

Major Industrial Accidents: ILO Role and Response

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ILO Chemical Conventions

The ILO focuses on assisting its 187 member States to ratify and implement the main ILO chemicals-related Conventions:

- ▶ The Chemicals Convention, 1990 (No. 170)
- ▶ Asbestos Convention, 1986 (No. 162)
- ▶ Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Convention, 1977 (No. 148)
- ▶ Benzene Recommendation, 1971 (No. 144)
- ▶ Occupational Cancer Convention, 1974 (No. 139)
- ▶ Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129)
- ▶ Safety and Health in Agriculture Convention, 2001 (No. 184)
- ▶ Safety and Health in Construction Convention, 1988 (No. 167)
- ▶ Safety and Health in Mines Convention, 1995 (No. 176)



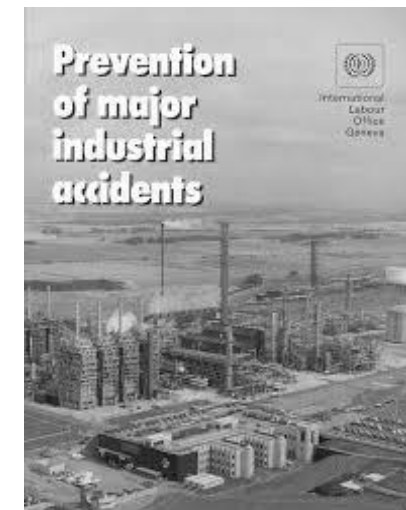
ILO Instruments on Major Industrial Accidents

Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993 (No. 174)

- ▶ Convention aims to prevent major industrial accidents involving hazardous substances and minimize the consequences of such accidents
- ▶ Outlines responsibilities of employers, competent authorities and workers and their representatives, as well as the responsibilities of states that export hazardous substances

Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Recommendation, 1993 (No. 181)

Code of Practice on Major Industrial Accidents



▶ Ongoing Project in Lebanon: Responding to the 2020 Beirut Explosion

Legislative gap analysis on OSH for Lebanon

- ▶ A legislative gap analysis is underway to understand the challenges and constraints of implementing a regulatory framework for OSH, chemicals management (including GHS) and accident prevention in Lebanon.

National OSH profile for Lebanon

- ▶ Based on the results of the legislative gap analysis, the project will develop a national OSH profile, with a focus on chemical safety and accident prevention.

Capacity of key Lebanese constituents to address OSH, chemical safety and the prevention of major industrial accidents developed

- ▶ A series of interactive training workshops will be developed to address concerns identified in the gap analysis and to apply the training modules developed at global level. The workshops will target specific stakeholder groups in Lebanon that are critical to chemical safety and accident prevention.

▶ Technical Material related to OSH and Sound Chemicals Management

The GHS in the world of work

- ▶ Maps synergies between ILO instruments and the GHS

Exposure to hazardous chemicals at work and resulting health impacts: A global review

- ▶ Examines the burden of chemical exposures and health impacts in the world of work, as well as regional trends, gender considerations and priority action areas

ILO Instruments on Chemical Safety – Analysis and synergies with other international frameworks on the sound management of chemicals

- ▶ Analyzes all major ILO instruments which address chemical hazards





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▶ Thank you

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