

Safety Observer app version 1.4

Safety Observer is a free app that makes it easier to systematically investigate work-related safety conditions and behavior.

About Safety Observer

Safety Observer is a tool for investigating safety conditions and behavior at work. It can be used in many different branches ranging from construction and manufacturing to office environments, hospitals, ships and offshore platforms.

Safety Observer provides a picture of the level of safety at a workplace, and the results are expressed in a number calculated on the basis of the recorded observations. The number can be supported by notes, photos and smileys.

The results appear immediately on the screen (tablet or smartphone), and are sent in a PDF report by mail directly to the observer.

The results can be compared to previous measurements or with other worksites.



Traffic, Park and Harbour in Vordingborg Municipality, Denmark, uses the Safety Observer app to carry out safety measurements and continuously monitor safety. Photo: Lene Theill

How does Safety Observer work?

Safety Observer consists of two parts:

- A web-based administrator module, where companies can create their own forms and manage their results
- An app to register safety conditions and behavior in the workplace.

Using Safety Observer

- Download the manuals in English or Danish from: nfa.dk/safetyobserver
- Create your own company profile for the app in the administrator module: safetyobserver.nfa.dk
- Download the Safety Observer app for free from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android)

Language versions

- You can write your observation forms in any language in the administration module
- The current menu items and manuals are in English and Danish
- Menu items and manuals in other languages are possible through collaboration with NFA.dk. Contact the app developers: safetyobserver@nfa.dk.

Do you need help?

If you need help in setting up a company profile or applying the app, please contact senior researcher **Pete Kines**, NFA - safetyobserver@nfa.dk.

Data security

Safety Observer was developed by the National Research Centre for the the Working Environment in Denmark (NFA), in collaboration with Department of Occupational Medicine, Herning and www.BFA-i.dk.

- The app and administrator module are free to use
- Each company has its own account for its app data
- Data hosting is sponsored by: nfa.dk/safetyobserver
- For further information contact: safetyobserver@nfa.dk

- The app's initial software programming was carried out by 'Mobile Identity'.
- The current app bureau (adapt.dk) has an 'ISAE 3402' certification with reference to ISO27001.
- There is an IT hosting environment (netgroup.dk) set up with redundant backups daily and emergency power supply via diesel generators. All connections are over an encrypted line.



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