

**RISK ASSESSMENT AS A BASIC MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR ENSURING
HEALTH AND SAFETY LABOR CONDITIONS**

**Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Valeri Apostolov,
UNWE, Department of “Human Resources and Social Protection”**

Summary

This article discusses a major point in the practical implementation of safety and health work conditions by the management, such as the risk assessment, which reflects the current trends in the process of ensuring health and safety work conditions. The main components of risk assessment process are also studied. Safety and health work conditions are an integral part of the management process of each enterprise, as well as of the social policy of the Republic of Bulgaria. Ensuring safe working conditions is an important component of efficient and effective use of the workforce. Ensuring health and safe working conditions creates prerequisites for achieving the set production and economic goals.

Key words: Health and safety at work, social dialogue, industrial relations.

JEL: J28, J50, K10