

Guatemala

Ratifications: 9

Convention	Ratified
White Lead (Painting) Convention, 1921 (No. 13)	05-01-1990
Underground Work (Women) Convention, 1935 (No. 45)	07-03-1960
Guarding of Machinery Convention, 1963 (No. 119)	26-02-1964
Hygiene (Commerce and Offices) Convention, 1964 (No. 120)	21-10-1975
Maximum Weight Convention, 1967 (No. 127)	25-07-1983
Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Convention, 1977 (No. 148)	22-02-1996
Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161)	18-04-1989
Asbestos Convention, 1986 (No. 162)	18-04-1989
Safety and Health in Construction Convention, 1988 (No. 167)	07-10-1991

1. Source of Information

Survey response	Yes	Date of Arrival: 19.09.2002
Completed by	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare	
Original language	Spanish	
List of Documents attached	-	

2. Additional Information Questions 1-15

No further information provided

3. Additional Questions

Promotion			
16	Promotion and raising awareness at the national level with the participation of the involved parties (State, workers and employers)		
Standards			
17	A	Used as guidance	No
	B	Intend to use as guidance	Yes, Occupational Safety and Health Recommendation, 1981 (No. 164) and Protection of Workers' Health Recommendation, 1953 (No. 97)
18	Intention to ratify		Currently being studied at a bipartite level
19	A	Articles posing obstacle to ratification	No
	B	Other types of obstacles to ratifications	-
	C	Measure to overcome or remove obstacles	-
20	Concerns that should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO		Ratification of Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155) and Employment Injury Benefits Convention, 1964 [Schedule I amended in 1980] (No. 121)
Codes of Practice			
21	Intention to use COPs		-
22	Concerns that should be the object of new COPs		-
Technical Cooperation			
23	A	Development of OSH policy	-
	B	Legal reform	-
	C	Awareness raising and advocacy	-
	D	National infrastructures	-
	E	Inspection systems	-
	F	Information management	-

	G	Collection and processing of data	-
	H	Building the capacities of employers' and workers' organizations	-
	I	Linkages and networking between national agencies, bodies and organizations	-
	J	Health and well-being	-
	K	Gender-specific issues	-
	L	Other areas	-
	Comments		All these areas will be developed through the promotion of the Health and Safety in Agriculture Project
24	How ILO could improve its technical cooperation activities		Monitoring the promotion of OSH.
Information			
25	How ILO could improve its activities concerning the collection, processing, maintenance, dissemination and public access to OSH related information		Establishing a plan according to the needs and interests of each country

4. Completion of the survey

Question			Yes/No	Description of process
26	A	Were the most representative employers' organizations consulted in its preparation	Yes	Sent copies to the members of the Tripartite Comisión for International Labour Affairs and the Guatemalan Institute of Social Security
	B	Were the most representative workers organizations consulted in its preparation	Yes	
	C	Was there consultation with any governmental authorities outside the Ministry responsible for labour	Yes	
27	A	Did employers' organizations make any comments on the survey	No	
	B	Did workers organizations make any comments on the survey	No	
	C	Have the comments received been taken into account in the response submitted to this survey	No	
28	List of employers and workers organizations to which copies of this survey were sent	Coordinating Committee of Agricultural, Commercial, Industrial and Financing Associations (CACIF) Unity of Popular and Labour Action (UASP) UGT-CUSG		