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LKAB KLAIPEDOS SMELTE

is a modern and dynamic stevedoring company located in the port of Klaipeda. Employing 300 people, the company is a part of the international container terminal network controlled by Terminal Investment Limited (TIL).

In 2012, an educational seminar called “Safe work at height” was held at the International Training Center (ITC). The seminar was attended, among others, by representatives of the Stevedoring Company LKAB KLAIPEDOS SMELTE, who were interested in the opportunity to apply the acquired knowledge in their own company. Following the preliminary agreement, the ITC technical consultants conducted preparatory work by evaluating the specifics and conditions of the work, as well as the specific requirements for high-rise work which are applicable at Stevedoring Company LKAB KLAIPEDOS SMELTE.



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With regards to the data collected, informal training programmes were developed which reflect the specifics of the company work and comply with work safety and health requirements. The training programmes developed ensure the reinforcement of the acquired theoretical knowledge by practical training.

The following specialists underwent training according to the informal training programme called “Basics of Carrying out Work at Height and Performing Rescue Operations”:

- tallymen-load coordinators
- shift mechanics
- repair mechanics.

Specialists such as dockworker-operators and fitter-welders studied under the informal training programme called “Basics of Carrying out Work at Height”.

At the training, the specialists were familiarised with:

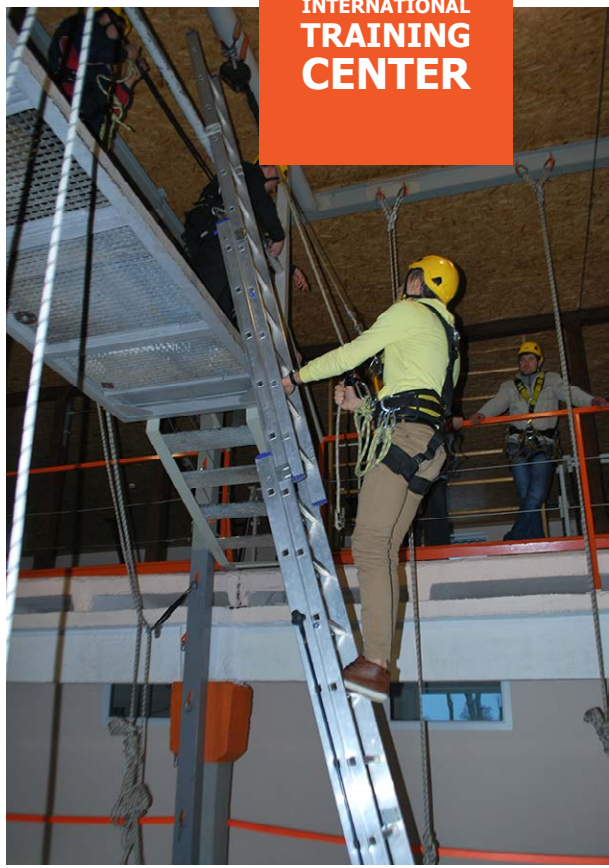
- types of personal protection equipment, their intended purpose, regulations for the usage of personal protective equipment, its maintenance and inspection
- types of scaffolding, its usage and inspection
- additional safety equipment to prevent falls
- rescue operations, requirements for the equipment, risk factors.

With regards to the selected (simulated) work situations, practical training was conducted on special high-rise structures, with the certified high-rise work manager participating. The training was devoted to the issue of safe performance of various types of work at height. Besides this, practical rescue operations were performed with additional equipment used.

A long-term cooperation contract has been signed with Stevedoring Company LKAB Klaipedos Smelte, according to which the company employees will periodically participate in informal training or upgrade their skills at the Gridin’s Group International Training Center.











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