SOS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MBA HRD 405 SUBJECT NAME: INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY

TOPIC NAME: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

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- An accident is a unplanned and un-controlled event happened results in injury.
- "IA- is an occurrence in an industrial premises causing physical injury to an employee which make him unfit to resume his duties in the next 48 hours"

FACTORIES ACT-1948

Causes of Accidents

- Accidents are usually the result of combination
 of factors which differs from different situations.
- There is no single cause for an happening of accidents
- They can also determined by an tool called Fish-Bone Analysis.

Causes

- Unsafe Condition
- Unsafe Acts
- Other Cause

Unsafe Conditions

- They are work related causes.
- They are associated with defective plants, equipments, tools, buildings (Technical Factors)
- They are also associated with work-related factors:
 Nature of jobs, Nature of machinery and Equipments, Poor physical conditions, Psychological climate, Work schedules.

Unsafe Acts

- Results in lack of knowledge or skills on the part of employees:
 - Operating without Authority
 - o Failing to secure the equipment
 - o Carelessness
 - Sped processing
 - Unsafe procedures
 - Unsafe equipments
 - o Improper lifting

Other Causes

- Happening due to unsafe situations, climate conditions and variations:
 - Bad working condition
 - oRough & slippery floors
 - oBehavior of superiors
 - Addiction to alcohol & drugs

Preventions of Accidents



Statutory Provisions

Factories Act 1948 prescribed safety provisions contained in section's 21-41

- Fencing of Machinery (21)
- Work on or near machinery in motion (22)
- Employment of Adolescents on dangerous machines (23)

- > Striking Device Gear (24)
- Self Acting Machines (25)
- Casing of machineries (26)

- Prohibition of women's or children's near machines (27)
- Hoists & Lifts (28)
- Lifting Machines, chains (28)
- Revolving Machinery (30)
- Pressure Plants (31)
- Floors stairs, other means of access (32)

- > Pits and openings in floors (33)
- Excessive weights (34)
- > Protection of eyes (35)
- Precaution against dangerous fumes (36)
- > Precaution against electric lights (36 A)
- Explosive or inflammable gas or dust (37)

- > Precautions in case of fire (38)
- ➤ Safety of Building and Machinery (40)
- Power to make Rules (41)