

## OSH Authorities — Cyprus

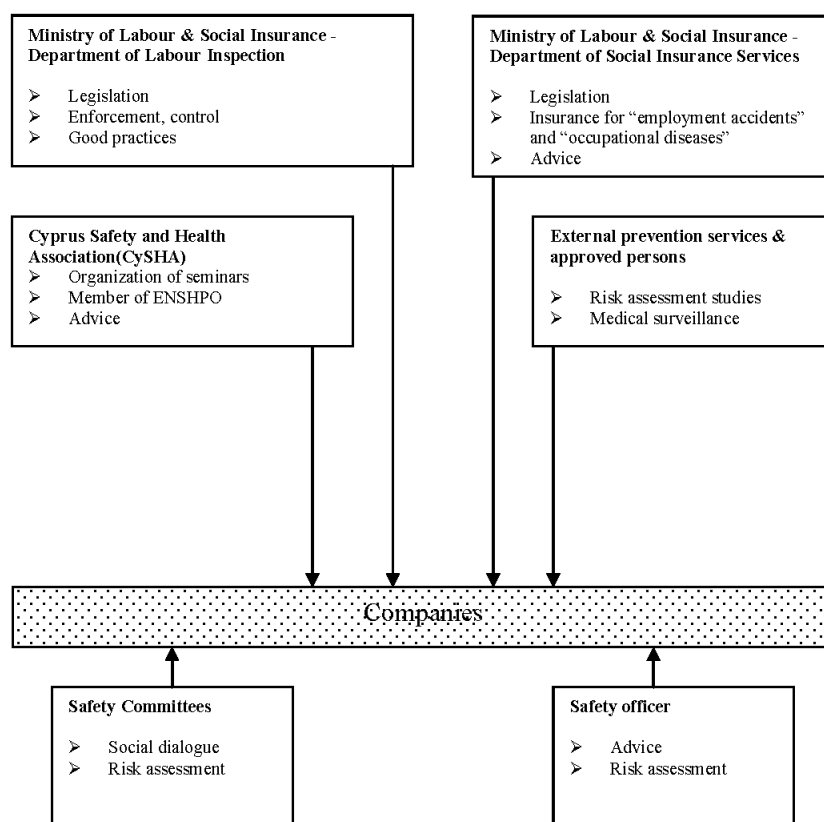
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#### OSH infrastructure

#### Scheme:



#### OSH authorities

Name of authority	<b>Department of Labour Inspection</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/mlsi.nsf/mlsi16_gr/mlsi16_gr?OpenDocument">http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/mlsi.nsf/mlsi16_gr/mlsi16_gr?OpenDocument</a>
Short abstract	The Department of Labour Inspection (Labour Inspectorate) belongs to the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance and is responsible for safeguarding adequate levels of safety and health at work. The department consists of one area and five sectors: (a) the Safety and Health at Work Area; (b) the Machinery and Equipment Sector; (c) the Industrial Pollution and Control Sector; (d) the Air Quality Sector; (e) the Radiation Protection Sector; and (f) the Chemical Substances Sector.
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## ■ Compensation and insurance bodies

Name of body	<b>Department of Social Insurance Services</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/mlsi.nsf/mlsi13_gr/mlsi13_gr?OpenDocument">http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/mlsi.nsf/mlsi13_gr/mlsi13_gr?OpenDocument</a>
Short abstract	The Department of Social Insurance Services of the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance is responsible for the administration of the Social Insurance Law (Law 41 of 1980-2007 and its regulations). Based on the above legislation, a social insurance scheme was implemented in 1980. Law 41 covers 'employment accidents' and 'occupational diseases', and provides injury benefits (temporary incapacities), disablement benefits and death benefits.
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## ■ Research institutes

Name of institute	n/a
Link	
Short abstract	In Cyprus, there is no particular research institute specialising in occupational safety and health (OSH). The eighth fundamental pillar of the strategy on safety and health at work for the period 2007-2012 deals with the encouragement of scientific progress and research. The strategy intends to promote collaboration between universities, institutes and services in Cyprus and abroad to face OSH risks. Assigning studies to suitable organisations is a means to this end.
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## ■ Prevention institutes

Name of service	<b>Cyprus Safety and Health Association (CySHA)</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.cysa.org.cy">http://www.cysa.org.cy</a>
Short abstract	CySHA was founded in 1991. Its objective is to contribute to and participate in efforts to promote health and safety at work and prevent risks. It has more than 250 members. Most of them work in the private sector, but many are labour inspectors. Since 2003, CySHA has been an active member of the European Network of Safety and Health Professional Organisations (ENSHPO), which deals with the mutual recognition of qualifications in health and safety in Europe.
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## ■ Standardisation bodies

Name of authority	<b>Cyprus Organisation for Standardisation (CYS)</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.cys.org.cy">http://www.cys.org.cy</a>
Short abstract	The Standardisation, Accreditation and Technical Information Law (156(I)/2002) has allocated standardisation activities to the Cyprus Certification Company, which was renamed CYS. It is the national standardisation body, and it participates in the European and international standardisation process. 'Mirror Committee 04' follows international activities in the health and safety sector.
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