



PAŃSTWOWA INSPEKCJA PRACY

## Tripartite initiatives for prevention of construction accidents

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### SUPERVISION OF NLI'S ACTIVITY



POLISH  
PARLIAMENT

LABOUR PROTECTION  
COUNCIL (30  
members)

- Members of Parliament
- Senators
- Members appointed by:
  - Trade unions
  - Prime Minister
  - Employers' organizations
  - Other non-profit organizations dealing with labour issues
- Experts and scientists

NATIONAL LABOUR  
INSPECTORATE

- Chief Labour Inspectorate
- District Labour Inspectorates

Council for Safe Work in  
Construction

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## ILO CONVENTION 187 Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006

- Art. 1. **national preventative safety and health culture** refers to a culture in which the right to a safe and healthy working environment is respected at all levels, where government, employers and workers actively participate in securing a safe and healthy working environment through a system of defined rights, responsibilities and duties, and where the principle of prevention is accorded the highest priority.

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## NLI'S TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION

- 16 district labour inspectorates
- 42 subdistrict offices
- NLI's Training Centre in Wrocław named after Prof. Jan Rosner



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## PREVENTATIVE-PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY



- **Annual and long-term campaigns and programmes**
  - Communication and inspection campaigns
  - Preventative and educational programmes
- **Publications**
  - Internet website: newsletter,
  - Publishing activity: information booklets, checklists, leaflets, posters, publications on CDs
- **Continued promotional activities**
  - Training, provision of advice
  - Competitions
  - Participation in fairs
  - Supporting initiatives which are organised by social partners

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## PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, EVALUATION



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## „SAFE WORK IN CONSTRUCTION” CAMPAIGN TRIPARTITE COOPERATION

### ISSUE

In 2008 as compared with 2007, there was a 12% rise in the number of injured construction workers (from 8,895 to 9,937 persons). The number of fatalities rose by 32 persons (from 90 to 122, i.e. by 35,6%). 2008 was a record year with regard to the number of construction investments and economic prosperity.

It was also the year when the falling tendency in the number of work-related accidents was reversed.

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## „SAFE WORK IN CONSTRUCTION” CAMPAIGN 2009

In 2009 National Labour Inspectorate began implementing a 3-year campaign „Work safety in construction – falls and slips” in cooperation with the Social Insurance Institution.

The campaign is inspired by the European OSH Strategy for the period 2007-2012. It is also included in the draft National Strategy for Occupational Safety and Health.

The main objective of the campaign is to raise awareness of occupational hazards in construction, in particular, the ones related with work at heights, as well as the consequences of accidents in that sector. The campaign promotes the use of collective protective equipment – work platforms, safety nets, as well as appropriate use of personal protective equipment, whenever the use of collective protection is impossible.

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## Publications

[www.bezupadku.pl](http://www.bezupadku.pl)

Specialist information on regulations, rules and good practice examples can be found in NLI's publications for employers, OSH services and construction workers. In 2009 the Inspectorate published the overall number of 14 titles in 486 thousand copies.



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## CAMPAIGN 2010

The 2010 Campaign is broadly supported by social partners:

- „Budowlani” Trade Union
- Polish Federation of Construction Engineers and Technicians
- Signatory Parties to declaration on agreement for the safety in construction
- National Labour Inspectorate and the Social Security Institution



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## Campaign 2010



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## Signatory Parties to declaration on agreement for the safety in construction

- The biggest construction companies participating in the work to develop common standards in the field of occupational safety: Bilfinger Berger Construction S.A., Budimex S.A., Hochtief S.A., Polimex-Mostostal S.A., Skanska S.A. and Warbud S.A. were invited to provide active support for the campaign.



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## CAMPAIGN 2010

- The goal of the communication campaign is to raise awareness of effects of occupational risks in construction (particularly related to work at heights) and of the benefits of investing in safety workplaces and deepening the knowledge on up-to-date collective protective equipment. The addressees of this year's activities are primarily employers, entrepreneurs and persons responsible for investment decisions, including those relating to occupational health and safety in construction companies.
- The media campaign was launched by the Chief Labour Inspector's press conference, which was held on 23 September in Warsaw. Four following TV channels: TVN 24, TVN CNBC, Polsat News and TVP INFO as well as radio stations RMF FM and Radio ESKA will broadcast informative spots (altogether 616 TV and 180 radio spots will be emitted). The campaign will also be run on the Interia.pl website, as well as in daily newspapers and branch magazines.
- The campaign materials were developed in cooperation with campaign's partner institutions

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## CAMPAIGN 2010

- Campaign's partners are engaged in different form and extent in the implementation of the campaign, throughout among others:
  - Informations in publications
  - Participation in debates, conferences and seminars
  - Organisation of trainings
  - Dissemination of publications
  - Developing project for the improvement of safety
- Every employer or investor may get involved in the campaign by placing the campaign's banner "Protect your life! Safe work at heights" on their websites.
- Small construction companies were invited to participate in the preventive program. Once they implement solutions that improve safety, the inspector will conduct a final audit and assess the safety of the construction site. Companies evaluated positively will receive a certificate of participation.

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## CAMPAIGN SLOGANS

- 2009: What sign will you leave on this earth? Worksafe at height.
- Protect you life. Worksafe at height.
- 101 workaccidents in construction sites every day – you think it doesn't concern you
- Inadvertent homicide on site = 5 years of prison and life sentence in your conscience
- Accident happens every 15 minutes – do not save on protection equipment
- What a fall... to save on your workers protection
- What would you tell his family. Protect your workers properly.
- Catch on and worksafe at height!



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## Campaign 2010



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## New edition of the campaign



## Campaign 2010 - Internet



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