

Prevention is better than cure ...



Dear colleague,

Inattention continues to be one of the main causes of accidents at work, despite the increased alertness regarding safety. Which is why in this campaign we are taking a closer look at the consequences of incorrect use or accidents at work and how they can affect you both professionally and privately.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that inappropriate behaviour or accidents at work can have financial consequences as well as physical or emotional ones. After all, half of all accidents result in temporary or long-term disability.

The message therefore is to stay alert to the risks that surround you, everywhere and at all times, whether it is at the workplace or anywhere else. And always take the proper protective measures.



Unfortunately, this good advice came too late for Joke. She usually worked as a cleaner at different places. This resulted in minimal supervision when it came to following the safety regulations and moreover, she never gave them much thought. Until she slipped on a dirty floor because she was not wearing the correct footwear. It was a silly incident, which proved to be the beginning of a period of sheer misery. As the fall had damaged her spine, she was confined to 8 weeks of rest, lying flat on her back. Moreover, she had to look for a less demanding job. Quite a challenge for a single mother...

Do you want to reduce the chances of an accident to an absolute minimum? Then always follow safety regulations and take the proper protective measures! If you are not sure about the requirements in your specific working environment always ask your supervisor for advice.

Kind regards,

The Direction