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LEGOSH provides an overview and analysis of the current national occupational safety and health (OSH) regulatory frameworks worldwide and compiles the wealth of legislation related to this topic.



LEGOSH is the first global source of authoritative information on national OSH legislation. It aims to assist governments, OSH agencies and experts, academics, employers' and workers' organizations, policy-makers and legislators to formulate and adopt sound OSH legislation that can be applied effectively to protect the safety and health of workers. It acts as a free source of trustworthy legal information available to ILO constituents, other stakeholders, and the general public.

Legislation on OSH is an essential component of national systems aiming at protecting the health and safety of workers. As part of its efforts to support the development of national OSH systems, the ILO has developed and launched the innovative **LEGOSH** database platform to collect, analyse and share essential knowledge on OSH legislation and policy.

LEGOSH provides reliable information on OSH legislation to support policy development and improve national systems and programmes. Its user-friendly interface offers the possibility to:

- Access summaries of OSH legislation in English and authentic legal texts in their original language;
- Compare the legislation of several countries or regions on a particular subject;
- Conduct customized searches;
- Link to national and regional OSH institutions' websites, OSH databases and other relevant sources of OSH legislation, policies and information;
- Consult the relevant comments of the ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR).



LEGOSH classification structure is based on a comprehensive set of themes which follows and captures the main provisions of the key ILO standards such as the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), and its accompanying Recommendation (No. 164), the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), the Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), and other technical Conventions as benchmarks:

1. Description of national OSH regulatory framework
2. Scope, coverage and exclusions
3. Institutions and programmes relating to OSH administration and/or enforcement of OSH legislation
4. Employers' duties and responsibilities to protect the safety and health of workers and others
5. Employers' duty to organize prevention formally in accordance with generally accepted OSH management principles and practices
6. Employers' duty to ensure availability of expertise and competence in health and safety
7. Workers' rights and duties
8. Consultation, collaboration and cooperation with workers and their representatives
9. Specific hazards or risks
10. Recording, notification and investigation of work-related accidents and occupational diseases
11. OSH inspection and enforcement of OSH legislation.