

OSH AUTHORITIES

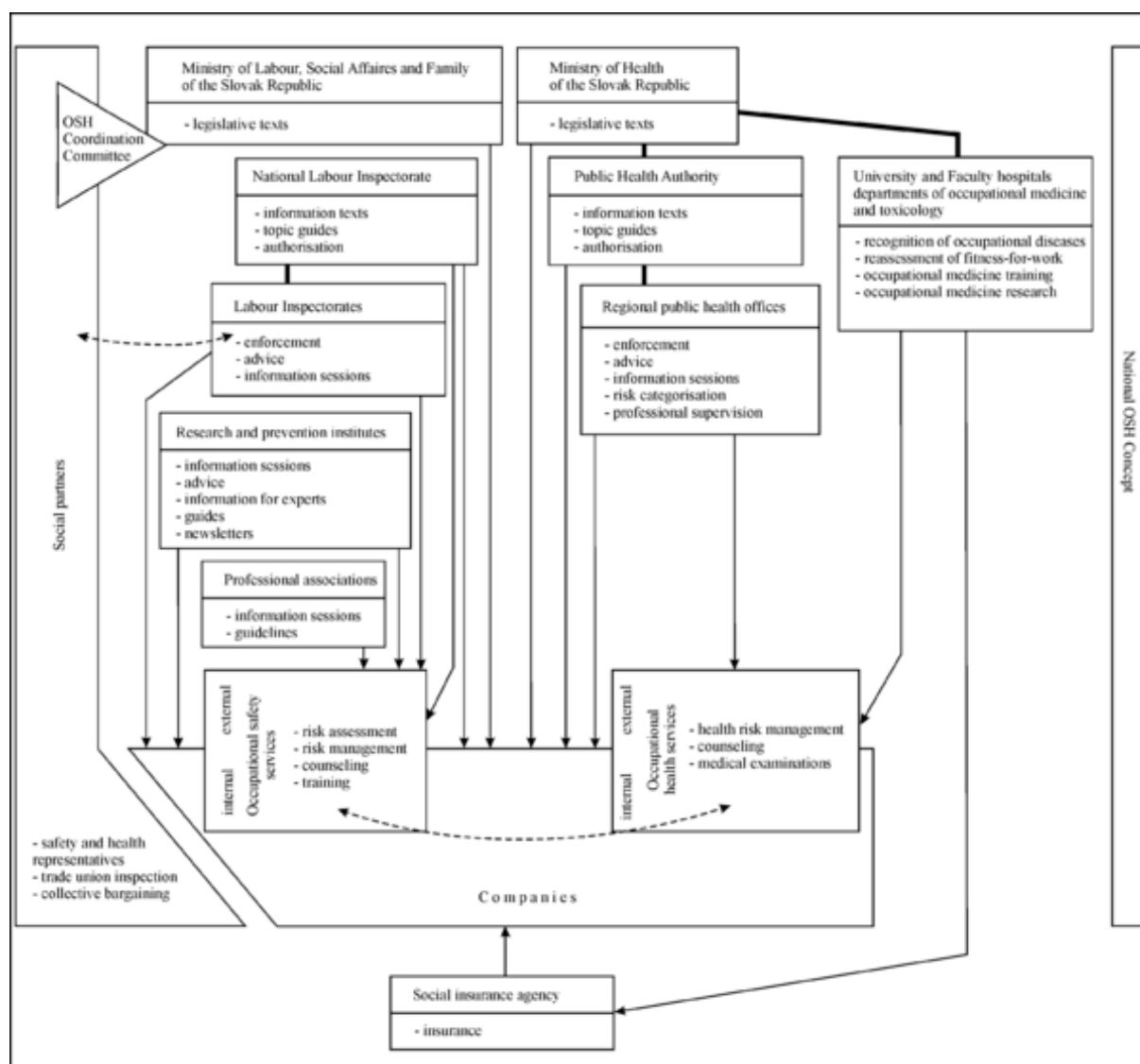
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OSH Infrastructure

