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**HAZARDS EVALUATION AND  
IDENTIFICATION**

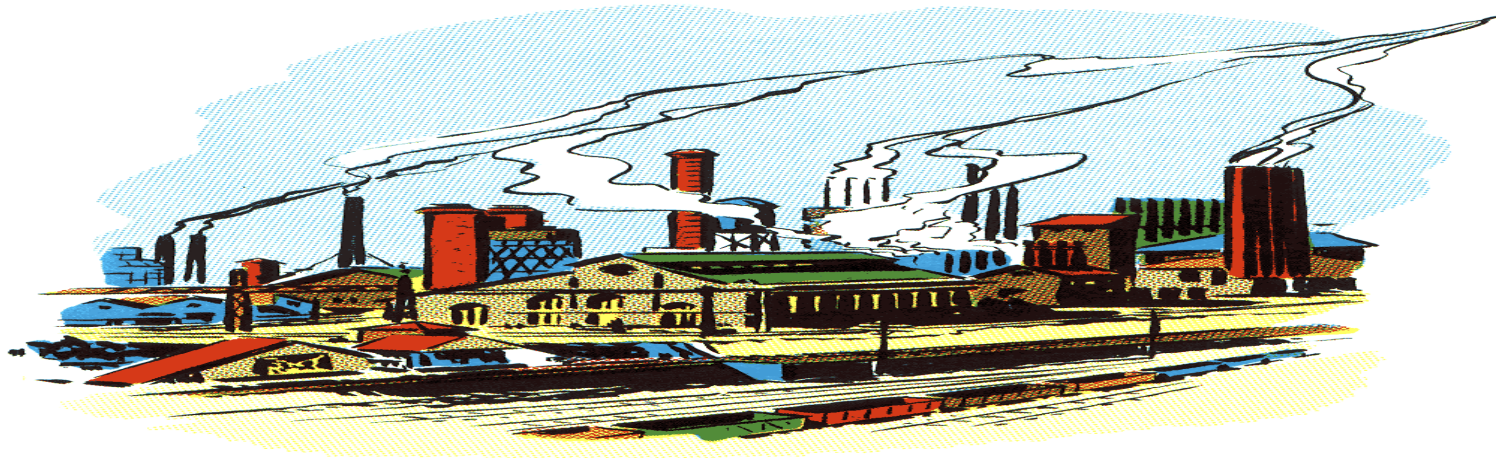
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**At the beginning of this century it was held to be a sign of progress if Factory Chimneys smoked of OR at times the Air Stank Or Rivers flowed through the landscape in technicolor**

**IN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
FIRST SAFETY WAS LIMITED TO  
SECURITY GUARDS**

**THEN TO SAFETY OFFICERS OR  
SAFETY MANAGER**

**NOW THE WHOLE MANAGEMENT IS  
INVOLVED**

**BUT WHY?**

**SINCE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES PERFORM THEIR ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO G<sub>x</sub>P, SAFETY ASPECTS ARE MOSTLY COVERED. BUT WHEN COMPLEMENTED BY INCULCATION OF SAFETY CULTURE, IT RESULTS IN PREVENTING ACCIDENTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE CAUSED:**

- INJURY TO PERSONS**
- HARM TO ENVIRONMENT**
- DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**
- LOSS OF GOODWILL**

**PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
OLD CONCEPT**

**INPUT**

**MEN**

**MATERIAL**

**MACHINE**

**OUTPUT**

**PRODUCTIVITY**

**QUALITY**

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**ACCIDENT FREE ATMOSPHERE**

**PRODUCT**

**IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE RISKS AND OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS WE HAVE TO  
MANAGE RISKS AS FOLLOWS:**

## **IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDS**

- 1. SE DATA (PROPERTIES OF SUBSTANCES, OF  
INSTALLATIONS OF PROCESSES)  
LABORATORIES, DATA BASES, MSDS, SADA ETC.**
- 2. EXPERTS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND  
INTERPRETATION.**
- 3. SKILLED PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL IN R & D,  
PLANT, SE ORGANIZATION**

## **EVALUATION OF HAZARDS**

- 1. TOOLS/METHODS (HA, HAZOP, PRORA)**
- 2. EXPERTS / MODERATORS**
- 3. GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF PROCESS CONDITIONS**

