

2014 Social Security Data

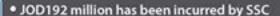
Jordan Workforce Development Project

Accident at work every 33 minutes One fatal work injury every 5 days



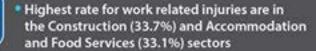
447,000 work related injuries registered in the Social Security Corporation (SSC) since its establishment in 1978



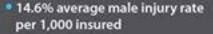


14,000 annual work related injuries

2013 Social Security Data



Falls account for the highest proportion of workplace injuries, comprising 28% of cases







 13.2% female participation rate in the workforce, 6.8% female injury rate of total injuries

Reasons for High Accident **Rates at Work**

- Lack of training and awareness of potential workplace hazards by new workers
- Lack of facilities' commitment to apply Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHS)
- Lack of awareness among employers regarding direct and indirect costs resulting from work-related injuries
- Insufficient OSH Supervisors to meet market needs
- Poorly qualified inspectors
- Lack of legislation and deterrent penalties for facilities that fail to provide minimum standards
- Lack of detailed criteria and standards for OSH laws.

JWFD Objectives

- . Developing an OSH Institute as part of the Vocational Training Corporation to become a Center of Excellence to train OSH Supervisors
- Supporting the certification of OSH Supervisor by the Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance (CAQA), thus enhancing society's perception of this profession
- . Enhancing the awareness of employees and employers of work-related hazards through a national campaign across the project priority sectors
- Increasing the number of OSH centers across the JWFD's six targeted governorates.