

FACTSHEET ON THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH INSTITUTE

INTRODUCTION

Singapore has made significant progress on the workplace safety and health (WSH) front in recent years. This is the result of regulatory reforms through the enactment of the WSH Act as well as greater industry ownership of WSH outcomes. To ensure such improvements are sustained, the strategies embedded in these reforms have to stay relevant as circumstances change. Monitoring of such changes and understanding how they affect WSH outcomes is crucial to ensuring the reform stays relevant.

To steer this effort, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM), in partnership with the WSH Council set up the WSH Institute in 2011. The Institute is governed by a Steering Committee led by Mr Loh Khum Yean, PS (Manpower) and comprises members from the industry, the labour movement and institutions of higher learning. The Institute will monitor the WSH landscape and provide assessments to the national WSH 2018 national strategy. This will help MOM and WSH Council recalibrate and ensure policies and programmes continue to stay relevant and effective. Businesses in Singapore can look to the WSH Institute for strategies and solutions to help them address WSH issues. In addition, the Institute will also work with the WSH Council to equip business leaders and WSH professionals with the competencies to better manage safety and health at their workplaces.

VISION AND MISSION

Vision: A Leading Institute for WSH Knowledge and Innovations
Mission: Enhancing WSH through Knowledge, Innovations and Solutions

KEY AREAS OF WORK

