Environment".

65 members from different parts of the world attended the technical session on ZOOM platform



ASSP Kuwait participated in the KIPIC's Defensive Driving Campaign on 12/12/2023. Mr. Bader Mubarak Al-Hadhrami, Honorary Vice President participated in the panel discussion organized by KIPIC. The Student committee, headed by Eng. Noor Al-Sadi, engaged with HSE professionals at ASSP's dedicated booth, where they were informed about the mission and activities of the ASSP Society



Technical Meet on Emergency Pressure - Relief Systems Hazards - Inadequacy/deficiencies in Codes, Standards & Recommended Practices



The ASSP Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) organized a technical meet on 14th December 2023 at Kohinoor Banquets Hall, Fahaheel.

Mr. Tata Venkata Surya Prakash, RSP, DIS, SIIRM, Project Manager, Kuwait Oil Company – CMSRS presented on Emergency Pressure - Relief Systems Hazards - Inadequacy/deficiencies in Codes, Standards & Recommended Practices

30 members attended the technical session



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Awareness session on SIL Study and Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA)

Dear Members,

ASSP Kuwait chapter's PSM committee is planning to organize the PSM Awareness Session "SIL Study and Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA)" for its members to develop the skills of professionals in the field of Process Safety, to improve general awareness and to provide a platform for networking:

PROGRAM DETAILS

Title:	Awareness session on SIL Study and Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA)	
Date:	12 th January 2024 (Friday)	
Timings:	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	
Course fee:	KD 30 (For ASSP members)	KD 50 (For Non ASSP Members)
Venue:	Hotel Best Western Plus, Mahboula, Kuwait	

COURSE CONTENTS

- Explanation of SIS, SIF, and SIL concepts
- Key concepts of SIL assessment
- Criteria for the independent protection layer (IPL)
- Layer of protection analysis (LOPA) methodology and hands-on exercises
- Overview of SIS lifecycle deliverables

SPEAKER PROFILE



Mr. Ambalavanam is a Certified Functional Safety expert (CFSE) and Certified Automation Cyber Security Specialist (CACS). He is a Consultant for the Process Safety Management Team at Kuwait Oil Company, focusing on Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS) safety life cycle activities. He has in-depth knowledge of designing, commissioning, and maintaining field instrumentation, various DCS & ESD systems, Asset Management Systems, and more. He has successfully conducted multiple SIL assessments, SIL verification, and SIL validation projects. He has presented papers at international conferences, highlighting the challenges faced in Safety Instrumented Systems.

[Click to Register](#)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Any interested person who would like to aspire knowledge about Process Safety.

REGISTRATION

Interested members shall register by paying the registration fee by **5th January 2024**. Please contact the Chapter number (+965 50941075) through WhatsApp for the payment link.

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter provides a Certificate of Participation to all attendees of the session

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Thanks & regards,

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Preparatory Training on NEBOSH HSE Certificate
in Process Safety Management (PSM)
ONLINE EVENT

Dear Members,

As part of society's continuous efforts to bring learning opportunities and latest developments for our members in the field of HSE, ASSP Kuwait Chapter's PSM Committee in collaboration with the approved training provider ABACUS INTERNATIONAL is pleased to announce the **NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management** Preparatory training program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Title:	NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management (PSM) - Preparatory Training online
No. of Days:	4 days (26 th & 27 th January 2024 & 2 nd & 3 rd February 2024) 2 Fridays & 2 Saturdays
Dates & Timings:	26 th January & 2 nd February 2024 - (2 Fridays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm) 27 th January & 3 rd February 2024 (2 Saturdays 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
Course fee:	KD 150 (For ASSP members) KD 200 (For Non ASSP Members) This price is inclusive of NEBOSH PSM Examination and training material.
Media:	ZOOM online platform

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management is designed specifically for those with safety responsibilities in the process industry, such as oil and gas, chemicals, plastics and pharmaceuticals. The course has been developed through a collaboration between the NEBOSH and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) the UK's Health & safety Regulator.

This NEW specialist qualification aims to provide holders with the knowledge and understanding of Process Safety Management to ensure that they can contribute to the effective management of process safety risks.

