

ANALYSIS OF THEORETICAL RESEARCHES ON NATURE OF OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES

In order to manage occupational safety in the food industry effectively, choose and take reliable and available measures and means to prevent accidents at production. We need to know factors, causes and sources of dangers, which can injure an employee under specific conditions and at certain workplace.

The dangers caused by personal factors, namely various kinds of workers' mistakes, mostly direct executors, came on top recently in industrialized countries. Besides, employee's ability to detect dangers at an early stage of their emergence and their readiness to respond to them correctly are paid much attention in modern models of accidents. Ukrainian experts of occupational safety pay much less attention to this personal factor. The feature of our approach to explain the nature of occupational injuries is that the main causes of occupational injury in our country are machinery, conditions of human interaction with a safe working environment, but the primary cause of injury in most cases is energy of any kind that operates in the production system.

Nowadays there are many theories, models, concepts, and summaries directed to explain the nature of occupational injuries. Significant differences between the approaches which explain nature of occupational injuries can be explained by extreme complexity and ambiguity of the phenomena of occupational injury, uncertainty concerning cause and effect relations in the injury process, change in significance of production factors, which could cause an accident and growing influence of personal factors on safety in conditions of technical development and complication of technical component of production.

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