

Design Plan for Yeosu Safety Experience Training Center, Open in 2022

– 15,000 Employees in Petrochemical Industries Expected to Attend the Training Annually

- KOSHA completed a blueprint for its 7th Safety Experience Training Center.
- KOSHA finalized the design plan for Yeosu Safety Experience Training Center to be established at the Samdong District, Jeollanam-do National Industrial Complex, and began engaging in preparatory works in earnest.
- After hosting a public contest for the design of training facility in May of this year, KOSHA made a final decision with the design plan submitted by SUN Architects & Engineering out of six design plans submitted.
 - The design plan selected was highly evaluated in terms of its harmony with the neighboring environment, including Yeosu Petrochemical Industrial Complex, and usability and spatial efficiency as a training center.
- Yeosu Safety Experience Training Center, scheduled to be completed by the end of 2022, is to offer training programs specialized in petrochemical industries and provide safety training for workers of the industrial complex.
- The Experience Training Center is comprised of △ a petrochemical experience hall, △ a preventive culture experience hall and △ a virtual reality (VR) safety experience

room, which will be in a structure of three stories above ground and one underground level at the 6,034 m² land within the Samdong District of National Industrial Complex.

- The lobby at the first floor will offer an open space to serve as a rest area for workers of the industrial complex.
- Currently, KOSHA operates its Safety Experience Training Center at six different locations (Incheon, Honam region, Gyeongsangnam-do, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Chungcheong and Jecheon) across the country, where a total of 35,946 workers have taken the training for the past two years.
- Experience training, consisting of safety facility experience training course and VR safety experience training course, will be provided for maximum four hours, targeting workers and general public.
 - The center will be open for free of charge with its business hours between 9 am and 6 pm on weekdays, and prior reservations are required through the safety & health training portal (www.koshats.or.kr).
 - Business owners will be allowed to calculate the hours of annual regular training by recognizing the training hours of their employees who complete this training program as twice as long.
 - The training program has been temporarily suspended since February 4 due to the prolonged pandemic, and all matters related to future operation will be notified through the safety & health training portal.

- An official of KOSHA said, “We have high expectation that Yeosu Safety Experience Training Center will make immense contributions to meeting the demands for safety experience training as well as preventing occupational fatal accidents in the petrochemical businesses. (END)



(Photo) Winner from Design Contest for Yeosu Safety Experience Training Center (elevation drawing)