**THESE TWO STEPS YIELD WHAT ONE MAY CALL AS KNOWLEDGE OF HAZARDS**

**BASED ON THIS WE USE ADDITIONAL TOOLS OF:  
RISK PORTFOLIO  
KEY FIGURES**

# **RISK AND HAZARDS ARE PRESENT DURING**

- 1. TRANSPORTATION**
- 2. STORAGE / WAREHOUSING**
- 3. DISPENSING / WEIGHING**
- 4. MIXING**
- 5. GRANULATING**
- 6. GRINDING**
- 7. DISSOLVING**
- 8. HEATING**
- 9. COMPRESSING**
- 10. FILLING, ETC**



# **THE HAZARDS COULD BE DUE TO**

- 1. DUST EXPLOSION**
- 2. TOXICITY**
- 3. ELECTRICAL HAZARD**
- 4. NON-USE / IMPROPER FUNCTIONING OF SAFETY GUARD / SAFETY PROTECTION**
- 5. HARMFUL / HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**
- 6. FIRE**
- 7. CONTAMINATION**
- 8. MIX-UP**
- 9. COMPRESSED AIR**
- 10. COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS**
- 11. DEFECTIVE / AGING OF EQUIPMENTS**
- 12. FLAMMABILITY**
- 13. EXPLOSIVITY**
- 14. HANDLING OF ACIDS / BASES ETC.**

# **INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE RELATED FACTORS**

## **CHEMICAL FACTORS**

**EXPOSURE TO SUBSTANCES**

## **PHYSICAL FACTORS**

**NOISE, ULTRASONIC EMISSIONS  
MECHANICAL VIBRATIONS / SHOCKS  
ELECTRIC, MAGNETIC FIELDS & WAVES  
UV-VISIBLE, INFRARED LIGHT, LASERS  
COLD-AND HEAT STRESS IONIZING RADIATION**

## **ERGONOMIC FACTORS**

**LIFTING, CARRYING OF LOADS WORKING POSTURE  
STRANING (REPETITIVE) MOVEMENTS WORKPLACE ARRANGEMENT,  
TOOLS, GRIPS AMBIENT CONDITIONS (LIGHT, TEMPERATURE,  
AERATION)**

	<b>Hazard Analysis (ZHA)</b>	<b>HAZOP</b>	<b>PRORA</b>
<b>Area of application</b>	Generally applicable	Technical installations	Manufacturing processes
<b>Starting point</b>	Critical aspect	Hazardous deviation	Hazardous property of a component or mixture
<b>Procedure</b>	Team work with focus on whole scope	Team work with focus on detail	-overview on risks -list of risk reduction and/or control measures
<b>Reporting provided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-list of hazards</li> <li>-list of potential accident situation</li> <li>-overview on risks</li> <li>-prioritized list of risk reduction and/or control measures</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-list of potential accident situations</li> <li>-lit of risk reduction and/or control measures</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	Team size : 3 to 6 Duration: 10 to 30 hours	Team Size: 3 to 6 Duration: 12 to 40 hours	

# **RISK REDUCTION / RISK CONTROL**

- 1. ENGINEERS (PROCESS, RISK)**
- 2. KNOWLEDGE OF STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY**
- 3. TRAINING / INFORMATION AT ALL LEVELS**

## **EMERGENCY PLANNING**

- 1. EMERGENCY DRILLS / INFORMATION**
- 2. EMERGENCY SERVICES (FIRE BRIGADE, AMBULANCE)**
- 3. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN**
- 4. MITIGATOIN MEASURES (E.G. RETENTION BASINS)**

## **BASED ON ABOVE FOUR STEPS FOLLOWING MANAGEMENT TOOLS ARE USED**

- 1. HSE ORGANIZATION**
- 2. INFORMATION / TRAINING / EDUCATION OF PERSONNEL AT ALL LEVELS**
- 3. HSE AUDITS, WITH EMPHASIS ON IDENTIFICATION AND ELIMINATION OF HAZARDS**
- 4. HSE COMMUNICATION**

**THANK YOU**