



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY CASE STUDY

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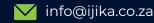


Welcome

At Ijika Health and Safety, workplace safety goes beyond mere compliance; it's about protecting lives, preventing injuries, and fostering a culture of well-being. This commitment to effective safety initiatives highlights their impact. As a top health and safety consultant with offices in Durban, Johannesburg, and Cape Town, Ijika has built a solid reputation for its dedication to health and safety. Ijika was appointed as the health and safety consultant at the ALPLA recycling facility project at Shaka's Head North Point Estate, valued at 1.2 billion rands and involving around 40 subcontractors.









Objectives

Before the construction work begins Ijika H&S applied for the work permits. Approving H&S file for principal contractor and conducting regular site inspections and monthly H&S external Audit.



Ijika Services has been entrusted with overseeing and implementing safety protocols that go beyond minimum legal requirements. Their aim is to prioritize every worker's welfare, ensuring all safety measures are thorough and effective.

To achieve these objectives, we implemented comprehensive safety training programs, conducting regular safety audits and inspections.







Implementation

Ijika Health and Safety implemented a three-phase approach at the ALPLA Recycling facility: initial assessment, risk management, and monitoring. We conducted site inspections, engaged stakeholders, reviewed documentation, identified hazards, prioritized risks, recommended control measures, conducted safety audits, established incident reporting, and implemented feedback mechanisms. This approach helped create a safer working environment.







Overall Results

The outcomes of these efforts included improved staff morale and productivity, cost savings from reduced incidents, and strong leadership involvement that set the tone for a safety culture. By anticipating and mitigating risks, Ijika ensured that incidents were prevented. The project achieved a significant reduction in lost time injuries, demonstrating the effectiveness of the safety initiatives and the positive impact of the principal contractor's safety program. Ijika Services' success in health and safety provides valuable insights and lessons, highlighting their dedication to leadership involvement, proactive risk management, comprehensive health and safety measures, and continuous improvement.





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