

Topics

„Boy stumbled into a kindergarten fence and was deadly injured“. In a westsaxoniean kindergarten a boy watched a power excavator, standing on a crossbar of the fence, slipped and hit the fence with his throat. In another case a child in Bavaria fell into a fence and was hurt badly at the eye.



To avoid accidents, we suggest mat fences.

They should end with a horizontal bar, and should be high enough so children can't climb over it (see: Info Fences).



Occupational health and safety in churches + social ministries

This summer the Friedenskirche Buchholz could open the doors of their **Indoor-Playground** „Wal Kinder-Erlebnis-Welt“.

(see www.wal-buchholz.de). During the USB risk-assessment at this church, we could give some hints and find measures to optimize the safety. This is no substitute for an official approval of the hall with its climbing-route which was planned together with members of the University of Hildesheim, and with the Sportmat-Whale and the labyrinth below. This approval has to be done together with local experts.

In chapter **Betriebsanweisungen (BA)** you find a lot of BA's for worktool safety instructions and now also an instruction for „Benutzung von Gerüsten“ (Using scaffolds), furthermore information is available if needed.

Because some people wondered how to start, we have developed the USB-Info 2/11 „How to begin with occupational health and safety in churches“.

Training and Collaboration

From 28th to -29th of October 2011 we have our conference for „Occupational Health and Safety“ (Arbeitsschutz) in Independent Church Organisations“ that was established together with the Work Insurance Association (VBG) which covers all costs, including seminar, housing and even travelling. Applications can be made through our website www.usb-net.de, where you find the program with themes like Ladder-Check, Noises, Safety instructions. Mr. Schmidt the coordinator for churches in the VBG will report about new developments. We will also have time to get to know each other while having a festly menu.

In autumn you will find the new seminars of the Work Insurance Associations (Berufsgenossenschaften) in the internet. Because some of these seminars are booked out very quickly, we suggest to book these free places as early as possible. The VBG publishes the seminar program in their magazin „Sicherheitsreport“ that is send to all of their members for free.

Additional free magazines can be ordered at the VBG headquarter in Hamburg.

*“The future belongs to those, who give hope to the following generation.
So we go boldly forward.”*

Peter Hahne, television presenter

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