This course is suitable for people all around the world who work in process industries such as oil and gas, chemicals, plastics and pharmaceuticals. Given the hazardous nature of these industries, this qualifications has been designed to give specialist knowledge and understanding to Managers, supervisors and safety professionals.

TRAINER & FACILITATOR'S PROFILE

TRAINER

Mr. Aamir Rasheed

Mr. Aamir Rasheed is a Chartered Safety & Health Practitioner (CMIOSH), Certified Safety Manager (CSM), Lead Auditor & Tutor for ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001, Full Member of IIRSM UK, Lead Tutor for NEBOSH, IOSH, HABC & OHTM (Level 6, NVQ & Idip), as well as obtained many International HSE certifications. Mr. Aamir is a Mechanical Engineer and poses more than 18 years of experience in Oil & Gas, Petrochemical and Construction industries.



FACILITATOR:

Mr. Arshad Ayub Shaik is working for Technip Energies as a Lead Technical Safety Engineer. Prior to this, he worked as a Safety Engineer for Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), Process Safety Engineer for leading consulting companies and conducted more than 100 PHAs including software modelling in different sectors. He worked for reputed organizations such as KOC, KNPC, KGO, PIC, ONGC India, IOCL, DCW, IAL, AMEC Foster Wheeler, Fluor, Petrofac, Saipem, Mott Macdonald and L&T in different countries of Europe, Middle East, Africa and India.

Academic Achievements:

- Post Graduated in Petroleum Engineering from IIT Madras.
- Gold medallist in Chemical Engineering (B. Tech).
- Presented a paper in Marry Kay O' Conner Process Safety Centre titled "Risk Assessment: A tool for Control room sitting" in Texas A&M University, USA

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management is a technical qualification. There are no specific entry requirements but the course does assume a certain level of knowledge.
- Health and Safety Knowledge: This course assumes those taking the course will have a good understanding of general health and safety. It is therefore highly
- recommended that students hold the NEBOSH International General Certificate or equivalent before studying the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management.

EXAMINATION

- Students are assessed by a 90 minutes 40 questions multiple choice examination.
- There is no practical element to this qualification.
- Online Examination will be conducted by NEBOSH on **21st February 2024 (Wednesday)**.

REGISTRATION

Interested members shall register by paying the registration fee by **4th January 2024**. Please contact chapter number (+965 50941075) through Whatsapp for the payment link.

Maximum capacity per batch is 20 members. The seats shall be filled-in on **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** on payment basis.

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SCISSOR LIFTS

A Study of Fatalities

By Bruce D. Higdon

Scissor lifts pose a serious hazard to workers when used improperly. Since 1984, OSHA has recorded more than 150 fatalities and many more serious injuries involving scissor lifts. This article presents several examples to illustrate the most frequent causes.

Following are several case histories from the author's experience, along with information from incident reports that are publicly available on OSHA's website.

Scissor Lift Falls

Case History No. 1

An experienced electrician with considerable scissor lift training was severely injured when the lift he was working in fell over while he was in it. He remains in a vegetative state. The electrician had parked the lift in front of a garage door that could be opened by anyone who had a remote switch in their vehicle. The electrician was working approximately 15 ft above the ground when an unknowing employee pressed the remote in his truck to open the garage door. As the door rose, it struck the lift and knocked it over while the electrician was tied into the platform (see Photo 1). There is major litigation against the company that owns the building in which the electrical contractor was working.



Photo 1: An electrician was working some 15 ft above the ground when an unknowing employee opened the garage door using a remote. As the door rose, it struck the lift and knocked it over.

While researching historical fatalities, the author found a surprising number of similar incidents involving garage doors.

•On May 20, 2020, two employees were working in a hangar for a firm that provided support activities for air transportation (OSHA, 2020). The employees were installing flashing over a hangar door using a scissor lift. A worker for the hangar's tenant opened the accordion-style door from the inside, which pushed the scissor lift over. The two employees on the scissor lift died after falling and sustaining fractured limbs and internal bleeding.

•In November 2020, a painting company employee was painting the interior of an auto sales and service facility using a scissor lift (ISHN, 2020). While working, the employee moved the scissor lift. The garage door started moving and hit the lift, pushing it over, causing the employee to fall 12 ft and strike his head and neck on the concrete surface. He was killed after sustaining blunt force traumatic injuries.

