

Health and Safety Progress Updates at Madang Base

Striving to achieve Zero Accident, maintenance of Health and Safety in all worksites in the construction of Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Ltd. Madang Base office complex within the metropolitan area of Madang town portrays the seriousness of Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Ltd. to develop the Ramu Nickel Project in a healthier, safer and environmentally friendly manner.

The office complex construction works is a project wholly managed and supervised by Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Ltd. therefore the management of HSE.

HSE matters are managed by internal officers (construction team based on site) and external officers (management team based in the main office). Occupational Health and Safety Management (OHSM) include:

Weekly Health and Safety meetings

On the first day of the week, compulsorily attended by both managers and workers, national and expatriates.

Safety Briefs

For all visitors entering the site, safety briefs are provided so as to make them know about the facilities available to cater for health and safety, hazards present in the site, appropriate health and safety procedures applicable, etc.

Safety Induction

Before new employees commence work, time is given by the management to have them induced into safety policies and applicable procedures. Basic health & safety practices are also included, however further on that are acquired in the workplaces through the leading hand or supervisors.

Mandatory use of basic PPE

i.e. safety boots and helmets, before entry into project site.

Close Camp Management

Entry persons need to take their own effective ID card, vehicle needs authorized permit. They all need to be checked by security guard before entry.

Weekly Health and Safety audit and inspection

Once weekly, this is conducted by external officers with assistance from internal officers. This program usually includes almost 100% coverage of all worksites in the project.



OHS Meeting conducted by the management team in the construction site



Department of Labour & Industrial Relations officials with Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Ltd. officers on site tour after Safety brief session



Entry training and PPE distribution for new employees



First Aid Clinic

All work related injuries are attended by the qualified first aid attendant, either at the injury/accident scene or in the clinic room.

Standard Operation Procedures (SOP), Safe Work Practices (SWP), Safety Signs

These materials are posted throughout the project site to indicate appropriate operational practices and where hazards are present.



First aid center on site

Signs indicating mandatory obligations, risks, and dangers present within the perimeter of the construction sites

Waste Management

All wastes, including domestic and industrial wastes, produced in the construction works are disposed off appropriately in dump areas designated by Madang Urban Local Level Government