

WORK INJURIES I SWEDEN

2023



- ▶ **Total work-related injuries with sic leave in 2023 where 39 400.**
 - ▶ **It had increased by 11 % compared to 2022.**
 - ▶ **Off the total 39 400 were 17 300 women and 22 100 men.**
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- ▶ The main cause off the accidents were for women tripping and falling on the same level or from a height.
- ▶ The cause for men was losing control over machinery, tools and transportwehicles.



- ▶ 11 900 workers reported work related diseases.
- ▶ It is a decrease compared to 2022 with 28%.
- ▶ Of the total 11 900 were 8 300 women and 3 600 men.

THE MAIN CAUSE: FOR WOMEN : ORGANIZATIONAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS

THE MAIN CAUSE: FOR MEN: ERGONOMIC FACTORS,
HEAVY LIFTING



- ▶ 63 workers died of work related accidents in 2023.
- ▶ It is 15 more than 2022.
- ▶ Of 63 were 58 men and 5 women



▶ EDUCATION

- ▶ There are three universities that give a master's degree in Occupational health in Sweden; Umeå, Karolinska and Örebro university.
- ▶ For two years at half speed, 120 ECTS .



- ▶ **Introductory training for newly employed nurses in occupational health care: Medical check-ups in working life (MKA)**
- ▶ **The occupational and environmental medicine clinics in Uppsala and Örebro are jointly arranging a distance education for nurses in the Occupational Health Service (FHV).**
- ▶ **The training includes many of the tasks that a nurse at FHV should have knowledge of and be able to perform, linked to medical check-ups in working life. Among the course content can be mentioned: Legislation for medical check-ups in working life, lung diseases, spirometry, vibrations, vibration examinations, hearing, audiometry and biological controls in case of exposure to heavy metals.**
- ▶ **The target group is newly employed registered nurses within FHV who have worked at least six months within FHV, but experienced occupational nurses within FHV are also welcome. U**
- ▶ **The training consists of four webinars and two physical meetings, starting on 6 November.**

A NEW CONCENTRATED EDUCATION!

▶ Politics

- ▶ **Soon there will be no occupational health doctors left!**
- ▶ **The acute skills crisis that prevails in Swedish occupational health risks having enormous consequences if nothing is done writes Peter Munck af Rosenschöld, CEO of the Swedish Occupational Health Service. With an extremely dark year behind us with workplace accidents that have had terrible consequences, it becomes even more clear that many efforts need to be made in the work environment work, not least from a political point of view.**
- ▶ **the industry's skills supply is anything but good. Of more than 1,100 doctors with specialist expertise in occupational medicine/occupational health care almost 900 are over 65 years of age.**
- ▶ **Swedish Agency for Work Environment Knowledge proposes that the Swedish Social Insurance Agency be the appropriate body as the principal for educational issues that affect occupational health doctors.**

