Health and Safety at Work, and Labor

In line with the Corporate Values of the Shinko Way, the Shinko Group provides environments where employees can work safely and comfortably, and strives to ensure employee safety. Shinko has put in place a company-wide safety and health plus fire and disaster prevention promotion system. We have adopted a management system approach to pursue continual improvements in the level of health, safety, and disaster prevention. As part of this, all employees participate actively in health, safety, and disaster prevention initiatives.

Creating Safe and Comfortable Working Environments

Shinko Electric Industries Co., Ltd. Company-Wide Basic Policy on Safety and Health Plus Fire and Disaster Prevention

Ensuring employee safety and health is a top-priority issue for us, and we put the protection of safety as well as mental and physical health first in all our business operations. In accordance with the following policy, we will make concerted, company-wide efforts to participate actively in safety and health initiatives as well as fire and disaster prevention initiatives, to create accident-free, safe, and comfortable working environments.

- 1. We will promote safety and health initiatives as well as fire and disaster prevention initiatives in accordance with laws, regulations, and requirements related to safety and health as well as fire and disaster prevention.
- To create workplaces with a high sensitivity to safety, we will raise the safety awareness of each and every employee and also push and strengthen our 5S program of workplace optimization (sort, set in order, shine, standardize, and sustain), which is the foundation of safety and health.
- 3. In addition to identifying and assessing dangers and causes of harm in the workplace and continuously striving to strengthen and promote risk reduction activities, we will seek to take preventive measures against disaster and to fundamentally improve safety by actively promoting the visualization of residual risk.
- 4. We will strive to create comfortable working environments and maintain and promote health, to relieve employees' fatigue and stress and prevent lifestyle-related diseases.
- 5. We have established a fire and disaster prevention system based on "Company-wide Disaster Prevention Guidelines" and we provide necessary and sufficient education and training to employees on an ongoing basis, with the aim of minimizing casualties in the event of a disaster.

President and Representative Director SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

Safety and Health Plus Fire and Disaster Prevention Promotion System

We have established a company-wide basic policy on safety and health plus fire and disaster prevention to promote these activities.

To promote these systems, each plant sets up a safety and health committee and a fire and disaster prevention committee to deliberate and implement plant-based initiatives related to safety and health as well as fire and disaster prevention. Plants also share information with each other about accidents that have occurred within the Company and countermeasures taken in an effort to prevent similar accidents.

We have also established a central committee on safety and health plus fire and disaster prevention, chaired by the President, to oversee each plant's activities, analyze accidents that have occurred, establish company-wide measures and goals related to safety and health plus fire and disaster prevention, manage the progress of measures, work through the PDCA cycle to verify the effects of measures and make improvements, and raise the level of safety and health.

Safety and Health Plus Fire and Disaster Prevention Promotion System



Initiatives to Raise Employee Awareness of Safety and Health

In addition to providing everyday safety guidance in the manufacturing workplace, Shinko conducts safety and health training for all employees once a year as well as periodic emergency drills, based on a yearly plan. In conjunction with nationwide activities such as the national Safety Week in July and Occupational Health Week in October, we encourage all employees to participate in initiatives such as the solicitation of safety and health slogans. Through such initiatives, we are striving to boost the safety and health awareness of all employees.



Safety and health education on-site

Autonomous Safety Initiatives in the Manufacturing Workplace

We have established Risk Assessment Standards and conduct risk assessments when starting a new operation, when changing an operational method, and for all operations once a year to reveal and assess potential risks, and carry out efforts to rectify dangerous points. To systematically reduce the danger of identified risks, each plant manages the progress of corrections and reports to the central committee on safety and health plus fire and disaster prevention.

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Status of Occupational Accidents

Our occupational accident frequency rate remains

at a level below the nationwide average for the manufacturing industry, and in FY2018, we had no accidents resulting in death or residual disability nor any similarly serious accidents.

Frequency Rate of Industrial Accidents* (Shinko)



Hygiene Management, Health Management, and Health Promotion Initiatives

Shinko is committed to creating workplaces where employees can work safely and comfortably. Accordingly, in addition to regular monitoring of the work environment (noise, luminance, and heatstroke indicators), we have industrial doctors and nurses (public health nurses or registered nurses) perform the following actions.

- In addition to statutory general and special health examinations, we provide health examinations focused on lifestyle-related diseases according to age (with a 100% examination rate) in an effort to detect and treat diseases early. Industrial doctors and nurses provide health advice as needed to persons whose exam results indicate findings, to manage employee health.
- We issue a regular Health Room Newsletter based on analyses of health examination results and provide information related to health promotion to foster self-care awareness among each and every employee.
- We have established a Health Measurement Corner in rest areas. The Health Measurement Corner lends out pedometers and tape measures and offers health measurement devices such as body composition analyzers, blood pressure gauges, and Smokerlyzers that employees are free to use.

Our employee cafeterias also offer low-salt, low-fat, healthy, balanced meals in an effort to help employees maintain and increase their health.

Mental Health Care

Industrial doctors and nurses consult with employees about mental health care at the Health Room in each plant.

Also, mental health education with the goal of raising awareness of mental-health issues is implemented according to rank, such as managerial, mid-career and new-hire employees. We work on preventive measures for mental illness among employees while promoting both self-care and managerial care to detect and treat issues at an early stage.

In addition, we conduct annual stress checks with the aim of preventing (primary prevention) poor mental health and we provide general managers of divisions with feedback on group analysis results. We also promote active efforts to improve the workplace environment, including through skills development training for all managers.

Certified as an Outstanding Health and Productivity Management Corporation: White 500

In February 2019, Shinko was recognized as a White 500 company, which is a group of companies with outstanding health and productivity management jointly selected by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Nippon Kenko Kaigi. We place the highest priority on management issues involving employee safety and health maintenance and engaged in a variety of initiatives in support of these efforts. By verifying and assessing their results, we will maintain our pursuit of continuous improvements to increase the efficacy of these measures and tailor them to individual situations.

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