



# Safety Week at MDEM

From 19 to 23 April, the traditional Safety Week takes place in Damen! The purpose of this event is to emphasize the importance of the health and safety of colleagues from all around the world. Coronavirus determined life priorities for everyone so an awareness and a careful attitude towards our health and the health of our nearest ones have rallied all of us in the fight against the pandemic.

MDEM attracted all employees to participate in the following initiatives in view of the Safety Week: There was created the Safety Quiz questionnaire in order to test employees' knowledge in protection against coronavirus infection, safety and health

protection, fire and electrical safety, an emergency medical service. More than half of the company's employees completed the questionnaire, and their results confirmed the high awareness of MDEM team. The deepest knowledge was demonstrated by three colleagues at once: Roman Smirnov (BDE), whose competence was especially noted, Natalya Cherepina (BDE), Oleksii Shelest (R&D).

The novelty of the this year Safety Week has become a photo contest on the safety and health protection, and employees could take part in it by posting photos on Facebook and Instagram with the hashtag [#SafetyFirst\\_MDEM](#). Expert commission chose the

**SAFETY WEEK** 

Discussion panel between Administration and the Council of the company's labor collective

Safety Quiz questionnaire for employees

**Safety Week Quiz**  
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# Photo contest winners

Oleksandr Korniienko



Roman Smyrnov



photo of Roman Smirnov (BDE) as the best one, while the photo of Oleksandr Korniienko (BDE) won the audience favorite prize. We hope that this initiative will become a tradition in our company and will attract more participants willing to show their creativity and sense of humor in the future.

The winners will get a memorable prize from the company - a corporate cup.

The most important part of MDEM Safety Week was an online Discussion panel between representatives of the Administration and the Council of the company's labor collective, where the following issues were discussed:

- organization of safety and health protection in the company in the context of the coronavirus infection expansion and an increase in the incidence of sickness among employees;
- the contribution of company's employees and managers to the organization and implementation of activities aimed at safety and health preservation of MDEM employees;

- proposals of the Discussion panel participants for the organization of safety and health protection improvement of workers.

Measures for employees protection, fire safety, risk minimization and informing the company's personnel are planned following the results of the Discussion panel. An integral part of Safety Week is MDEM employees insight into Damen booklets about work from home and workplace ergonomics, as the old saying goes: "forewarned is forearmed".

We are sure that thanks to Safety Week we have got an opportunity to deepen our knowledge, refresh forgotten items and once again remind of the need to protect ourselves and others, following the rules of safety and health.

nog beter kunnen doen. Tips kunnen worden gestuurd naar [HSSEQ@damen.com](mailto:HSSEQ@damen.com). En hopelijk mag het volgend jaar weer volop on site. ■