
Bibliography

Since its foundation in 1919, the ILO has elaborated and adopted a large number of international labour Conventions (and accompanying Recommendations) directly concerned with OSH issues, as well as many codes of practice and technical publications on various aspects of the subject. They represent a formidable body of definitions, principles, obligations, duties and rights, as well as technical guidance reflecting the consensual views of the ILO's tripartite constituents from its 175 member States³ on most aspects of occupational safety and health.

Relevant ILO Conventions and Recommendations

Conventions

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
115	Radiation Protection, 1960
135	Workers' Representatives, 1971
136	Benzene, 1971
139	Occupational Cancer, 1974
148	Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration), 1977
155	Occupational Safety and Health, 1981
161	Occupational Health Services, 1985
162	Asbestos, 1986
167	Safety and Health in Construction, 1988
170	Chemicals, 1990
174	Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents, 1993
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³ As of June 2001.

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Selected ILO codes of practice

Prevention of major industrial accidents (Geneva, 1991).

Safety and health in opencast mines (Geneva, 1991).

Safety and health in construction (Geneva, 1992).

Safety in the use of chemicals at work (Geneva, 1993).

Accident prevention on board ship at sea and in port (Geneva, 2nd edn., 1996).

Management of alcohol and drug-related issues in the workplace (Geneva, 1996).

Recording and notification of occupational accidents and diseases (Geneva, 1996).

Protection of workers' personal data (Geneva, 1997).

Safety and health in forestry work (Geneva, 2nd edn., 1998).

Ambient factors in the workplace (Geneva, 2001).

Relevant publications

ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 86th Session, 1998. Geneva, 1998.

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ILO: *Technical and ethical guidelines for workers' health surveillance*, Occupational Safety and Health Series, No. 72. Geneva, 1998.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED): *Agenda 21* (Chapter 19 on environmentally sound management of chemicals). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1992.