

NSCI SAFETY RATING SYSTEM



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

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INTRODUCTION >

Over the years, various industrial sectors and other establishments in our country have shown marked improvements in their Occupational Safety, Health and Environment performance and enhanced awareness. However, the performance needs to be measured on a defined scale and against the relevant parameters. At present, there is no platform in Indian context to scale and motivate the organizations for continual improvements. The mere practice of compliance to the statutory requirement as a bench mark of safety standard and adhering to the prescription of consultants are no longer attractive to organisations. With the substantial economic growth in India, the workers also demand a safe workplace and in this process Indian companies are now very well comparable with those in the developed countries.

NSCI Safety Rating System for Factories, Construction Sites, Hospitals, Hotels, Malls and other Commercial establishments - to evaluate the Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental (OSH) status and compare the Establishments with the same yardstick.

NSCI Safety Rating is an in-depth assessment on 8 key elements, comprising of around 84 sub-elements aimed at achieving excellence in the OSH management system. It uses questionnaire with detailed guidance for evaluation. Reference to the relevant national statutes and standards is the unique feature of the process. NSCI Safety rating system is modeled on IS 14489-2018 Code of Practice on Occupational Health and Safety Audit, National and International best practices and is at par with international standards. In its pursuit to strengthen the voluntary national movement on SHE and to better serve the nation, NSC has developed this best suited indigenous system of Safety Rating.

OBJECTIVE >

NSCI Safety Rating System (NSRS) is a comprehensive tool developed to carry out qualitative and objective assessment of organization's Occupational Safety, Health and Environment management system as per the industry specific standards and national / international best practices and motivate the organizations for continual improvements to achieve zero harm goals.

SUITABILITY >

NSRS is suitable for all types of factories and plants, construction sites, ports, airports, hospitals, hotels, malls, IT parks and commercial establishments.

BENEFITS

- Increased visibility of organisation's efforts in personnel Safety, Health and Environment protection
- Higher NSRS rating enhances stakeholders confidence and gives a competitive advantage.
- Enhances employee morale and confidence of working at a safe workplace.
- Leap towards better standard in Occupational Safety, Health and Environment.
- Benchmarking safety systems of the company at National Level
- Scaling the industries with same standard and encourage towards continual development.
- Ensuring better safety culture with higher safety rating.
- Better safety standard leading to better productivity.

Organisations receiving **Five Golden Star** Rating are eligible for applying to **'Safety Shield'** – a top most level recognition for excellence in safety.

FEATURES

- Comprehensive and objective assessment
- Assessment beyond compliance
- Benchmark against current best practices and techniques
- Score Card to indicate the strengths and the areas for improvement
- Tuned to Indian context and at par with International Rating Systems

Rating Scheme				
Score and Number of Golden Stars				
Number of Golden Stars	Grade	Grading Percentage	Result	
5	★★★★★	Excellent	>95 - 100%	Score Card & Certificate
4	★★★★	Very good	>85 - 95%	Score Card & Certificate
3	★★★	Good	>75 - 85%	Score Card & Certificate
2	★★	Average	>65 - 75%	Score Card & Certificate
1	★	Basic	>60 - 65%	Score Card & Certificate
None	None	≤60%	Score Card	

KEY ELEMENTS

1. OH&S Management
2. Physical Hazard
3. Chemical Hazard
4. Fire and Explosion Hazard
5. Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Health
6. Accident/Incident Reporting, Investigation and Analysis
7. Emergency Preparedness (On-site/Off-site)
8. Safety Inspection

PROCEDURE

- 1) Write to NSC on safetyaudit@nsc.org.in or visit NSC website <https://nsc.org.in>
- 2) Download the questionnaire and fill the information and send it to the safetyaudit@nsc.org.in
- 3) On receipt of filled questionnaire, NSC will advice on further procedure to be followed



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