

Punjab Industrial Safety Council

National Safety Council conference was held in New Delhi from 11-12-1965 to 13-12-1965. During the conference it was decided to constitute State Safety Council. As a result a Non-Profit making, Non-Political Punjab Industrial Safety Council was constituted. First meeting of the Council was held on 16-4-1969.

The Punjab Industrial Safety Council is governed by a Board of Governors which has 20 members and Executive Committee having 10 members. Labour Commissioner, Punjab and Director of Factories is the Chairman of the Council and Joint Director of Factories, Punjab is the Hony. Secretary of the Council. The day to day work of the Council is looked after by the Executive Officer and 3 staff members. At present the Punjab Industrial Safety Council has 1065 factories as its members.

The Council is conducting safety training courses for factory workers and supervisors. The Council has a programme of conducting 20 training courses in each year.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Training Courses</u>	<u>No. of participant</u>
2002	7	893
2003	12	125
2004	12	931
2005	8	502
2006	10	728
2007	10	544
2008	14	1098
2009 upto 28/10/09	9	506

National Safety Day :-

4th March is celebrated as National Safety Day every year .Punjab State Safety Awards are given to Textile Industry (Woollen, Silk, Rayon) and Textile industry (Cotton), Light Engineering Industries, Food Processing Industries, Chemical Industries, Induction Furnace & Foundary, Misc. Industries and Sports for their best record in accident prevention. This year 33 managements were given State Safety Awards on the occasion of National Safety Day.

A part from this Kirt Shromani/ Kirt Vir Awards were given to workers for their best suggestion. These suggestions were for promotion of safety/material saving/power saving/production increasing and improving work environment. This year Three Kirt Shromani Awards were given, it consist of a certificate and cash amount Rs.3000/- for first prize and Rs. 1500/- each for Second and Third prize. Kirt Vir Awards were given to three workers it consist of a certificate and cash amount Rs.3000/- for first prize and Rs. 1500/- each for Second and Third prize each.

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