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▪ **OSH Authorities**

Name of Authority	The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic (Ministerstvo práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny Slovenskej republiky, MPSVR SR)
Link	https://www.employment.gov.sk/en/
Short abstract	Traditionally, occupational safety and occupational health are distinct features in Slovakia. The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic[29] is responsible for occupational safety and labour inspection.
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Name of Authority	Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic (Ministerstvo Zdravotníctva Slovenskej republiky, MZ SR)
Link	http://www.health.gov.sk/Index.aspx
Short abstract	Occupational health and hygiene are within the competence of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic. Therefore there are separate executive agencies of the ministries, which closely co-operate on national and regional levels in the field of OSH
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Name of Authority	National Labour Inspectorate (Národný inšpektorát práce – NIP)
Link	http://www.nip.sk/
Short abstract	<p>Labour inspection is regulated by Act No. 125/2006 Coll. The National Labour Inspectorate, is a state administration body with its own budget with a seat in Košice. The National Labour Inspectorate manages and controls the eight labour inspectorates in the regions and unifies and rationalises working methods of the labour inspectors, who are civil servants. A labour inspectorate is independent at the performance of labour inspection. Inspections aim at adherence to legal provisions in several fields of OSH: safety at work, safety of technical equipment, working environment agents, nuclear equipment, major industrial accidents, chemicals, and market surveillance of certain products. Recently the provision of free consultations to employers has been rising. It is the National Labour Inspectorate that issues and revokes authorisation to perform safety technical services and OSH training and education. The tasks of authorisation for verification of meeting the requirements for safety of technical equipment and certification to authorised safety technicians are also legally assigned to NIP.</p> <p>State defence, police and armed forces have their own labour inspection bodies. There is also a system of trade union control for the supervision of the employees' health protection, which is independent from labour inspection. This right of unions to carry out inspection is stipulated in the Labour Law. The activities of these inspectors are paid for by the state.</p>

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Name of Authority	Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic (Úrad verejného zdravotníctva Slovenskej republiky – UVZSR)
Link	http://www.uvzsr.sk/
Short abstract	State supervision in the field of public health is determined by the Act No. 355/2007 Coll. The Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic, which is a budgetary organisation of the state with a registered office in Bratislava, is the supreme office for the regional public health authorities. It manages, controls and coordinates the execution of state administration carried out by regional public health offices. State administration in the sector of health on regional level is ensured by 36 regional public health authorities, 8 of which are in county towns, ensure professional and methodical directing of the others. Public health authorities supervise employers' adherence to legislation and fulfilment of measures directed for prevention of occupational diseases. They also supervise the performance of occupational health services, and carry out specialized tasks focused on monitoring of health status of employees in relation with working conditions. The public health authorities provide counselling for employers on the implementation of pertinent legal requirements.
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Name of Authority	Supreme Mining Authority of the Slovak Republic (Hlavný banský úrad)
Link	http://www.hbu.sk/
Short abstract	Amongst other tasks, the Authority ensures the safety and health protection at work and safety of operation. It is entitled to order the necessary measures.
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Name of Authority	Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic (Úrad jadrového dozoru Slovenskej republiky, ÚJD SR)
Link	https://www.ujd.gov.sk/ujd/www1.nsf/viewByKeyMenu/En-01
Short abstract	The Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic (NRA SR) is a central government authority of the Slovak Republic for nuclear regulation. The authority exercises state supervision over nuclear safety of nuclear installations, including radioactive waste management, spent fuel management and other stages of the fuel cycle, over nuclear materials, including their inspection and registration, as well as over physical protection of nuclear installations and nuclear materials provided for by the relevant license holder. The Authority performs assessment of plans for use of nuclear energy and the quality of classified equipment and nuclear technology devices and the commitments of the Slovak Republic arising from international treaties on nuclear safety of nuclear installations and nuclear

	materials management. NRA SR is a legal entity; rules for managing funds of a state budgetary organization apply, it has a separate chapter in the state budget, it has no subordinated bodies on a regional or district levels, and it is not a founder of any state budgetary or state contributory organization or any other legal entities.
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▪ **Compensation and insurance bodies**

Name of the Body	Social Insurance Agency (Sociálna poisťovňa)[
Link	http://www.socpoist.sk/
Short abstract	The statutory institution has a nationwide competency in the area of sickness insurance, pension insurance, accident insurance, unemployment insurance and guarantee insurance. The headquarters regulates, controls and methodologically guides the 37 branch offices. It is in charge of the pension insurance area and of two types of benefits from the accident insurance. The executive body branch offices are responsible for the collection and recovery of sickness, unemployment and guarantee contributions, benefits pay out, as well as for a direct contact with clients.
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▪ **Research Institutes**

