



Country: Republic of Ireland

1 Introduction

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) is the national body in Ireland with responsibility for securing health and safety at work.

1.1 Institutions and links

Institution	Link
OHSA Europe	https://osha.europa.eu/en
Department of Social Protection	www.welfare.ie/
Department of Jobs and Innovation	www.djei.ie/index.htm
Health and Safety Authority	www.hsa.ie

1.2 Health & Safety Law references

The main pieces of Health & Safety Law:

Full name	Abbreviation	Content
Statutory Instrument	SI	
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005	SHWW Act 2005	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2005/en/act/pub/0010/
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work, General Application Regulations, 1993 / 2007	Gen App Regs 2007	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2007/en/si/0299.html
Fire Safety in Places of Assembly (Ease of Escape) Regulations, 1985	Ease of Escape Regs	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1985/en/si/0249.html
Fire Services Act, 1981	FA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1981/en/act/pub/0030/
Fire Services Act, 2003.		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2003/en/act/pub/0015/
Noise Regulations, 2006		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2007/en/si/0299.html

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Full name	Abbreviation	Content
		http://www.hsa.ie/eng/Publications_and_Forms/Publications/Retail/Gen_Apps_Control_of_Noise.pdf
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents), 2013		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2013/en/si/0572.html
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations, 2001.		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2001/en/si/0619.html
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Pregnant Employee) Regulations, 2000		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2000/en/si/0218.html
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Miscellaneous Welfare Provisions), 1995		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1995/en/si/0358.html
Protection of Young Persons (Employment) Act, 1996	PYPEA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1996/en/act/pub/0016/
Parental Leave Act, 1998	PLA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1998/en/act/pub/0030/index.html
Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997	OWT	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1997/en/act/pub/0020/
Employment Equality Act, 1998		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1998/en/act/pub/0021/
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006 (SI 504/06).		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2006/en/si/0504.html
Regulations 2013 (SI 291/13)		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2013/en/si/0291.html
Tobacco (Health and Protection) Regulations, 1995		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1995/en/si/0359.html

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Unfair Dismissals Act, 1977/1993		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1977/en/act/pub/0010/ http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1993/en/act/pub/0022/print.html
Waste Management (Packaging) Regulations 2003		http://www.environ.ie/en/Legislation/Environment/Waste/WasteManagement/FileDownload,1416.en.pdf
Waste Management Act 1996		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1996/en/act/pub/0010/
Occupiers' Liability Act, 1995		http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1995/en/act/pub/0010/print.html
Maternity Protection (Amendment) Act, 2004	MPA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2004/en/act/pub/0028/index.html
European Communities (Machinery) Regulations 2008 (SI 407/08)		http://www.djei.ie/publications/sis/2008/si407.pdf
Dangerous Substances (Storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations 1990 (SI 201/90)	DSA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1990/en/si/0201.html
Mines and Quarries Act 1965	MQA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1965/en/act/pub/0007/index.html
Safety, Health and Welfare (Offshore Installation Act) 1987	OFFINA	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1987/en/act/pub/0018/index.html
Factories Act 1955	FA 55	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1955/en/act/pub/0010/index.html
Portable Appliance Testing in Ireland can be found in the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations, SI 299, 2007	PAT	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2007/en/si/0299.html