•On Feb. 15, 2021, an employee was working from an elevated scissor lift running a 100-ft cable from an east side junction box across several roof joists to the south side near an overhead door (OSHA, 2021a). The cable was being pulled to provide electrical power to a newly installed dock light. The scissor lift was struck by the top of the overhead door when a coworker operating a forklift used the remote to open the overhead door for building access. The scissor lift was knocked over, and the employee's head struck the concrete floor, killing him.

Lesson Learned

De-energize and lock out any energy source such as a garage door that could impact or interfere with the scissor lift.

Case History No. 2

An employee was working in a scissor lift to remove a steel column that was disconnected from the floor and ceiling. The column was leaning against the scissor lift (OSHA, 2021b). Due to the weight applied, the scissor lift then fell over with the employee in the basket. The employee and scissor lift hit the ground, and the employee was ejected, receiving head injuries. The employee was hospitalized for the head injuries and died a few days later. The company was cited because the employee was not trained and qualified.

Lesson Learned

When using a scissor lift to connect or disconnect items such as parts of a structure, valves, pumps or motors, ensure that they are secured or tied off such that they cannot lean into or fall onto the lift.

Case History No. 3

An employee was working from a scissor lift to install fireproofing material (Saini, 2023). The employee moved the scissor lift to a new location and ran over an unmarked hole in the ground that was covered by plywood. The wheel broke through the plywood and the lift tipped over. The employee was thrown from the scissor lift, fell 27 ft and was killed. The company was cited because it failed to pre-inspect the area, protect the hole opening and because it did not have a formal safety program in place.

Lessons Learned

Do not move the lift while it is fully elevated. As a best practice, lower the lift to no higher than twice the platform's width before moving it. For example, for a 4-ft wide platform, lower the lift to no more than 8-ft high before moving it. If it is absolutely necessary to move it, make

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sure the operator performs all of the following actions before and while driving with the platform elevated:

- Maintain a clear view of the path of travel.
- Keep a safe distance from obstacles, debris, drop-offs, holes, depressions, ramps and other hazards to safe travel.
- Keep a safe distance from overhead obstacles.

Photo 2 shows an obvious hazard that the author noted during a construction project safety survey. Notice how close the wheels

are to a curb or drop-off. The operator may be too high to notice this hazard. If this task is essential, then an observer should be below the lift to ensure safe operation when the lift must be moved.

Case History No. 4

On Oct. 4, 2019, three employees were working from a scissor lift 35-ft above ground to perform wire-pulling activities (OSHA, 2019). Another coworker in an adjacent aerial lift struck the scissor lift, knocking it over and causing the occupants

to fall out. One worker was killed and the other two were hospitalized from unspecified injuries sustained in the fall.

Photo 3 illustrates a similar example with potential for a serious incident when one or more of the lifts must be moved. The author observed three lifts working side by side, watching one bump into another. Fortunately, a fall did not occur; however, these workers were focused on their respective tasks and they may have inadvertently bumped the lift next to them. As noted, if this practice is absolutely necessary, there should be an observer to ensure safety when the lifts must be moved.

