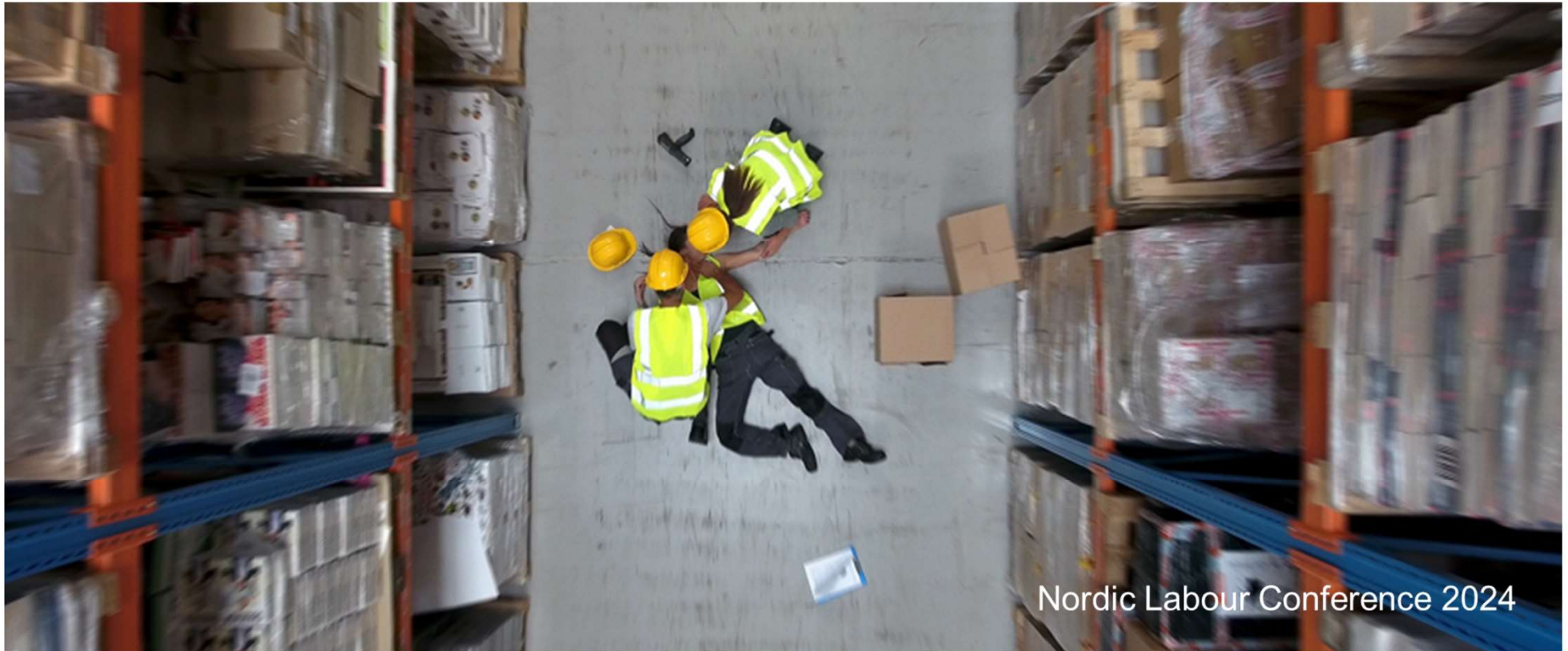


The **Danish** parallel session on occupational accidents



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The Danish Working Environment Authority is divided into 3 centers:

Center East is located in Copenhagen

Center North is located in Hadsten

Center South is located in Kolding

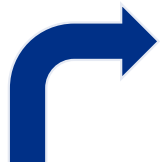
In 2023 there was approximately 750 employees in total, and from the 750 was 515 employees working in the 3 inspection-centres.

In 2023 approximately 335 employees was inspectors.

Number of occupational accidents year 2023:

49100





Notification

It is the employer's duty to report the accident to the us as the Authority.

