

# **OSH AUTHORITIES**

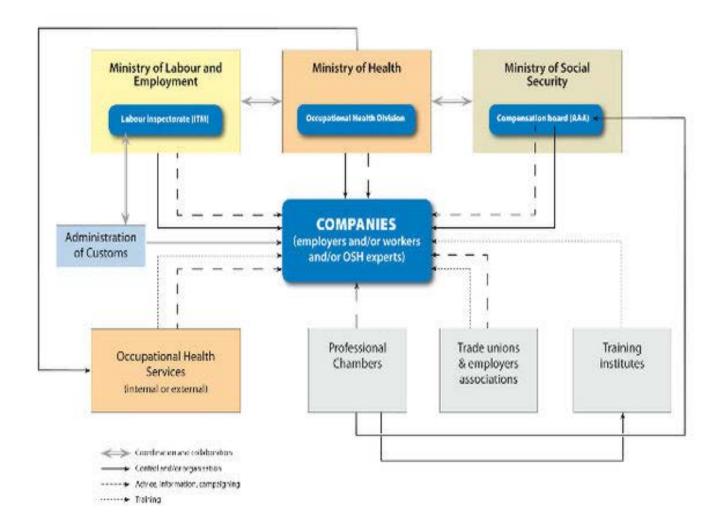
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# **LUXEMBOURG**

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#### OSH Infrastructure

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## **Explanatory text**

## OSH authorities and inspection services

| Name of the Authority | Ministry of Labour and Employment - Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de l'Économie sociale et solidaire  |
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| Link                  | https://mteess.gouvernement.lu/fr.html   |
| Short abstract        | The Ministry of Labour is in charge of the execution of the national policy on employment and labour, and coordinates actions relating to labour law and working conditions as well as industrial relations. |
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| Name of the Authority | Ministry of Health – Ministère de la Santé   |
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| Link                  | http://www.sante.public.lu/fr/politique-sante/ministere-sante/direction-sante/div-travail-environnement/index.html   |
| Short abstract        | The Occupational Health Division of the Ministry of Health[42] is in charge of organising, coordinating and overseeing the functioning of the occupational health services. It is also an appeal body for employers and workers in cases where the opinion of an occupational doctor is disputed |
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| Name of the Authority | The Inspectorate of Labour and Mines (Inspection du Travail et des Mines, ITM)  |
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| Link                  | http://www.itm.lu   |
| Short abstract        | The Inspectorate of Labour and Mines (Inspection du Travail et des Mines, ITM) has the task of inspecting labour relations, working conditions and workers' occupational health and safety in the private sector. The ITM is in charge in particular of ensuring that the provisions of the law and of agreements regard working conditions are applied, and of providing information and technical advice to employers and workers regarding the most effective means of adhering to the legal provisions. |



|                  | The ITM is also responsible for preventing and settling any labour disputes that do not fall within the competence of the National Conciliation Office (Office national de Conciliation).  |
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|                  | In terms of its structure, the ITM has a functional organizational chart since April 2015. At the operational level, the management is supported by various departments: Training and General Services (Formations et Services Généraux), Help Call Center Establishments submitted to authorizations (Etablissements soumis à Autorisations), Accidents, Investigations and Counseling (Accidents, Enquêtes et Conseils), Inspections, investigations and controls (Inspections, Enquêtes et Contrôles) and International affairs.  |
|                  | The Help Call Center acts as a competence center in terms of labour law and safety and health at work, including the duration of the working hours (overtime, Sunday and plans of work organization), collective agreements, labour elections, social elections, etc. at the level of the Jurisprudence, FAQs, and as training center for trainee inspectors. Since March 2015, the Help Call Center has been strengthened by staff responsible for the reception of ITM clients at the regional desks located in Diekirch, Esch-sur-Alzette, Wiltz (since April 2016) and Strassen, in order to allow the receipt of complaints and the communication of information to employees and employers and thus to guarantee the proximity to the latter by releasing the labour inspectors, whose most crucial priority must be to exercise the field surveillance. |
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# Compensation and Insurance bodies

