

in research, as well as to radiation levels in the environment.

Emergency preparedness for the case of radiological accidents.

Control of Dangerous Chemical Substances

Subjects related to the proper classification, labelling and packaging of dangerous chemical substances and preparations with the purpose of providing the appropriate information to the users.

Occupational Health and Safety Training Centre

Providing information and training to employers and workers on issues related to Occupational Safety and Health.

Preparation of educational and training programmes as well as of manuals and other informative material.

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Labour Inspection Services

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RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR INSPECTION

A. The protection of the physical integrity, health and welfare of the workers and the safeguarding of the conditions and terms of work by:

- ❑ Inspecting the work places for the enforcement of all Laws and Regulations relevant to the conditions of work and the general protection of the workers.
- ❑ Providing advice, technical information and guidance to employers and employees for the improvement of the conditions and the environment of work, for the prevention of work related accidents and diseases and by encouraging the cooperation between employers and employees.
- ❑ Drafting and promoting Legislation and Codes of Practice and preparing Technical and other Guidance Notes.
- ❑ Pursuing research and studies on Health and Safety at Work issues.
- ❑ Developing and implementing educational and training programmes in the field of Occupational Health and Safety.

B. The Control of the Pollution of the Environment from industrial wastes and emissions by:

- ❑ Granting of permits and inspecting industrial installations for the enforcement of the relevant legislation on the control of the pollution of the atmosphere of Cyprus.
- ❑ Prescribing the operating conditions and emissions limits of gaseous pollutants for industrial units and by providing advice to the operators of industrial premises for the better control of pollution.
- ❑ Monitoring the quality of air.
- ❑ Pursuing research and studies for the purpose of achieving better technical control and reduction of the pollution.

- ❑ Introducing legislation on industrial pollution control issues as well as on the quality of the Atmospheric Air.

C. The control of machinery by:

- ❑ Inspecting and certifying the operational suitability of machinery such as lifts and hoists, steam boilers and steam receivers, cranes and air chambers
- ❑ Prescribing the parameters and conditions of operational safety within the maximum working limits set by the manufacturer.
- ❑ Investigating the causes of machinery failure.
- ❑ Drafting and promoting legislation and the preparing of technical directives.
- ❑ Providing advice, technical guidance, information and education to the owners or users of machinery.

D. The protection from ionising radiation by:

- ❑ The granting of permits and the inspection of the sources of ionising radiation for the purpose of the protection of the workers, the general public and the environment.
- ❑ Monitoring the doses received by the workers, the public and the patients, exposed to ionising radiation.
- ❑ Drafting and promoting legislation and providing advice, guidance and information to the users of ionising radiation and to the public.
- ❑ Approving laboratories or specialists for the provision of dosimetry services or for radiation protection to users.
- ❑ Monitoring the radiation levels in the environment

E. The control of dangerous chemical substances by:

- ❑ Examining the notification dossiers required for the placement in the market of new chemical substances, including the assessment of risk for these substances.
- ❑ Carrying out market surveillance to check compliance with the legal provisions related to the classification, labelling and packaging of new chemical substances.

The Inspection Services deal with the following subjects

Occupational Health and Safety

Issues of safety and health related to the use of equipment (machinery, tools, pressure vessels, personal protective equipment etc.), to construction sites and works of engineering construction, to buildings, offices and generally to all workplaces. Also, issues related to the risks to health from the use of asbestos, chemical, biological, carcinogenic agents, from physical factors such as noise, lighting, heat, or from work related factors such as manual handling of loads, monotonous work, work with Visual Display Units, pace of work etc.

Industrial Pollution Control

Monitoring and control of the pollution caused by substances emitted to the environment due to the operation of various industrial installations.

Monitoring the quality of the atmosphere of Cyprus.

Inspection and Certification of Machinery

Issues of inspection and certification of lifts, hoists, boilers, cranes and pressure vessels

Conditions and Terms of Work

Subjects like the conditions and terms of employment of young persons, the hours of work, maternity protection, minimum wages.

Radiation Protection

Subjects related to the use of ionising radiation in medicine, in industry, in construction, in agriculture,