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OCCUPATIONAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY  
- ARSSM -**

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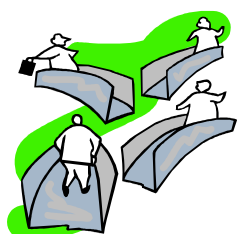
**Some background information about our organization**

**ARSSM** is a professional, non-governmental, of private possession organization, founded by the approval of MMSSF, which gathers experts in the field of occupational health and safety, organized in the area in trading companies. ARSSM is represented all over the country. The members of association are organizations and legal persons which have competence in the prevention of occupational accidents and professional diseases.

**ARSSM** is a partner in directing technical, organizational and financial efforts for firmly interfering in the causal process of dangerous incidents, occupational accidents and professional diseases, to discontinue the appearances of these categories of risks and create a safe and healthy work environment in Romania.

We already know from our own experiences, here in Romania that human suffering is enormous and the financial costs of the extinction of occupational accidents and professional diseases effects are so high that can undermine the competitiveness of enterprises on internal and external market, and in the national level can annul the economic growth.

Therefore plainly results that the **PREVENTION** of occupational accidents and professional diseases, by proper technical, organizational and sanitary means, **represents a potential source of reducing both the financial costs within every enterprise whatever its nature or size may be, and the expansion of productivity and quality of products as a result of the corrective measures applied.**



In consequence, employers, will be

motivated to **PROMOTE the PREVENTION.**

In order to be efficient, the **PREVENTION** of professional risks should be done under the following conditions:



⇒ **Prevention** must be managed and developed in a professional way;

⇒ **Prevention** must be incorporated as an administration element within the enterprise, in this way occupational health and safety becomes an integral part of daily decisions.



⇒ Every participant in the work process will be informed about the measures of prevention so that, according to his/hers competences and responsibilities, should contribute to the application of this measures.

With a view to efficiently promoting the prevention and administration of the professional risks, as a potential source for reducing the costs of the occupational accidents and professional diseases, expansion of work production and the quality products, **ARSSM** places at your disposal the necessary arguments, instruments and means, which mainly consists of:



➤ **Programs for professional training and development of the members of Occupational Health and Safety Committee and the personnel with obligations in the field of occupational health and safety.**

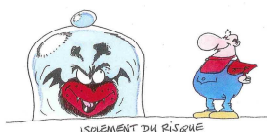


➤ **Procedures, courses and practical training for professional training and development of “professional risks assessors” proper for enterprises.**

➤ **Technical counseling in view of applying safer work procedures and measures.**

- ergonomic solutions in the organization of jobs and activities (handling, loading, unloading and hauling materials etc.)
- elimination/reduction of several categories of risks ( noise, vibrations, industrial dust, chemical noxious, etc)
- safety criteria incorporated in the use of technical equipments;

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- **Counseling for monitoring health state realized by offering procedures for :**
  - ◆ organization of health control in working places;
  - ◆ organized interventions for maintaining and improving worker's health state;



- **Counseling regarding:**
  - rights and obligations which results from 346/2002 Law;
  - establishing the real contribution, afferent to the insurance for occupational accidents and professional diseases;
  - establishing the critical way for every enterprise, in view of the passing from the minimum level of health and safety to benefits and profit, on conditions of performance for building health and safety work places;



- **Specialty documentation as:**
  - assessment procedures of the professional risks, adapted to the specific of CAEN activities.
  - Guide adjusted to the specific of assisted enterprises, regarding the carry on of the activity of CSSM;
  - Project regarding the organization of the health and safety activities in assisted enterprises;
  - Establishing the necessary I.P.E to assure the efficiency of the protection quality and the period of use;
  - Organization of “health and safety information in enterprises”, inclusively of the safety informational system,
  - Counseling for elimination/decreasing of risks ( illumination, noise, vibrations, cold or hot work environment, work under noxious environment);



- **Guides for occupational health and safety insurance for several occupations;**
- **Specific norms, regulations, recommendations and frame instructions regarding the occupational health and safety;**



- **Interventions upon request for analyzing the causes of temporary work incapacity accidents and drawn up of investigation documents.**

The training and development is carried on within an “Internship program” assured by the responsible and competent persons in the field of occupational health and safety, who have high experience both in elaboration of labour protection legislation harmonized with the European norms and coordination of this activity at a national and territorial level.

The employment for performing works and services it is done only on the basis of an economic contract, the tariffs of work being negotiated with you.

ARSSM organizes refresher courses:

**1. in the field of occupational health and safety SSM, organized into modules:**

- Courses consisting of 44 hours for the base level;
- Courses consisting of 84 hours for medium level;

**2. Post-university courses consisting of 220 hours for “Audit SSM- Risks assessment”**

**3. Technical Experts in the field of prevention and extinction of fire.**

**4. Coordinators in the field of SSM for temporary/mobile building sites, organized into 2 modules:**

- Courses consisting of 70 hours for base level
- Courses consisting of 100 hours for high level

*The courses are authorised and are carrying on within:*

- ARSSM Training Centre , located in Bucharest
- Training Centres organized in the area by some of the Association’s members.

## **WHY IS THE PROMOTION OF PREVENTION NECESSARY?**

The expenses for compensation of the effects of occupational accidents/ professional diseases/dangerous incidents can annul the effect of the economic growth of the country;

The high number of occupational accidents/professional diseases, by its gravity, decreases the active labour force, requires additional funds to the budget (followers pensions, pensions for invalidity, medical, social and professional recovery of the victims)

Main causes:

- the lack of a coherent occupational health and safety politics;
- deficiency in the organization of informing, training, and development of working personnel.

THE SERVICES, we offer, are based on:

- the experience of the enterprise which assumed the system of risks administration;

- novelties in the field of health and safety, recognized at European level.

In this respect, we broach **global prevention concept**, which consists of combating the causes of human integrity and health damage, acting on the fields in which man progresses in work process, as well as on the participants in work process within an enterprise.

For identification, estimation and assessment of professional risks we use simple, adjustable to several sectors of activity, operational and efficient procedures respecting the achieved results. We also offer solutions for elimination/reduction of risks, which can be appreciated by beneficiaries, on the basis of the criteria concerning: price of investment, time of achievement and the efficiency of the result.

We are beside you even when you will do the analysis of the efficiency of investment and efforts you did in the “direction” of OCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY.

**“The first responsibility of a businessman is to survive and the principle for running a business is to avoid the loss not profit maximization“. Peter Drucker- Canadian businessman.**