

Financial Grants for Installation of Ventilation System

- **Financial assistance is available for installing ventilation systems, including those for cooking facilities.**
 - **Businesses with fewer than 50 employees are eligible for grants equivalent to 70% of installation costs (up to KRW 50 million)**
- The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA, President Ahn Jong-ju) continues its support program for installing ventilation systems to protect workers from acute poisoning caused by chemicals and other hazards.
- Ventilation systems are often deemed expensive and not adequately supplied by business owners. In response, KOSHA has allocated a budget of KRW 15.8 billion this year to support workplaces with associated hazardous factors and risks. The installation costs will be subsidized up to a maximum of KRW 50 million, depending on the number of regular employees in the petitioning workplace, as outlined in the table below.
- Last year, a total of 595 businesses were helped to cover the installation costs for local exhaust systems, supply/exhaust ventilation systems, and ventilation systems for cooking facilities.



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Eligible Business Categories and Support Rates

Target Business Categories	Supported Items	Support Rates
Businesses with fewer than 50 regular employees or establishments classified as small enterprises	Local exhaust ventilation systems and supply/exhaust ventilation systems* * Equipment that qualifies under the special provisions for local exhaust systems as stipulated in Article 425 of the Rules on Occupational Safety and Health Standards	70% (30% self-funding)
Businesses with more than 50 regular employees, exceeding the criteria for small enterprises		50% (50% self-funding)

* Exclusions apply for a company belonging to an enterprise group subject to limitations on mutual investment, as well as local governments and other public entities.

- The supported items include local exhaust systems and supply/exhaust ventilation systems for preventing acute poisoning in chemical handling facilities as well as ventilation systems for cooking facilities.
- Businesses seeking support for the installation costs of ventilation systems can either visit or mail their applications to the nearest KOSHA offices by Friday, February 23, 2024.
- KOSHA President Ahn Jong-ju stated: "The installation of proper ventilation systems is crucial in preventing chemical poisoning accidents. I hope that the support program for installing these systems will play a significant role in creating pleasant and healthy workplaces."