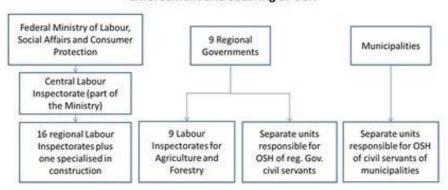
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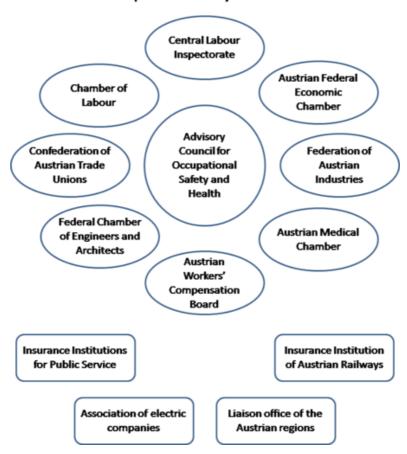
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# • OSH authorities and inspection services

Name of the Authority	Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection (Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz)
Link	https://www.sozialministerium.at/siteEN/
Short abstract	The competent authority in OSH matters is the Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection. It is responsible for most employment related issues, namely: social security (insurance for pensions and unemployment), industrial relations, labour market policy, labour conditions and inspections, statistics, OSH, and vocational training.
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Name of the Authority	Labour inspectorate (Arbeitsinpektion)
Link	https://www.sozialministerium.at/siteEN/Labour Disabilities/O
	ccupational Safety and Health/Labour Inspectorate/
Short abstract	The general Labour Inspectorate (Arbeitsinspektion) is by far the
	largest of those bodies that have been installed to monitor
	safety and health of the employees. It covers industries,
	services, the public sector, and transport - following the July
	2012 merger with Inspectorate of Transport. It is centralised
	and acts nationwide through 16 regional departments and one
	central office. Newly recruited inspectors follow a two-year
	training programme, with the emphasis on legislation and
	general OSH principles. At level of the Federal States, nine
	regional Labour Inspectorates for Agriculture and Forestry are
	installed.
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## • Compensation and insurance bodies

Name of the Body	Austrian Social Insurance for Occupational Risks (Allgemeine
	Unfallversicherungsanstalt, AUVA)
Link	https://www.auva.at/
Short abstract	The Austrian Social Insurance for Occupational Risks is the
	largest body in Austria. Like the Labour Inspectorate, AUVA is a
	centralized national organisation. Founded in 1889 as
	occupational accident liability insurance for employers, AUVA is
	responsible for the prevention of occupational accidents and
	diseases, as well as for the compensation of industrial injuries
	and accidents, and for rehabilitation. It provides services for
	more than 3 million employees, plus more than 1 million school
	children and students. These services include advice, training,

	expert opinion and information, as well as general assistance on OSH questions, as well as working processes, workplace design, individual protection, and implementing rules, regulations and standards.  Their range of activities includes regional public relations and advertising campaigns, safety training in schools, and ensuring efficient first aid in co-operation with ambulance services. AUVA has a central office in Vienna, four regional offices, and five local offices. It also has six trauma centers and four rehabilitation centers.
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Name of the Body	Social Insurance for the Public Sector (Versicherungsanstalt öffentlich Bediensteter, formerly Beamtenversicherungsanstalt, BVA)
Link	http://bva.at/portal27/bvaportal/content?content-
	id=10007.676561&viewmode=content
Short abstract	The Social Insurance for the Public Sector was originally the social insurance body (workplace accidents, health insurance and pensions fund) for public servants only. Since 2004 it has become also workplace accident and health insurance body for Austrian university staff. It also insures its own workers and voluntary probation officers against workplace accidents.
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Name of the Body	The Social Insurance for Railway and Mining Industry (Versicherungsanstalt für Eisenbahnen und Bergbau, VAEB)
Link	https://www.vaeb.at
Short abstract	The Social Insurance for Railway and Mining Industry is the workplace accident insurance body for workers of the railway, public transport and the cable-car sector. The workplace accident insurance of mining workers is, however, provided by AUVA.
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Name of the Body	The Social Insurance Institution for Farmers (Sozialversicherungsanstalt der Bauern, SVB)
Link	http://www.svb.at/
Short abstract	The Social Insurance Institution for Farmers is the body that provides workplace accident insurance, health insurance and pensions fund for the agricultural and forestry sector (including employers and self-employed farmers). It also grants benefits to help family members and dependent workers. It was founded on the basis of the Law on Social Insurance in the Agricultural Sector (Bauernsozialversicherungsgesetz)

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### Research institutes

Name of the Institute	Safety Technology Testing and Research Centre
	Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Experimental and Clinical
	Traumatology
Link	http://trauma.lbg.ac.at/
Short abstract	The Austrian Workers' Compensation Board/Austrian Social
	Insurance for Occupational Risks (AUVA) Center for
	Traumatology Research encompasses the AUVA Institute for
	Traumatology Research and, as of 1980, the Ludwig Boltzmann
	Institute for Experimental and Clinical Traumatology (Ludwig
	Boltzmann Society), receiving additional support from the
	Trauma Care Consult since 1998. The Ludwig Boltzmann
	Institute for Experimental and Clinical Traumatology has been
	the core of the Austrian Cluster for Tissue Regeneration since
	2006 which was further enlarged in 2013/2014.
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Name of the Institute	Austrian Academy of Occupational Medicine and Prevention
Link	http://www.aamp.at
Short abstract	The AAMP is the most important Austrian institution for the education and training of occupational physicians, occupational health professionals and other persons interested in occupational medicine or work-related prevention.
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### • Prevention institutes

Name of the Institute	Austrian Social Insurance for Occupational Risks (Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt, AUVA)
Link	https://www.auva.at/
Short abstract	Their range of activities includes regional public relations and advertising campaigns, safety training in schools, and ensuring efficient first aid in co-operation with ambulance services. AUVA has a central office in Vienna, four regional offices, and five local offices. It also has six trauma centers and four rehabilitation centers.
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### • Other OSH services

Name of the service	Organisation of Austrian Safety Specialists (Verband österreichischer Sicherheits-Experten – VÖSI)
Link	http://www.voesi.at/
Short abstract	Since 1977, the VÖSI has been representing the interests of the Austrian safety experts (SFK) as well as all experts working in the areas of safety, health protection as well as environmental and fire protection at work.  Originally thought to represent the interests of security engineers - hence the name VÖSI - the association has over the years become a platform for experts from above.
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Name of the service	Austrian Association for Promoting Occupational Safety (Österreichischer Verband zur Förderung der Arbeitssicherheit, VAS)
Link	http://www.vas.at/
Short abstract	The Austrian Association for the Safety of Occupational Safety (VAS) is an association of producers and specialist retailers of occupational safety products. The aim is to contribute to the improvement of occupational safety in Austria through optimal information provision. As a focus of its activity, the Association of Occupational Safety therefore sees the coordinated and factual information in the field of personal protection. The Occupational Safety Association was founded in 1990 and today has 30 members
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### • Standardization bodies

Name of the Body	Austrian Standards International
Link	https://www.austrian-standards.at
Short abstract	Austrian Standards stands for Austrian Standards International (formerly Österreichisches Normungsinstitut), a non-profit service organization (association), as well as for its subsidiary Austrian Standards plus GmbH founded in 2008 and Austrian Standards Operations GmbH founded in 2018, a 100% subsidiary of Austrian Standards plus GmbH
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