



Risk-Reduction Research in Occupational Safety and Ergonomics

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

One of the five pillars of public health is occupational health and safety. The magnitude of occupational illnesses, injuries, and fatalities has been well documented through retrospective analyses of existing record systems. This Special Issue seeks research papers addressing risk-reduction methods for occupational fatalities, traumatic injuries, and work-related musculoskeletal disorders.

The scope of occupational risk reduction includes eliminating hazards, using engineering methods, implementing administrative programs and practices, and effectively responding to harmful incidents. Many administrative practices focus on helping people perform safely by providing well-designed hazard warning signs, audible warnings, safety training, and providing equipment and tools designed using human factors principles. The Special Issue welcomes review articles, brief communications, and research papers related to occupational risk reduction.





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