Mr. Sayanousone Chanhsayseng serves as an Occupational Safety, Health, and Environment Officer at IndusTek, a company specializing in industrial technology with a focus on ensuring occupational safety and environmental protection in working areas. As part of its expertise, IndusTek provides personal protective equipment (PPE) for employees in industrial settings and projects. Additionally, Sayanousone is a trainer for First Aid and Hygiene under the Waste to Value project of Swisscontact.

Sayanousone has extensive experience in training various industries, including factories, mines, food and beverage plants, and dams. He covers topics such as engineering, prevention, and working at high elevations. For instance, employees must wear safety harnesses and full-body harnesses when working at high elevations. In case of accidents, it’s crucial to inform the safety officer on site to assess the staff’s safety. If the accident occurs in a general area, it’s essential to seek help from nearby people or call for rescue.

Before joining IndusTek and becoming a trainer, Sayanousone was involved in social and environmental development and had worked with informal waste pickers. He is grateful for Swisscontact’s trust in him to impart knowledge to waste pickers under the Waste to Value project.

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While training, Sayanousone faced challenges, such as participants who couldn't read or write, which he addressed by using photos and conversational language instead of technical text. He also noticed that some participants were shy and lacked confidence to share their opinions. To ensure their safety, he emphasizes the importance of informal waste pickers wearing gloves, boots, and high-visibility vests while working.

In conclusion, Sayanousone advised "*Informal waste pickers should be alert and cautious while working, as their job carries similar risks to those in industrial areas*". He emphasizes the importance of wearing PPE, monitoring their surroundings, and avoiding high-risk areas.