

INFORMATION-ANALYTICAL RESEARCH OF THE ISSUE OF THE WORKER'S ECOLOGICAL NEEDS

What is the environmental security today? What components are the environmental security defined? What is the relationship between the worker's environmental needs and the level of the environmental security? Here are some key issues researching and analysing of which are current today because of several reasons.

First, nowadays the production technologies change rapidly as a consequence what the changes in the working conditions (including ecological ones) on the workplace happen, that is why it is need to do researching of their impacting on worker health. Secondly, the socio-economic, psychological and cultural needs of a worker have changed, that manifests in changing the perception of "the safety" concept by him. The confirmation of this is a fact that today in order to the worker feels his own safety it is not enough the conformity of working conditions and certain social security standards, he has a need of ecological safety feeling. Thirdly, according to the current trends to the changes on production the concept "the environmental security" needs of the reinterpret that to make it relevant to the current requirements of enterprises.

The concept "environmental security" is multifaceted since in order to create and maintain corresponding level of safety requirements at the workplace it is necessary to apply a complex approach combines both ecological aspects as well as technical, social, psychological, etc. Today ecofriendliness is determined not only the implementation of certain technical and economic measures at the enterprise, but also the type and level of ecological thinking of the worker, the modern culture of society and other factors, that have not usually been taken into account, forgetting that on any production, independently of the level of technical equipment and automation, the key figure is the human, his decisions and actions.

Information searching and analysis of the literature on issue of the worker's ecological needs has showed the following results. In the work of Tim Kasser is investigated the relationship between the ecological state and the well-being of human from the point of view of psychology. On the basis of information-analytical research, it is proved that ecological degradation is an obstacle to the satisfaction the human need of the security feeling, for his development and self-realization.

In a row of other works from the point of view of psychology, sociology and philosophy, the results of research the modern human needs and their influence on his vital activity are presented.

Biological needs are picked out separately among the human needs. They show the needs of people in protection against anthropogenic pollution, spatial comfort, the environmental security and others.

Human health depends on the degree of satisfaction of these needs. From the point of view of such approach, ecological problems are necessary considered over the prism of human needs as far as, first, the quality of the life environment is the primary need of human that directly affects the state of his health, secondly, the importance of the needs is determined by human activity, that is than the needs are more important for human, the more actions will be directed at their realization. In addition, in the course of these reflections, the need of forming ecological thinking and culture in society is expressed.

Environment ecofriendliness has a direct impact on human health; therefore, it is the basic element of human life, and, consequently, his need. Summing up the expounded thoughts above, the definition can be formulated as follows: the human's ecological needs are the needs of human in an ecological security environment of vital activity.

Let's consider the place of ecological needs in the general system of human needs. It is known that there are many classifications of human needs on various signs. In this case, it is applied the classification of needs by origin. According to this classification, the human ecological needs belong to the primary ones, because they are directly related to human health and to determine the quality his life. In other words, the preservation of human health, its longevity, life quality in a large extent depend on the realisation of ecological needs. At the same time, there are a tendency to increasing the worker's ecological culture, that is reflected in his attention to the level of environmental security at the workplace, that is, he wants to know what kind of materials he contactes during a work, which harmful and dangerous factors can affect him, he wants to be able to make a choice how to ensure his own security, etc.

This tendency is an indicator of the gradual formation of worker's ecological needs that employer have to take into account in order to ensure the effective functioning of the enterprise. Realization of worker's ecological needs means the creation of a workplace, that not just corresponds to the requirements of the normative standards, but also take into account ecological requirements, thus ensuring the safety of the worker, which is a prerequisite for a high level of capacity of work.