



Country: **France**

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Institutions and links

Institution	Link
French Legislation	<a href="http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr">www.legifrance.gouv.fr</a>
Health and Safety Executive in France (Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité)	<a href="http://www.inrs.fr">www.inrs.fr</a>
Governmental database on Health & Safety	<a href="http://www.travailler-mieux.gouv.fr/">http://www.travailler-mieux.gouv.fr/</a>

### 1.2 Health & Safety Law references

The laws concerning Health and Safety in France are national laws. There are no additional local/regional regulations.

The main requirements in Health and Safety are described in the “Code du Travail” (Labour Act). However, for some specific topics not covered by the Labour Act, additional requirements are specified under the form of specific laws (act, decree, etc). These specific laws are issued on a regular basis. The requirements coming from these specific laws will sometimes amend the Labour Act.

The Labour Act is made of several parts, titles, chapters, sections and articles. For instance the requirement R4227-37 is the article 37 of part 4, title 2, chapter 2, section 7 of the Labour Act.

The main pieces of Health & Safety Law:

Full name	Abbreviation	Content
Code du Travail	CdT	Labour act <a href="http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006072050">http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006072050</a>
Code Santé Publique	CSP	Public Health Act <a href="http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006072665&amp;dateTexte=20130810">http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006072665&amp;dateTexte=20130810</a>
Code Sécurité Sociale	CSS	Social Insurance Act <a href="http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006073189">http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006073189</a>