

The background of the slide is a faded, aerial photograph of Hong Kong. It shows the dense urban landscape with numerous skyscrapers, the Victoria Harbour with several boats, and the surrounding hills. The text is overlaid on this image.

The Development Of Integrated Safety In The Construction Industry In Hong Kong

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Introduction

- **Legal requirements for employment of Safety Officers**
 - **One contractor one Safety Officer**
- **Number of Registered Safety Officers in 2003 = 2520**

ROLE OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

- **Advise on safety and health issues**
- **Inspection of premises and recommend improvement**
- **Investigate into accidents and dangerous occurrences**
- **Supervising Safety Supervisor**
- **Advise on safety management system**

THE BLOOMING ERA OF THE SAFETY OFFICERS

- **Government contracts requiring safety officer for individual contracts**
- **Construction bloom**
- **Concern for consequences of accidents**
- **Safety team for individual project**

THE EROSION OF CONCERN FOR SAFETY

- **Division of duties between safety and production personnel**
- **Executive role of safety officers**
- **Production management reactive in safety**

INTEGRATING SAFETY INTO THE WORKS

- **High Status of Safety Officer**
- **Production management responsibility & accountability**
- **Standards and specification for safety**
- **Planning for safety**
- **Relief safety officer of clerical duties**
- **Risk control measures**
- **Disciplinary action**
- **Investigation into root cause of safety violation**

An aerial photograph of the Hong Kong skyline, featuring a dense cluster of skyscrapers and a large, modern, curved building (the Asia World Expo Centre) situated on a peninsula. The water of the harbor is visible in the foreground, with several small boats. The background shows hazy mountains under a clear sky.

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