

The Danish Working Environment Authority

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The Danish Working Environment Authority (DWEA) is the agency under the Ministry of Employment responsible for supervising whether acts and rules in the field of safety and health at work are observed, through inspection visits and guidance of the enterprises and their safety organisations, with a view to making the enterprises capable of solving their own tasks in relation to the working environment.

Remit:

- Carrying out inspections at companies
- Drawing up rules on health and safety at work
- Providing information on health and safety at work

The powers of the Danish Working Environment Authority:

The Danish Working Environment Authority has the authority to penalise enterprises which do not comply with the working environment rules. Regarding clear violations of the substantive rules of the Working Environment Act, the Danish Working Environment Authority has the power to issue administrative fines. In cases of extreme danger, the Danish Working Environment Authority may also order the work to be suspended.

The responsibilities of The Danish Working Environment Authority are based on the Working Environment Act and related Executive Orders.

Our cooperation:

The scope of cooperation and exchange of information covered by the Agreement includes matters relating to the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and, if agreed by both Parties, the conduct of joint controls on matters concerning cross-border employment relations, as well as administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System.

Agreement:

Agreement on bilateral cooperation and exchange of information concluded in Copenhagen on 6 December 2017