| Name of the Body | The Accident Insurance Association (Association d'Assurance Accident, AAA)   |
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| Link             | http://www.aaa.lu/   |
| Short abstract   | The Accident Insurance Association (Association d'Assurance Accident, AAA) is a public institution responsible for the prevention and payment of compensation for work accidents and occupational diseases.  The organisation is overseen by the Ministry of Social Security and is run by a management committee consisting of an official appointed by the government to chair the committee, eight employers' delegates and eight employees' delegates. |
|                  | The AAA provides insurance and pays compensation in the event of accident or illness for workers in both the private and public sector.  |
|                  | The organisation has a Prevention Service and a Payment Service (compensation). The reform of accident insurance, in 2010, put an end  |

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|                  | to the compulsory prevention regulations introduced specifically by the organisation in addition to the legislation on safety and health; these regulations were replaced by recommendations.  |
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|                  | The role of the AAA's prevention service is to:  |
|                  | <ul> <li>analyse the causes of work-related accidents and illnesses;</li> <li>monitor the legal and regulatory requirements with regard to OSH;</li> <li>devise prevention recommendations;</li> <li>inform, advise and raise the awareness of employers,</li> <li>propose financial incentives to employers (no claims bonus system, financial support for the management of occupational health and safety in companies).</li> </ul> |
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## Research institutes

| Short abstract   | There is no research institute specialising in occupational safety and health issues in Luxembourg. However, LISER (formerly CEPS/Instead is a public institution overseen by the Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research which is active in the field of research in the economic and social sciences. One of its fields of activity covers the subjects of labour relations and employment in the broad sense as well as the issues associated with the labour market. |
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## Prevention Institutes

| Name of the institute | The Luxembourg Association of Safety and Health Coordinators – Association des Coordinateurs Sécurité et Santé Luxembourg, ACSSL  |
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| Link                  | http://www.acssl.lu/  |
| Short abstract        | <ul> <li>The goal of the Luxembourg Association of Safety and Health Coordinators () is to:</li> <li>bring together safety and health coordinators in an association;</li> <li>define the profession's ethical and professional rules;</li> <li>form study groups of relevance to the profession;</li> <li>represent and defend the interests of the profession in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and abroad;</li> <li>collaborate with or join any companies, associations or institutions in Luxembourg or abroad with similar, complementary or related goals;</li> <li>offer its good offices to settle disputes and other controversial issues</li> </ul> |

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|                  | <ul> <li>perform any activities directly or indirectly related to its goal and<br/>tending to further its attainment.</li> </ul> |
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| Name of the institute | The Luxembourg Association of Designated Workers - Association des<br>Travailleurs Désignés Luxembourg, ATDL   |
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| Link                  | http://atdl.lu/  |
| Short abstract        | The main goal of the Luxembourg Association of Designated Workers (Association des Travailleurs Désignés Luxembourg, ATDL) is the exchanging of experience between members. The Association also gives its members help when they need it. The ATDL makes proposals to the authorities regarding adjustments to the function of the designated worker in order to help legislators compile future laws and Grand-Ducal regulations regarding the function of designated workers. |
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## Standardization Bodies

| Name of the Body | The Luxembourg Institute for the Standardisation, Accreditation, Safety and Quality of Products and Services (Institut Luxembourgeois de la Normalisation et de l'Accréditation, de la Sécurité et Qualité des Produits et Services, ILNAS)   |
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| Link             | https://portail-qualite.public.lu/fr/acteurs/ilnas.html   |
| Short abstract   | The Luxembourg Institute for the Standardisation, Accreditation, Safety and Quality of Products and Services (Institut Luxembourgeois de la Normalisation et de l'Accréditation, de la Sécurité et Qualité des Produits et Services, ILNAS) is an administrative body under the supervision of the Minister responsible for the economy. It was created on the basis of the law of 20 May 2008 and commenced its activities on 1 June 2008.  ILNAS fulfils the following roles among others:  Standardisation,  The accreditation of conformity assessment bodies,  The monitoring of general product safety,  The promotion of quality management. |
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