

Arbeidstilsynet Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority

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Introduction:

The Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority is a governmental agency under the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. It consists of a central office - the Directorate, seven regional offices and 16 local offices throughout the country. The Directorate in Trondheim regulates the agency's overall strategy, programmes and information. The district offices guide and supervise individual enterprises in local communities.

Mission of the authority:

Creating safe working environment and securing adequate terms of employment to all workers.

Areas of activity:

- supervision of compliance with the Working Environment Act, the Annual Holidays Act, the National Holidays Act;
- investigating serious and fatal work-related accidents,
- support and assistance to employers and workers (consultancy),
- publishing activity (information leaflets and brochures),
- campaigns targeted at entrepreneurs (from the construction, hotels, agricultural, transport and other sectors).

Agreement:

On 28 September 2017, the National Labour Inspectorate in Poland and the Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority concluded the agreement on bilateral cooperation and information exchange.