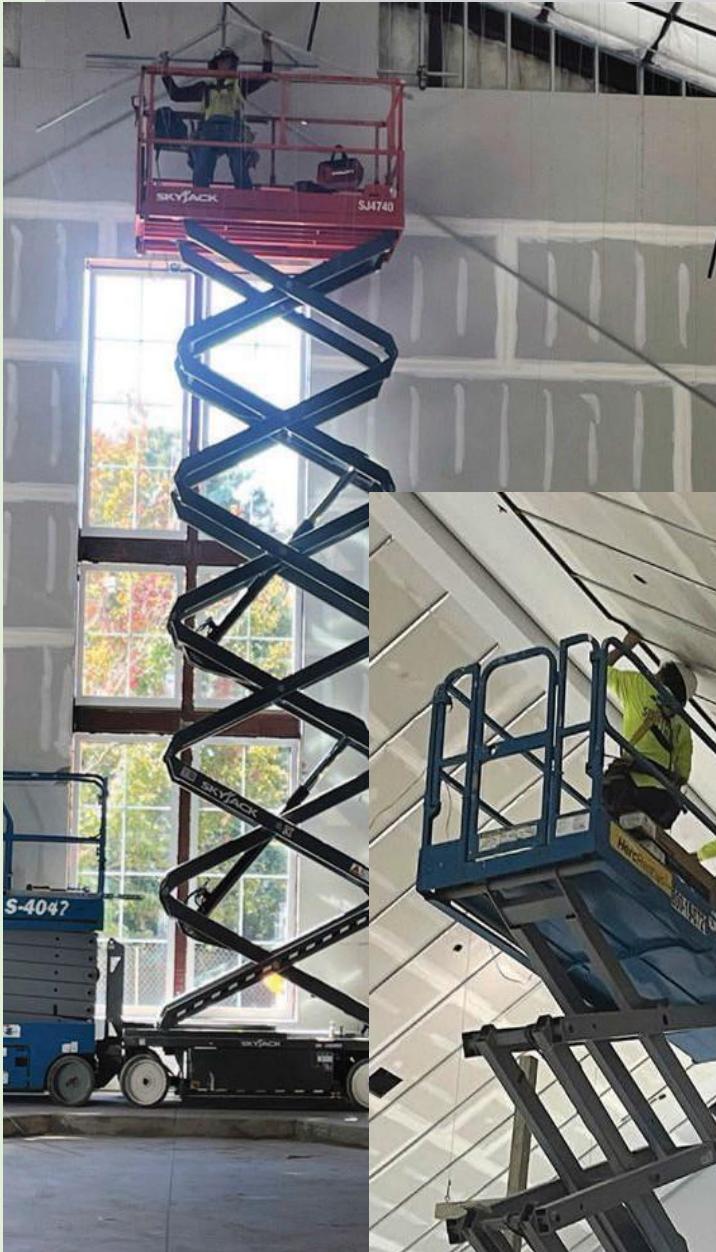
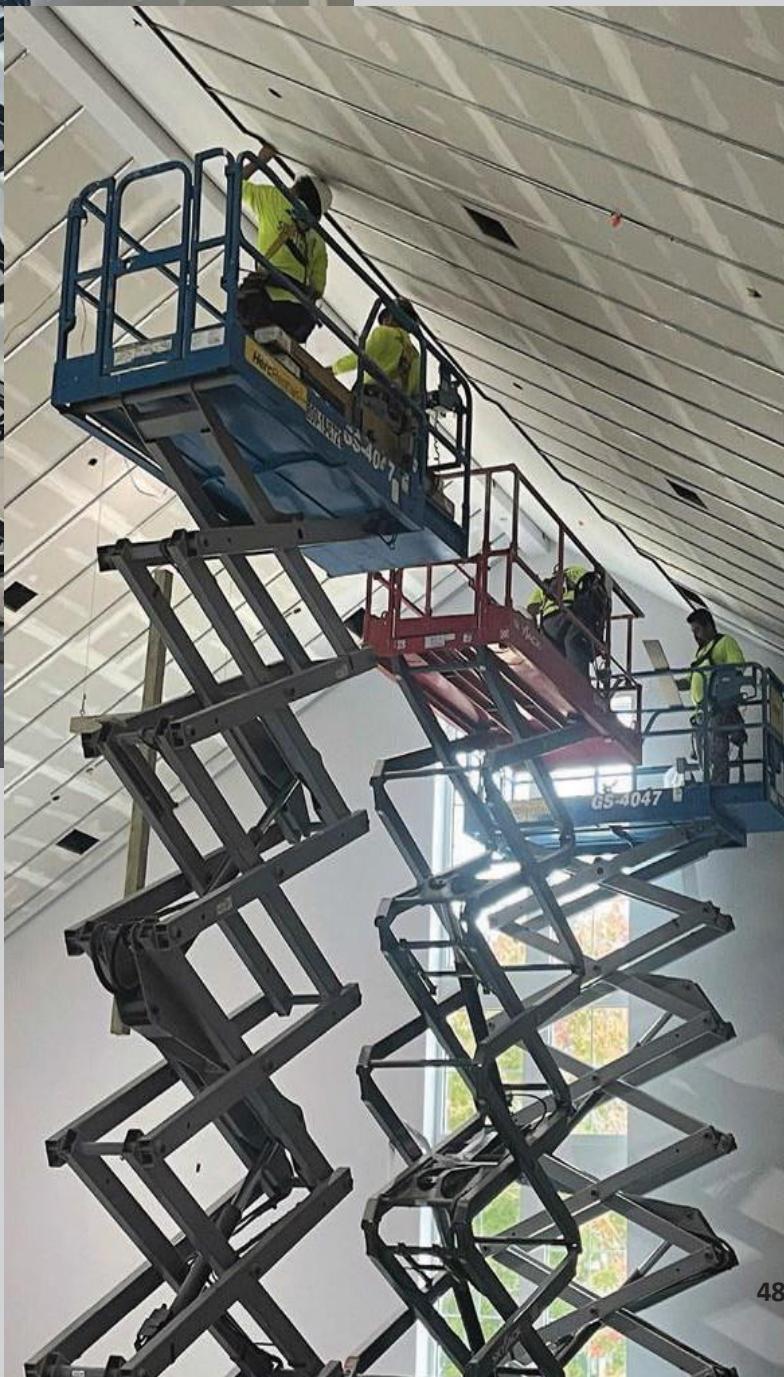


