All you should know about the ASD …

For German enterprises it is obligatory by law to make use of advice concerning occupational safety and health topics. As common standard on this area are regarded the specific regulations of the BG Verkehr, the Berufsgenossenschaft Verkehrswirtschaft Post-Logistik Telekommunikation (BG Verkehr).

Small enterprises in particular have often problems to comply with the various safety regulations demanded by law. There is either no time to concentrate on these matters or - in many cases - a serious lack of knowledge.

Bearing this in mind, the BG Verkehr in 1998 has founded the ASD, the Arbeitsmedizinischer und Sicherheitstechnischer Dienst. The ASD represents a department of the BG Verkehr and understands itself as a service point for the SME sector (Small and Medium Enterprises). The ASD offers a low cost service package to answer all the occupational safety and health demands of small enterprises. This is based on § 43 and § 44 of the BG Verkehr-statutes.

Whereas the ASD itself is the contact point for questions concerning the BG Verkehr-membership, the consulting of the enterprises is done by special contract partners of the ASD, e.g. the SVG (Straßenverkehrsgenossenschaften), the DMG Aktiengesellschaft, the B.A.D. (Gesundheitsvorsorge und Sicherheitstechnik GmbH) and the ASD-Rhein-Ruhr GmbH. Both company medical officers and safety engineers of the ASD contract partners are ready to serve you at about 190 branch offices all over Germany. The "ASD carefree package" guarantees a consulting offer that is close to all practical demands.

The experts of the ASD are also supporting your company in getting fit for controls of supervising institutions like the Berufsgenossenschaft and the Gewerbeaufsicht.

The main topics of the "ASD carefree package" are as follows:

**Risk Assessment**
We give you support in all questions concerning the Risk Assessment, the decision on protective measures and the required documentation.

**Occupational Safety Training**
At least once a year the worker shall be informed about the risks of his work environment. We can instruct your workers or make you fit in order to perform the training with your own resources.

**Health Checks**
We can offer you special medical examinations for your employees working with personal computers (G 37) and with vehicles and machines (G 25). Other checkups can be available on request.

**Car Safety Programmes**
We train drivers in order to prevent accidents. We offer car safety trainings with occupational safety instructions for all types of vehicles and drivers.

**First Aid**
We help you to organize the First Aid within your work environment.

The detailed service programme is to be found on our website (www.asd-bg-verkehr.de).

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