

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Engineers have a responsibility to use their skills to work toward a safer workplace, as well as the prevention and eradication of health hazards in the community at large

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The following is Part I of a series of three articles dealing with the engineer's role and responsibilities with regard to occupational and environmental health. Part II will deal with the engineer's and management's legal responsibilities to minimize risks, and Part III will assess the risk/benefit aspects of the tasks facing engineers with regard to health hazards.

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