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bizSAFE

Building Safety and Health in your Business



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why is safety important to businesses?

A safe and healthy business is a productive and profitable business.

Employers who implement an effective safety and health management system can reduce injuries and illnesses. The costs associated with these injuries and illnesses include workers' compensation payments, medical expenses, and loss in productivity.

The world's best enterprises believe that investing in Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) makes good business sense. It increases productivity, enhances the corporate image and makes a positive statement about the values of the enterprise. Good WSH standards contribute to an enterprise's competitiveness. Consumers and enterprises are more likely to engage business that practice good WSH.

what is bizSAFE?

Developed by the WSH Council, the bizSAFE programme promotes WSH by recognising your safety efforts.

bizSAFE also builds the WSH capability for your enterprise. There are five different levels to achieve in this programme. To begin, your company's top management must show their commitment to WSH. Your commitment must be carried through the achievement and maintenance of a good Risk Management (RM) and WSH management system.

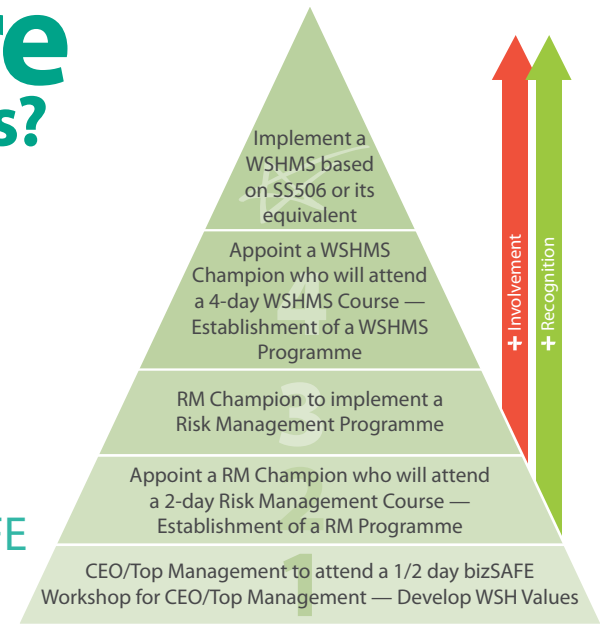
As a bizSAFE member, you will enjoy other business privileges and advantages offered by bizSAFE partners. Our partners include various government agencies, financial institutions, insurers, big corporations and suppliers.

what are the five levels?

To embark on the bizSAFE journey, your company's top management must sign up for the bizSAFE workshop for CEOs/ Top Management conducted by bizSAFE service providers.

Upon successful completion of the workshop, your company will be granted bizSAFE Level 1 status.

For Level 2, your enterprise must nominate a RM Champion to attend the bizSAFE RM Course. At the end of the course, the RM Champion must chart out the RM Implementation Plan for your company. Your enterprise will then be upgraded to bizSAFE Level 2. Level 3 requires your company to fully implement the RM plan, with an independent MOM-approved auditor to audit the effectiveness of the RM.



For Level 4, your enterprise must elect a Workplace Safety and Health Management System (WSHMS) Champion to attend the bizSAFE WSHMS Course. With the acquired knowledge, the WSHMS Champion must be able to develop a WSH Management Plan for your enterprise. Upon completion, your enterprise will be upgraded to bizSAFE Level 4. To achieve bizSAFE Star, your enterprise must engage an independent third-party certification company to certify that your WSHMS meets SS506 or its equivalent.

Benefits of bizSAFE

Enterprises	Partners	Mentors	Service Providers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition by bizSAFE partners Potential benefits from participating insurers and financial institutions Increase in competitive edge against business rivals Advice and assistance from fellow members who have successfully integrated safety with profitability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safer and more productive suppliers Ability to better assess WSH performance of service providers Safer work environment Reduction in business costs and downtime Positive corporate image Membership in a bigger bizSAFE community Involvement in corporate social responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to impact WSH culture inter/intra industry Membership in a bigger bizSAFE community Opportunity to coach business partners Reduction in business costs and more up time Positive corporate image Involvement in corporate social responsibility Recognition as bizSAFE mentors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A step-by-step approach to assist bizSAFE enterprises Creation of more business opportunities Membership in a bigger bizSAFE community Positive company image

where can I get more information?

For more information on or to participate in the bizSAFE programme, visit the WSH Council website at www.wshc.gov.sg. For enquiries, please contact us at bizSAFE@wshc.gov.sg