



Safety & Environment Moment (S&E Moment)

Script 08 – Basic Terminologies used in Health & Safety Management

Cherished listeners, good morning and welcome to the S&E Moment.

Today, we begin a new episode on “Basic Terminologies used in Health & Safety Management”. We start off by looking at the term “Safety”.

Safety is defined as freedom from accidents or the condition of being free from pain, injury or loss. It can also be defined as the control of accidental loss. So, an intervention or a combination of interventions that individually or collectively work together to ensure that, one does not sustain an injury or loss is what is termed “Safety”.

The scope of the S&E Moment covers 2 types/aspects of Safety. These are:

- Occupational Health and Safety; and
- Public Safety

We shall explain and differentiate between these in our subsequent S&E Moments.

Safety is a condition and a right every Ghanaian is entitled to as it is enshrined in the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana.

The State, employers, employees, individuals, parents all have roles to play in ensuring safety of the citizenry. Safety is a shared responsibility not one person’s responsibility so please make it a point and a habit to do your part.

Do not forget that, we are not completely out of the Coronavirus Pandemic so it is important for you to adhere to the Protocols at all times. Also visit the Ghana Health Service COVID-19 website for further information.

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Have a safe day, bye.