Sometimes very little information is given.



Machine learning

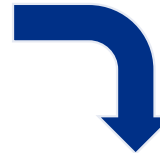
The accidents are electronically filtered by a machine learning model (ML)



Manual selection

The selection is based on the following criteria:

- Prevention potential
- The severity of the accident
- The accident occurred within a particularly prioritized focus area



The police take contact

Emergency accidents are serious occupational accidents. The police contact us as the Authority.



The chief inspector prioritizes the accidents

Two inspectors go to the accident site and talk with police, employer, witnesses and the injured party - if possible.

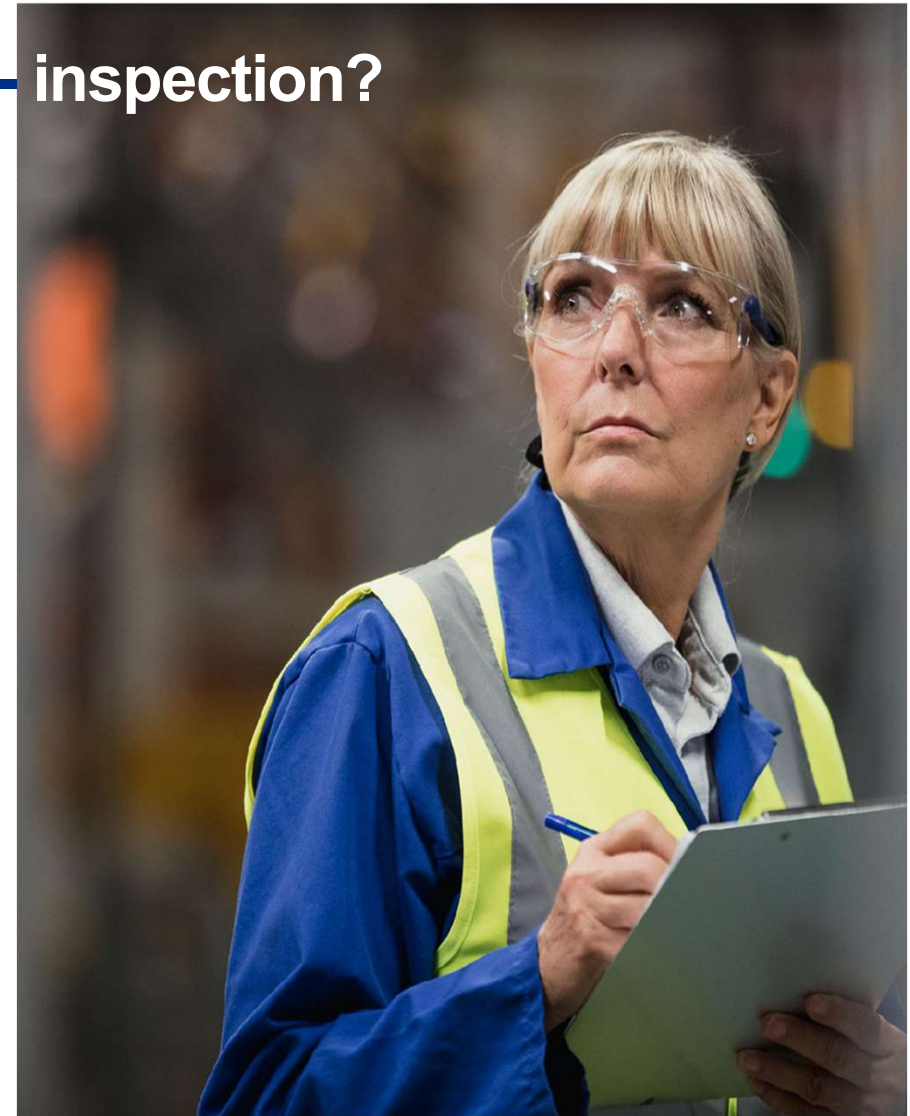


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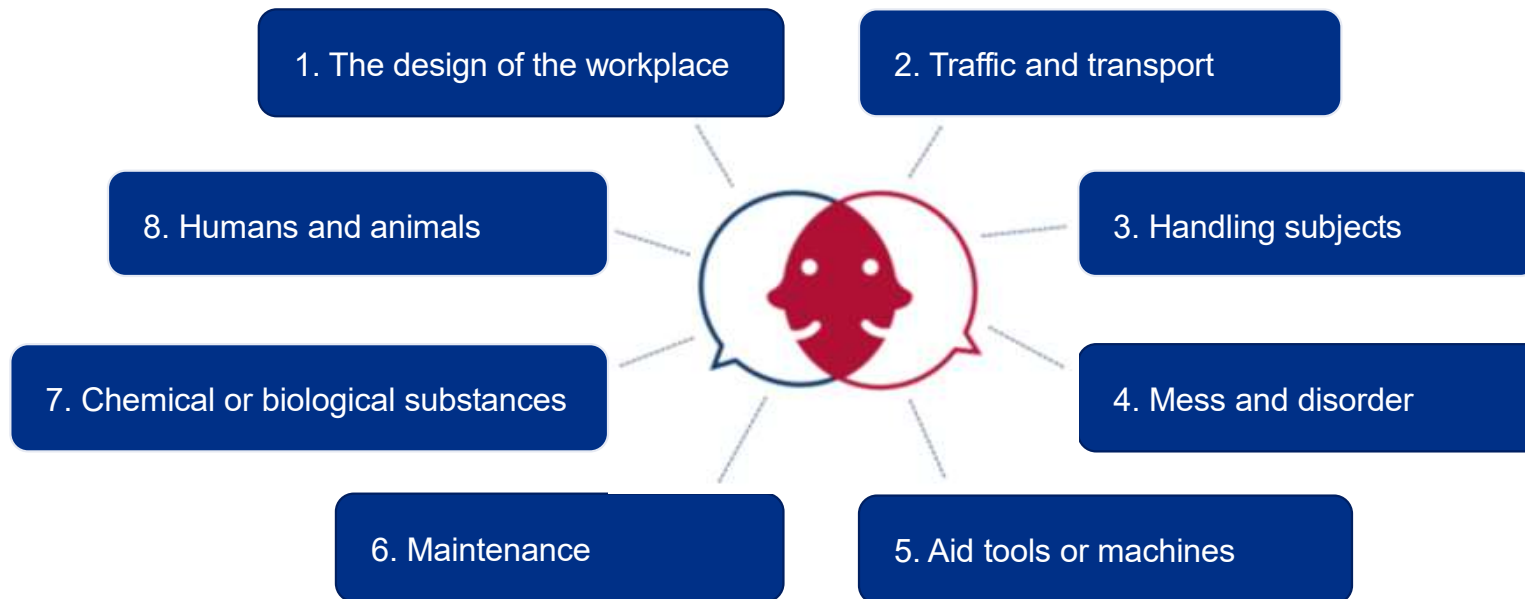


How to conduct a successful accident-inspection?

