



***Safety
in
Material
Handling***

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PREFACE

It was by **ACCIDENT** that I came into the field of Occupational Safety & Health. The exact details of the accident cannot be narrated in the Preface but I wish to inform that I developed a very keen interest in this area and the enrich my knowledge I completed the **Diploma in Industrial Safety**.

Being a competent person and undertaking assignments of testing and examination of lifting machines and pressure vessels under the statutory regulations, I felt that I should do much more in the field of **Occupational Safety and Health**.

The contents of this book have been rightly brought out on the first page “**Compiled by R. Ashok Kumar**”, which contains most of the papers presented at various symposiums and conferences, and my projectwork of Diploma course. The chapters hereunder present a cross section of the papers presented.

The objective of this book was to bring together both theory and practice of the subject of “**Safety in Material Handling**”.

Lastly I would like to inform my readers that the manuscript of this book titled “**Safety in Material Handling**” has been prepared during the convalescing period of “**AN ACCIDENT**”

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FORWORD

Rapid advancement in technologies call for constant updating of the knowledge to ensure maximum efficiency and optimal utilisation of the available resources. Of all the resources, **MAN** is the most precious resource. A talented **Man** is a creator and exploiter of resources. Hence education and training are given prime importance in advanced countries.

I am happy that Shri Ashok Kumar has written a book titled “**SAFETY IN MATERIAL HANDLING**” which should be useful, not only for safety training but also for those who are concerned with material handling.

The book on “**SAFETY IN MATERIAL HANDLING**” will be of great help and it should serve the cause of Accident Prevention through Safe Material Handling Systems and Techniques. The subject is very wide and, I am sure, the Author will take opportunities to further enhance its utility by periodical review and constant updating.

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