

Health and Safety Signage: It's Contribution to Improved Workplace Safety

Putting emphasis on workplace safety has been the priority for companies who see the program as an important part of promoting productivity rather than regulatory compliance.

Thus, it is not surprising that some companies invest vigorously on workplace health and safety welfare and rightly so, lest they follow the experiences of some firms which not only incur losses due to major workplace accidents but also their entire business as well.

To ensure successful implementation of workplace safety procedures, it is necessary that they be observed and followed at all times. However, for a few, this may not be easily done for perhaps the pressure of work might cause them to forget sometimes or the absence of accidents may lull them to complacency.

It is in this aspect that the maximum potential of safety signs in a workplace is demonstrated. Having health and safety signage, not only informs workers of the hazards or of the appropriate precautionary actions to take, but more importantly, it alerts workers always of the importance of safety.

Supervisors cannot be expected to be present all the time. Directives and memoranda are not brought by employees at the jobsite often. However, safety signs in the workplace are always there to remind and alert everybody of workplace safety.

There can never be a calculation of the exact amount saved by the installations of these safety signs and symbols, but definitely, their impact to the overall productivity of the company through ensuring workers health and safety are very significant and cannot be downplayed.

