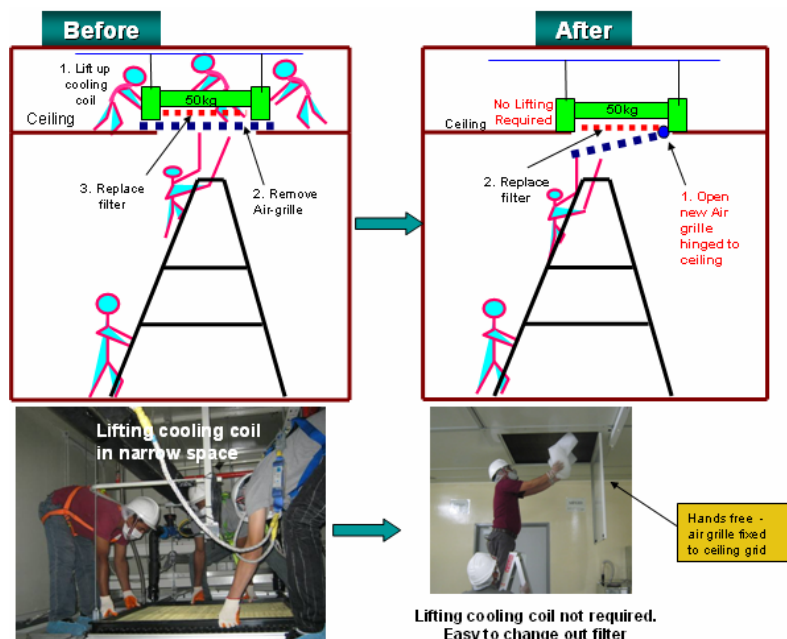


Workplace Safety & Health Innovation Awards 2011 - Gold Prize

The WSH Innovation Award 2011 competition among companies from various industries in Singapore was held on 12 May 2011. This event is organized by Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMA), Workplace Safety & Health Council (WSHC) and Ministry of Manpower (MOM) to recognize at national level, organizations who have come up with innovative solutions which improve safety and health standards in the workplace.

We are proud that our commitment to occupational health & safety was applauded in our winning of Gold Prize for our project titled 'Zero Lifting Injury' lead by our Facility Department "Risk Free Team". We are honored to receive this recognition by the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council of Singapore, in appreciation of SSMC's innovation mindset and safety excellence practiced in our workplace.

The Zero Lifting Injury project has eliminated back injury hazard and significantly reduce risk of falling from height, falling object and ergonomics hazards, when replacing 16 filters monthly at the ceiling of gown changing room.



The innovative safety improvement was made through introduction of a new filter frame fixed to ceiling so that filter can be replaced without the need to lift up the cooling coil. **Besides simplifying the filter replacement, this new filter frame also help to reduce the manpower required for this task from 5 men to 2 men.**

Congratulations again to all the innovative members of the Risk Free team which leads SSMC one step ahead of the competition among various industries in Singapore. **More importantly, the implementation has created a safer workplace for staff; a better working environment, improved EHS performance, as well as enhanced productivity in SSMC.** Thanks for your hard-work! Remember, Safety First – ‘Think Safety, Think Family’.



Risk Free Team – Foo Saik Jiang, Cresent Tong, Amirtham Alexander, Lok Tuck Kong and Kalyana Palanivellu receiving Gold Award from Mr Birth Sio of SMa.