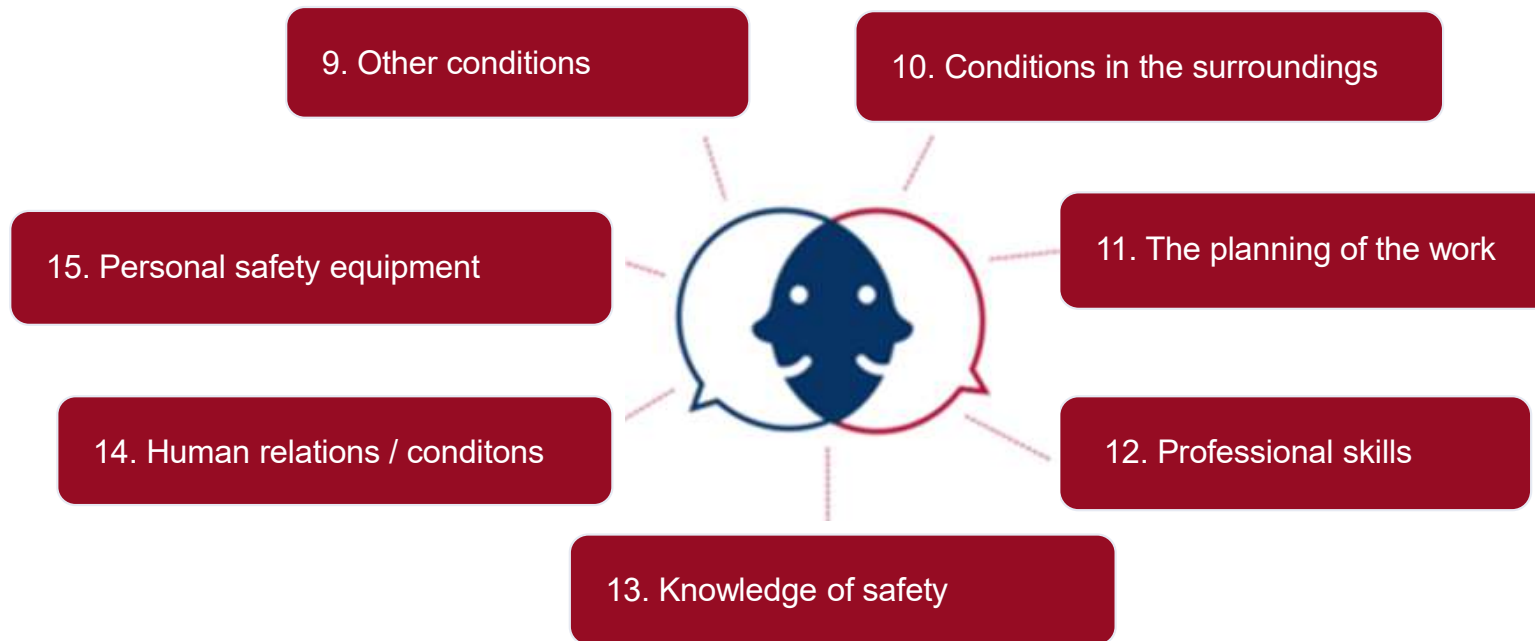
- Make sure the relevant people are present. For example, injured parties, witnesses to the accident and management representatives.
- Make observations at the site of the accident.
- Account for the most important physical factors.
- Account for the most important planning and organizing factors.
- Make an analysis of the accident.
- Give an account of the primary prevention potentials for the accident.



Method: guide to learning from accidents



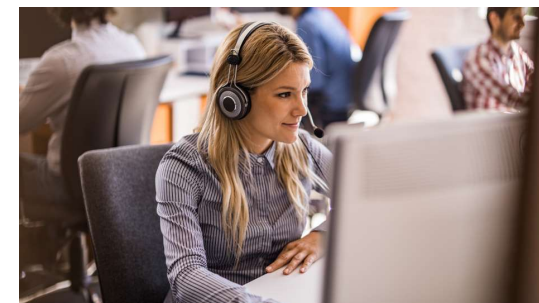
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Our distance workplace can challenge our knowledge sharing...

But we have:

- AT-academy
- inspections with two inspectors
- professional center forums
- professional sparring teams
- a skilled call center
- a very good workplace culture



Action plan against accidents at work 2024 - 2026



Accident commission

- Gain more knowledge on root causes
- In-depth analysis on selected severe accident types.



Holistic efforts against accidents

- Agriculture and forestry
- Transportation of goods
- Construction



Campaigns, tools and training

- Metal industries
- Slaughterhouses
- Police, rescue services and correctional facilities
- Water, sewage and waste sectors

Any questions ?

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