Photo 2 (left): The wheels of this scissor lift are too close to a curb or drop-off.

Photo 3 (below): Using lifts side by side creates potential for a serious incident. The lifts can bump into each other and cause a fall to occur.



Using the Scissor Lift as a Crane

Using a scissor lift as a crane is a controversial issue. It is OK to include (on or within the platform) light tools and other materials needed for work. However, it is not OK to use the crane to lift loads in place. Many fatalities the author has studied occurred when loads shifted and unbalanced the lift, causing both to fall. This practice endangers those working below or in the lift.

Sometimes those who defend this practice rightfully indicate that no specific OSHA standard exists that addresses this issue. However, it is certain that OSHA would use the General Duty Clause to cite an employer, especially after a serious incident, because the lift manufacturers specifically forbid this practice.

Photo 4 shows steel-erecting contractors using two parallel scissor lifts to place a beam across the handrails of both lifts. The contractors must then coordinate and slowly lift the beam up to bolt it in place. This is an extremely dangerous practice.

Tying Off in a Lift

Most large industrial clients and contractors that the author has served require connection inside the scissor lift platform (Photo 5). This practice is controversial because it is not required by OSHA. OSHA considers a scissor lift with all handrails intact a scaffold. Therefore, the agency considers the handrails as adequate fall protection. The practice is also controversial because a worker who is tied off cannot escape if the lift tips over.

Following are several reasons that industries and contractors mandate tying off in a lift:

- Many contractors do not realize that there is a connecting point in the lift. Lift manuals include a statement like the following: "The lanyard attachment anchorage is used for travel restraint, within the limits of the platform only. It is not a fall





Photo 4 (above): Steel-erecting contractors using two parallel scissor lifts to place a beam across the handrails of both lifts—an extremely dangerous practice. Lift manufacturers specifically forbid the practice of using a scissor lift as a crane.



Photo 5 (below): The practice of requiring connection inside the scissor lift platform is controversial because it is not required by OSHA and because a worker who is tied off cannot escape if the lift tips over. Lift manufacturers warn that using the lanyard attachment anchorage as a fall arresting device could result in death or serious injury.

arresting device! Use as such could result in death or serious injury.”

•Employees have been knocked out of scissor lifts and fallen to their deaths. Contractors believe that restraint by hooking to the lift’s anchor is a precaution against this. For example, in an incident on Oct. 19, 2018, an employee was painting a pedestrian bridge from a scissor lift when a truck drove through the traffic control markers and struck the lift. The employee was ejected from the scissor lift and his head struck the ground, killing him (OSHA, 2018).

•Some contractors believe that the employee is safer when connected to the designated place in the lift, even though OSHA does not require it.

•Contractors and employees are known to illegally stand on the scissor lift handrails, and some believe the attached restraint discourages this.

•It is not unusual to leave an elevated scissor lift and transfer to another elevated location such as a pipe bridge. Some contractors believe that connecting inside the lift allows safe transfer by connecting to another anchor and then immediately disconnecting from the lift. In other words, one is never without protection from a fall by virtue of a double lanyard.

•OSHA does require a restraint connection in an aerial lift. Some believe that enforcing connection in the scissor lift creates consistency and reduces the chance for a violation when using an aerial lift.

