

Impression of Persons Who Caused Accidents Derived from Contents of Accident Articles

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Accident articles are bulletined to enhance awareness of the accident. It is, however, difficult for workers to understand them from a perspective of the party in charge. Imprecise description of underlying causes might prohibit the workers from taking the perspective. Therefore, the author investigated the effect of the description. Participants were divided into four groups and answered the questionnaire after reading an article. The articles were different among the groups. They were about a familiar or an unfamiliar accident, and each of them had versions with or without underlying causes. As a result, the participants after reading the article without underlying causes considered the party as more incompetent than those who reading the article with underlying causes did.