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1 Introduction

Typically the laws are referred to with a date of official publication. For e.g., decree law 94/2014 of 23/03/2014 or Law 32 of 23 July 2014.

The following depicts the hierarchy of the different law acts:

	Portuguese	Translation
1	Lei Constitucional / Revisão Constitucional	Constitution
2	Tratado internacional	International Agreement
3	Lei ordinária	Law
4	Decreto-Lei	Decree (or Decree-Law)
5	Decreto regional (only for Madeira / Açores)	
6	Decreto regulamentar	Regulation
7	Decreto regulamentar regional (only for Madeira / Açores)	
8	Resolução do Conselho de Ministros	Ministry Council Resolution
9	Portaria	Ordinance
10	Despacho	Dispatch
11	Postura	(Clarification)

1.1 Institutions and links

Institution	Link
Agency for the Improvement of Working Conditions (ACT)	http://www.act.gov.pt/
Portuguese Institution for Occupational Health Protection (DGS)	http://www.dgs.pt/saude-ocupacional/apresentacao.aspx
Civil Defence National Authority (ANPC)	http://www.proteccaocivil.pt/

1.2 Health & Safety Law references

The main pieces of Health & Safety Law:

Full name	Abbreviation	Content
Labour Law	Law n.º 7/2009 of February 12 th	http://www.cite.gov.pt/pt/legis/CodTrab_indice.html Articles n.º 281º a 284 – Main principles on health and safety

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Legal Regulation on Health And Safety	Law nº 102/2009 & Law nº 3/2014	http://www.pgdlisboa.pt/leis/lei_mostra_articulado.php?nid=1158&tabela=leis Occupational Health And Safety Regulations
Building Energy Certification System, including indoor air quality	Decree-law 118/2013, August 20th	Building Energy Certification System, including indoor air quality