•There are times when employers feel it necessary to enforce best practices that

exceed OSHA regulations. For example, if an employee climbs up a secured extension ladder, stops climbing and then works (e.g., painting, welding), OSHA will not cite the employer for no fall protection if the employee maintains three points of contact with the ladder. In the author’s experience, clients do not accept this and require fall protection for such a practice.

Conclusions

An OSHA (2016) hazard alert says:

Scissor lifts provide a safe and reliable platform for workers to perform job tasks when used according to the manufacturer’s instructions. When not used properly, scissor lifts can present a serious hazard to workers. Employers are responsible for keeping workers safe.

According to OSHA, the top dangers of scissor lifts are falls from heights, electrocutions, collapses, tip-overs and being struck by objects.

Scissor lifts are prone to toppling over if the center of gravity is changed. This can happen if the load is off-center or a worker leans too far. The examples provided in this article tragically illustrate that scissor lifts must be operated by well-trained operators who are fully aware of potential hazards. PSJ

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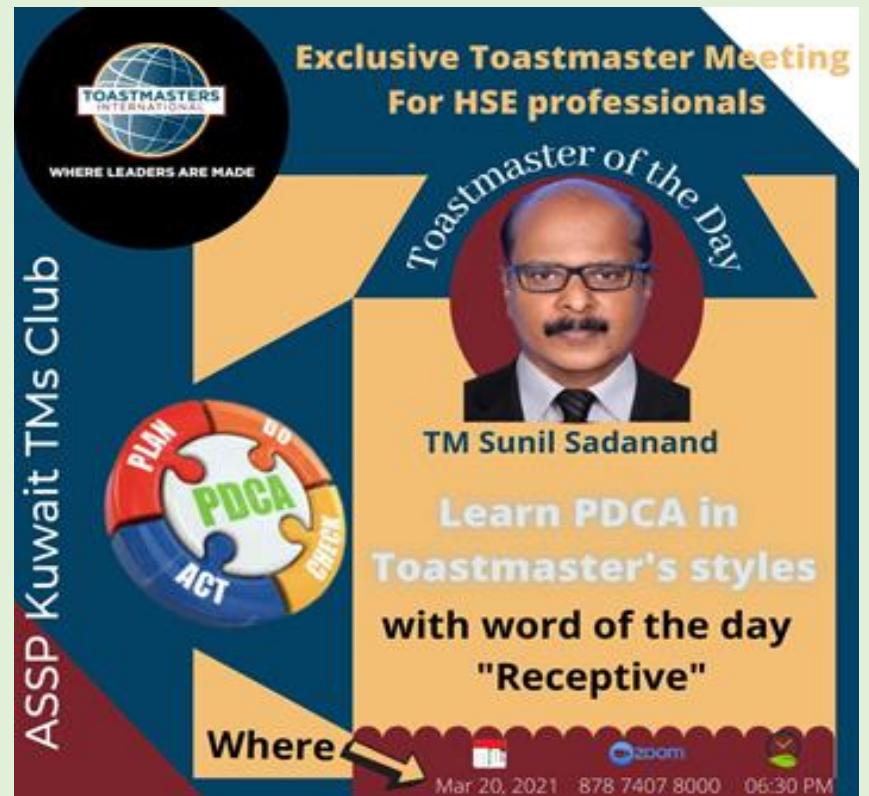
Toastmasters: Forging a Safety Shield through Communication

In the realm of safety, clear and impactful communication stands as a cornerstone. From conveying instructions to delivering training, engaging workers, and handling emergencies, the ability to express oneself effectively can literally save lives. This is where Toastmasters International offers safety professionals as resource for enhancing their communication skills and boosting their impact in the workplace.

Safety professionals operate in a dynamic and often critical environment. Their tasks range from conducting hazard assessments to implementing safety protocols, investigating incidents, and fostering a culture of safety awareness. In each of these areas, effective communication plays a crucial role.

Imagine a Safety Professional delivering a safety briefing to a group of workers. Their words must be concise, clear, and easily understood by individuals with varying backgrounds and educational levels. The ability to tailor their language to the audience, answer questions confidently, and address concerns with empathy makes all the difference in ensuring understanding and compliance.

