

The importance of training on Occupational Safety and Health for Shipbreaking Workers

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- > After about 30 years come the end of a ship
- > She will be demolished
- > The job will be done by hand and winches (cranes)



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- > The enormous OSH differences between building and breaking yards.
- > Quote by Dr. Shanti Patel (he passed this year) from India: “This is one of the worst jobs in the world” .



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- > The working environment
- > Bad safety conditions
- > A hard and difficult job for the Unions



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- > The trade union has partly taken over the role for safety and personal protection equipment (PPE)
- > An important role for individual guidance of victims and surviving relatives.
- > Training in Safety and Using tools on the right way

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- > Help of other trade unions all over the world is very important.
- > This help is being offered from various sides
- > In consultation FNV Bondgenoten has drawn up an interactive “Train the trainer” program
- > Designed especially for the shipbreakers in India
- > A 3 year project

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- > Training for Trainers
प्रशिक्षकों के लिए प्रशिक्षण
shipbreaking in India
भारत में जहाज़ मंजन
उद्योग



- > A training program with more than 12 Safety and Health Topics

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- > On the final day of the training small groups of participants give presentations on the items they have studied.
- > The project will be finalized by an accompanying instruction film.
- > Lives have been saved
- > Training on OSH is of the utmost importance



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Thank you for your attention

