

# Your Biggest Investment is Workplace Safety

## Company Profile



**“With all our employees being competent in risk assessment and risks prevention, we feel happier and safer - the bizSAFE Level 3 risk management way.”**

- Ms Eugenia Tan,  
Administrative Director of Chemco Pte Ltd

Over 30 years since it was founded, Chemco Pte Ltd has ventured into 3 areas of business. It started with the business in specialty chemicals targeted at the paints and inks, rubber and plastics, and papers industries. Later, it expanded to machinery and parts targeted at the paper mills and converting industries. Finally, it is also now in the business of distributing electronics and software to the security, imaging and safety applications industries. The company has an annual sales turnover of about \$5 million and a staff-strength of 15 people in Singapore. Chemco additionally has an office in Malaysia to further extend its business.

## Our Chemco Way

Prior to achieving bizSAFE Level 3, its Approved Risk Consultant encouraged the company to apply for the Risk Management Assistance Fund (RMAF) - to help defray the costs of training, consultancy and Risk-Management implementation at its workplace.

Upon the RMAF approval, the company was educated about the Workplace Safety and Health Act, its requirements, and how Risk Assessment can help prevent workplace accidents. A site audit was conducted to identify any unsafe acts or conditions in the workplace environment.

Throughout the course of implementation of bizSAFE Level

3, the company's top management was dedicated and committed in improving the workplace safety of their organization. This played a crucial part in ensuring smooth implementation of Risk Management, as there is always a strong leadership guidance encouraging employees to have safer working environment. The company progressed at a comfortable pace and successfully attained bizSAFE Level 3 - within 6 months from the date of grant approval.



Chemco Risk Management Team 2012

With the enactment of Workplace Safety and Health Act, it requires all companies to conduct Risk Assessment at workplaces. Therefore, Chemco strongly urge all companies, be it multinational companies or small and medium enterprises, to attain a minimum of bizSAFE Level 3. Going through the process of the bizSAFE model, it is facilitate company to be capable to build a stronger Risk Management foundation, thereby helping companies to comply with the law.

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