

Chapter 2.1

Management understanding

1. Applicability of this chapter

You are required to follow this chapter if you are a line manager at any level.

2. Description of Sub-element 2.1

JSC line managers shall understand all hazards that employees may be exposed to and how to control them. This involves comprehensive safety and health surveys, at intervals appropriate for the nature of workplace operations, and other methods for identifying hazards. This includes identifying both safety and health hazards.

3. Requirements and processes

JSC has many diverse work areas with several kinds of hazards. As a line manager, you shall identify, understand, and control its hazards through any of the following methods:

- a. Facility or work area hazard analyses and job hazard analyses. See Chapter 2.4.
- b. Industrial hygiene surveys. See Chapter 2.2.
- c. Techniques for “Pre-Use Analysis,” found in Chapter 2.3.

4. Responsibilities for management understanding

As a *line manager*, you are responsible for:

- a. Making sure hazards in your areas are identified, understood, and controlled and that the risks of those hazards are assessed.
- b. Making sure any hazards to the public are controlled.
- c. Paying special attention to facilities involving multiple organizations, contractors, and shifts so that you:
 1. Clearly define safety and health responsibilities.
 2. Promptly communicate safety and health information to all people.

5. Safety and health records

There are no unique records to document management understanding of hazards.