



Health and Safety Authority

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The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) is a national institution responsible for health and safety in the workplace.

The Authority is financed by the State. It was established in 1989 under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 1989 and reports to the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation.

It is the national centre for information and advice to employers, employees and self-employed on all aspects of workplace health and safety. The HSA also promotes education, training and research in the field of health and safety.

The HSA's remit:

- Promotion of good standards of health and safety at work;
- Inspection of all places of work and monitoring of compliance with health and safety laws;
- Investigation of accidents, causes of ill health and complaints;
- Undertaking and sponsoring research on health and safety at work;
- Developing and publishing codes of practice, guidance and information documents;
- Providing an information service during office hours;
- Developing new laws and standards on health and safety at work.

Our cooperation:

Exchange of information about posted workers, employees'/workers' complaints as well as general information concerning labour law provisions binding in a given country.