

TRAINING OF LOW EDUCATED WORKERS FOR PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH (TOLEW) is a project aimed at workers in the construction, cleaning and wood working sectors of Kastamonu, Northern Turkey. Due to actual economic development, these sectors are currently growing very fast in the region. However, labour force capacity in Kastamonu is not growing at the same rate as economy itself, as the level of education of workers in the cleaning, wood working and construction sector is largely insufficient, in particular regarding basic and ICT skills. This can have serious effects on the safety of workers, as these skills are needed in order to guarantee that workers understand and respect health and safety regulations. If basic skills and knowledge on safety issues are lacking, workers are more prone to accidents, which not only puts their health at risk, but which also affects the general productivity of the enterprise.



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Job Safety and Health

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employment in target region takes part in the sectors of cleaning, wood working and construction, the low educated 200 workers as target group in the project who work in these sectors were trained on the issues of job safety and health.

As the demand for unskilled and low-skilled workers is also declining, it is obvious that workers of the region need to be provided with better education, in order to raise productivity and competitiveness.

Consequently since the high rate of occupational accidents in Turkey and as for the intensive



The curricula consists of 5 main titles within the objective of improving the knowledge of the workers about job safety.

Two seminar were organised at Conference Hall of Kastamonu University on the issue of “job safety and health” with the participation of all partners.



The target group who trained about job safety and health on the issues of;

Safety and health at work at workplaces

Personal safety equipments

Chemicals

Risk Factors

Warning Signs and Labels

Both theoretical and practical as in their workplaces. The trainings were lectured by Assist.

Prof. Guran Unal. The first seminar was presented by Oktay Tan and the second one was presented by Engin Ocakci.

