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Emergent Approach of Occupational Health and Safety within the Servitization of Industry 4.0

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1 Introduction

Since both Servitization and Industry 4.0 have deep implications for the value creation in manufacturing firms (Frank et al., 2019), scholars and practitioners have begun analysing the present and potential links between these two fields (Visnjic et al., 2019, Ardolino et al., 2017). Accordingly, the emergent trends of Servitization and Industry 4.0 in the industrial environment imply deep changes in the work organisation and in particular, the emergence of new risks at the workplace triggered by human-to-human and human-to-machine interactions. This circumstance can have the negative impact on the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) (Badari et al., 2018), unless the new paradigm shift of the OHS management is introduced in manufacturing organizations.

2 Objectives

The main objective of this research is to outline the conceptual framework of OHS approaches within the servitized Industry 4.0 considering different stages of the convergence of Servitization and Industry 4.0 in the manufacturing firms.

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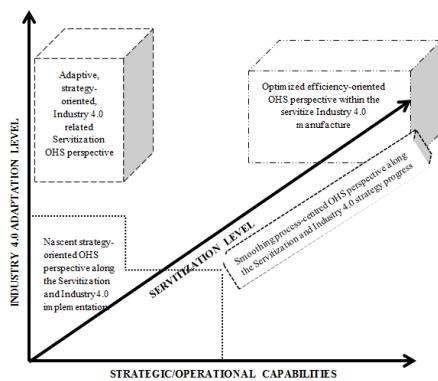
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3 Methods

This paper provides the integrative scoping review of the literature on emergent approaches within the servitized Industry 4.0 manufacture as well as it proposes the general conceptual framework (Edmondson and McManus, 2007) of the emergent OHS transition classification.

4 Results



The conceptual framework of OHS within Industry 4.0 Servitization proposed in the paper, has stemmed from a contextualisation of the three dimensions of the OHS in servitized 4.0 manufacturing firms: strategic/operational capabilities, servitization level and Industry 4.0 adaptation level. Through a broader prism the four main challenge areas of the OHS in the servitized Industry 4.0 manufacturing firms have been suggested.

5 Conclusion

The new business models of manufacturing firms are more and more linked to the services-related and Industry 4.0-based transformation. This transition entails significant challenges and substantial impact on OHS policy in manufacturing organizations from the intertwined perspective of business, technology, processes and persons. Hence, the integration of servitization and Industry 4.0 perspective into the OHS strategies and processes will require special attention from both researches and practitioner to encompass different risk prevention requirements.

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