

Abstrakt v anglickém jazyce

The topic of this thesis is the Health and Safety at Work (HSW). HSW is formed by a set of measures that when used properly, will create the conditions to carry out work without endangering the life or health of workers. These conditions contain also the workplace and the work environment (including adjustments to lighting, ventilation, drinking water supply, etc.). In the initial section, this thesis deals with the historical development of HSW and international organizations. The main part of this thesis consists of the applicable legislation, describes the liabilities of employers and the rights and obligations of employees and specifies several types of requirements (for the workplace, work environment, production and labor sources, the organization of work, etc.). It also deals with the control of health and safety at work from the point of view of the trade-unions, employee participation in HSW issues and the state supervision in this area. The final part of this thesis focuses on HSW in the sector of transportation.