Toastmasters International, a global non-profit organization dedicated to developing public speaking and leadership skills, provides an ideal platform for safety professionals to improve these critical communication skills. Here's how:



- 1. Practice in a Supportive Environment:** Toastmasters clubs offer a safe and encouraging space to practice speaking before an audience. Through prepared speeches, supportive feedback received from fellow members help to overcome anxieties and refine their performance.





2. Master Non-Verbal Communication: Safety professionals not only need to speak effectively, but also communicate with clarity through their body language and tone of voice. Toastmasters programs emphasize the importance of non-verbal cues, helping members develop an impactful presence, maintain eye contact, and use gestures effectively to reinforce their message especially in situations where cultural nuances or language barriers might exist.

3. Build Leadership Skills: Safety professionals often find themselves playing leadership roles in their workplaces. Toastmasters provides opportunities to develop such leadership skills through various club roles and positions, which can contribute to lead by example and champion safety initiatives within their organizations.

4. Enhance Active Listening: Effective communication is a two-way street. Toastmasters helps safety professionals become better listeners and enables them to better understand the needs and concerns of workers, foster collaboration in accident investigations, and build trust with their colleagues.

5. Embrace Diverse Communication Styles: The diversity of backgrounds and experiences within Toastmasters clubs exposes safety professionals to different communication styles and perspectives, with various audiences, whether it's a boardroom presentation, a training session for blue-collar workers, or a community outreach event.



In conclusion, Toastmasters International serves as a potent tool for safety professionals to forge a shield of effective communication around themselves and those they are responsible for protecting. So, if you're a safety professional looking to amplify your voice and strengthen your safety shield, consider joining the Toastmasters community. It's an investment in your personal growth and a potential for saving lives.

ASSP 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 TM Santhosh Joseph (Vice President-Membership) @99158137 or TM Sunil N.S (Vice President -Education) @ 99284766. Ram Kumar Nachupally DTM (President of ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club) @65554673.





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Dawood H Dawre	Renewal
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Keyur Pandya	Renewal
Abul Efham	Renewal
Zaheeda B Farooq	Renewal
Ramachandra Murthy Jakkula	Renewal

Important notice:

This is to inform that Nisheed Dhananjayan (Rishi D. Jayan) - Sr. Executive, ASSP-KC employee is no longer working with the American Society of Safety Professionals - Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) effective from 11th September 2023”.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter respects the departed employee's privacy, and sensitive details won't be disclosed.





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- 38000+ member in 80 countries
- 153 chapters (143 United States, 10 global)
- 39 sections (37 United States, 2 global)
- 9 regions

About ASSP Kuwait chapter

ASSP Kuwait Chapter was founded in 2000 is the Kuwait's premier voluntary, non-profit making Health, Safety and Environmental organization that strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the industrial and social sectors in the region. In pursuance 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 professional bodies in the Middle East especially at valuable land of Kuwait.

Membership

ASSP membership benefits OSH professionals across the full career continuum, whether you're a student, young professional, seasoned manager or corporate leader.

Two member types apply for most safety professionals and those who work in related fields and occupations: member and professional member. Which category is right for you will be determined based on the information you provide on your application

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FREE Polo Shirt & FREE ASSP Course			X

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- Add the Membership card and certificate from the World's largest and oldest safety organisation to your career profile.
- Free technical meets by experts from HSE field.
- Free webinars by specialist in respective areas.
- Free monthly professional safety magazine
- Subsidized HSE training programs
- CEUs for the training programs
- Networking with other professionals.
- Career and professional development guidance.
- Can join the ASSP Toastmasters Club for developing leadership and communication skills.
- Participation in member programs during biannual professional development and conference.
- Opportunity to represent ASSP Kuwait chapter in various international conferences
- Volunteering opportunity and recognition in the society activities.
- Group study learning guidance for the various HSE certifications.
- Access to HSE library online.
- Represent Kuwait chapter in the US and other places Professional Development Conference based on selection criteria.
- Leadership development opportunity and individual recognition.
- Engage with peers in 20 plus Practice Specialty and common interest groups of your own field.
- Career growth and employment opportunities
- Exchange of ideas, sharing best practices and knowledge through decision forms.
- Sharpen your skills with trainings, workshops, technical meets and international conference

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