Name of Institute	Institute for Labour and Family Research (Inštitút pre výskum práce a rodiny – IVPR)
Link	http://www.ivpr.gov.sk/
Short abstract	<p>The <i>Institute for Labour and Family Research (Inštitút pre výskum práce a rodiny – IVPR)</i> is a state allowance departmental research organisation. Their research is focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ management of occupational risk factors, ▪ quality of working conditions and working environment, ▪ psycho-social aspects of OSH, ▪ socio-economic aspects of OSH, ▪ systems of individual protection of employees. <p>IVPR participates in the coordination of publicly financed research of OSH (projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency, the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs of the Slovak Republic). The Institute has created an agency of institutions that regularly provides information on their work and on OSH research they do.</p>
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Name of Institute	Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava - Faculty of Materials Science and Technology (Materiálovo-technologická fakulta Slovenskej technickej university – STU-MTF)
Link	http://www.mtf.stuba.sk/generate_page.php?page_id=1
Short abstract	<p>OSH-research of the STU MTF mainly focuses on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determination of safety characteristics of substances • development of new methods for assessment of technological risks • assessment of dangerous substances in term of their environmental effect • measurement of working environment agents
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Name of Institute	Technical University of Košice - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Strojnícka fakulta Technickej univerzity v Košiciach – SJF-TUKE)
Link	http://www.tuke.sk/wps/portal/tuke/faculties/sjf
Short abstract	<p>OSH-research of the SJF-TUKE mainly focuses on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety of technical systems • management of technical equipment risk, risk simulation • OSH management, integrated management systems • risk of major industrial accidents, emergency planning • protection from noise effects • ergonomic aspects of occupational safety • transport of dangerous substances • safety in maintenance, new methods and approaches
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Name of Institute	University of Security Management of Košice (Vysoká škola bezpečnostného manažérstva v Košiciach – VŠBM)
Link	http://www.vsbm.sk/
Short abstract	<p>OSH-research of the VŠBM mainly focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety in industry – technical and technological safety • integrated management systems • environmental safety • effects of human factor on safety • safety and education
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Name of Institute	University of Žilina - Faculty of Special Engineering (Fakulta špeciálneho inžinierstva Žilinskej univerzity v Žiline – FŠI ŽU)
Link	
Short abstract	<p>OSH-research areas of the FŠI ŽU are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis, risk assessment and design of preventive measures • safety of transportation of dangerous objects • integrated safety systems • new concepts of maintenance in machine engineering with technical diagnostics utilization • mathematical simulation of safety characteristics of management systems
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Name of Institute	VÚTCH-CHEMITEX (Výskumný ústav textilnej chémie – CHEMITEX)
Link	http://vutch.sk/
Short abstract	<p>Research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nanotechnologies and preparation of multifunctional materials for human protection • technologies and products for the production of intelligent textile fabrics
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Name of Institute	Comenius University – Medical Faculty in Bratislava (Kliniky pracovného lekárstva a toxikológie Lekárskej fakulty Komenského univerzity v Bratislave, UK-LF)
Link	http://www.fmed.uniba.sk/pracoviska/klinicke-pracoviska/klinika-pracovneho-lekarstva-a-toxikologie-lf-uk-a-un-bratislava/
Short abstract	<p>Research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ new emerging risks and new occupational diseases ▪ biological monitoring of exposed population ▪ new diagnostic procedures of occupational diseases ▪ differentiation of occupational diseases and work-related diseases
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Name of Institute	Jessenius Medical Faculty in Martin (Jesseniovej lekárskej fakulty v Martine, UK-JLF)
Link	http://www.jfmed.uniba.sk/pracoviska/vedecko-pedagogicke-pracoviska/kliniky-a-ustavy/klinika-pracovneho-lekarstva-a-toxikologie/

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Name of Institute	University of P. J. Šafárik – Faculty of Medicine (Klinika pracovného lekárstva a klinickej toxikológie Lekárskej fakulty Univerzity P. J. Šafárika v Košiciach – UPJŠ-LF)
Link	http://www.upjs.sk/lekarska-fakulta/klinika/pracovne-lekarstvo/
Short abstract	<p>Research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ new emerging risks and new occupational diseases ▪ biological monitoring of exposed population ▪ new diagnostic procedures of occupational diseases ▪ differentiation of occupational diseases and work-related diseases
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▪ Prevention Services

Name of Service	Institute of Occupational Safety (Inštitút bezpečnosti práce)
Link	http://ibp.sk/
Short abstract	The Institute provides services and trainings in occupational and fire safety for companies.
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▪ Other OSH-Services

Name of Association	Slovak Association of Occupational Safety and Health and Fire Safety (Slovenská asociácia pre bezpečnosť a ochranu zdravia pri práci a ochranu pred požiarmi – Asociácia pre BOZP a OPP)
Link	http://www.asociaciaboyp.sk/
Short abstract	The Association – besides promoting common interests and needs of its members – functions as an information network of OSH and fire safety professionals. Its web page aims to provide easy access to information. The Association fosters the issuance of codes of good practice, training materials for OSH and other supporting materials.
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▪ **Standardization Bodies**

Name of Authority	The Slovak Standards Institute (Slovenský ústav technickej normalizácie – SÚTN)
Link	http://www.sutn.sk/
Short abstract	The Slovak Standards Institute (Slovenský ústav technickej normalizácie – SÚTN) has been established by the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (Úrad pre normalizáciu, metrológiu a skúšobníctvo Slovenskej republiky – ÚNMS SR). SUTN is exclusively designated to development, approval and publishing of Slovak Standards, fulfilment of obligations following from international contracts and from the membership in international and European standards organisations.
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