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Modern Workplace Trends and Their Impact on Occupational Health and Safety

Message from the Guest Editors

A major trend in modern working life is the digitalization of organizations as means to meet demands and be competitive. Transitions involving digitalization challenge current working life practices and management on how to ensure occupational health and safety. As part of the digital changes taking place in today's organizations, there are several relevant questions which arise, e.g., how will the emergence of new business models and non-standard work arrangements affect workers? How can work be organized and regulated to achieve sustainable working conditions for all workers, including vulnerable groups? How will technological change and developments toward autonomous systems influence health and safety? What is the level of compliance in relation to health and safety regulations, and what are the roles of management and training? How do new ways of organizing work relate to workers' work-life balance, creativity, and wellbeing? Papers dealing with these topics and questions are of particular interest in this Special Issue, Studies can include different methodological approaches as well as intervention studies.

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