

OSH AUTHORITIES

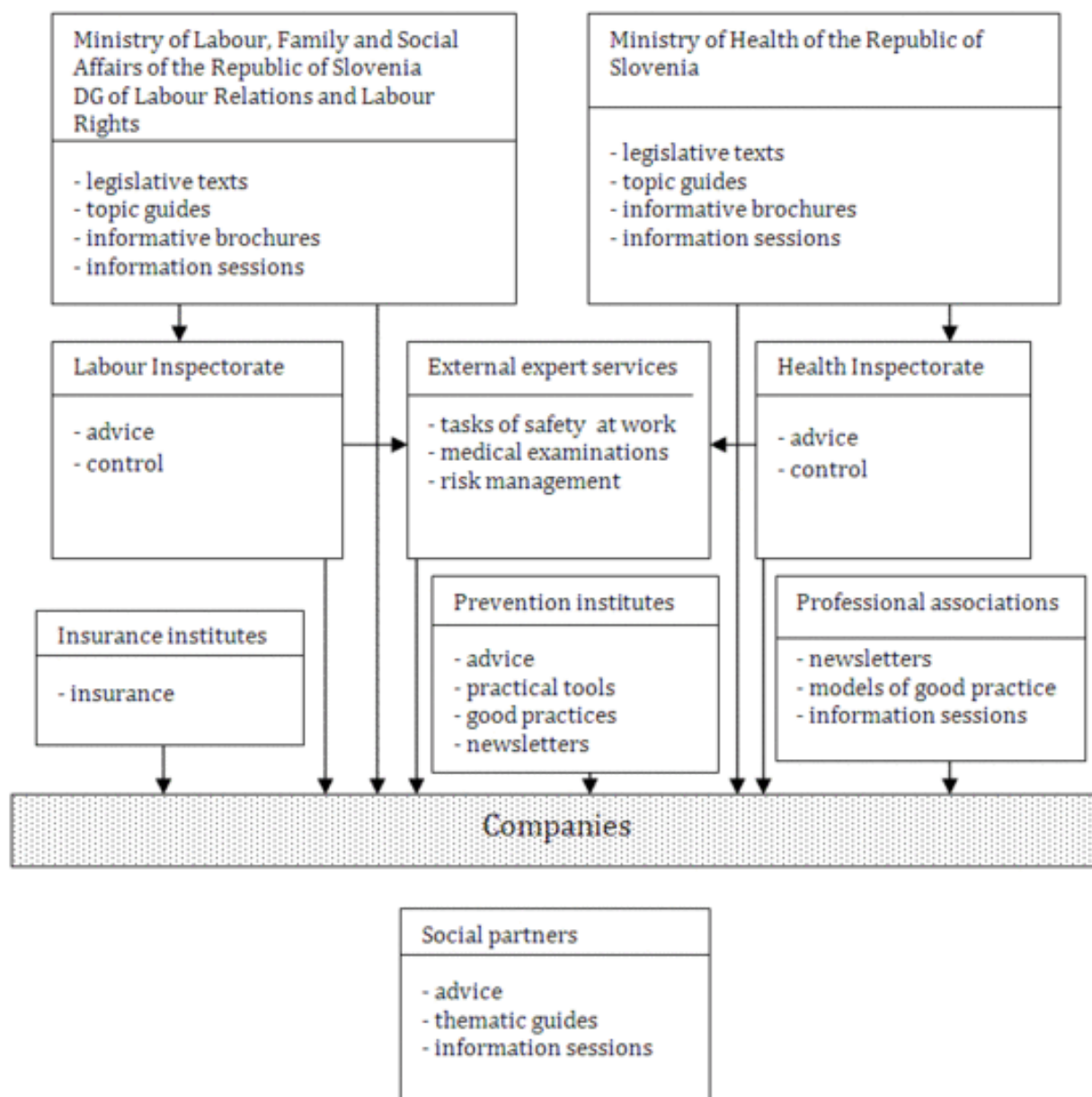
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Name of Authority	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Slovenia (Ministrstvo Za Delo, Družino, Socialne Zadeve in Enake Možnosti)
Link	http://www.mddsz.gov.si/en/
Short abstract	Key OSH authorities are located within the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Slovenia
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Name of Authority	Directorate General of Labour Relations and Labour Rights (Direktorat za delovna razmerja in pravice iz dela)
Link	http://www.mddsz.gov.si/en/areas_of_work/labour_relations_and_labour_rights/
Short abstract	The main executive body within the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities is the Directorate General of Labour Relations and Labour Rights (Direktorat za delovna razmerja in pravice iz dela) and in its scope the Health and Safety at Work Section (Sektor za varnost in zdravje pri delu). Other key bodies within the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities are the Labour Inspectorate (Inšpektorat Republike Slovenije za delo) and the Council for Health and Safety at Work as the expert advisory body that considers and adopts the views and recommendations on innovation, strategy and implementation of integrated policies and priorities for health and safety at work.
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Name of Authority	Labour Inspectorate
Link	http://www.id.gov.si/en/
Short abstract	Labour Inspectorate The Slovenian Labour Inspectorate in its repressive role performs inspection duties in the field of labour relations, health and safety at work and since 2004 also in the field of social welfare. From 1 January 2005, it has acted as a minor offences authority on First Instance in an accelerated procedure on the basis of the Minor Offences Act [the Labour Inspectorate supervises the implementation of the Health and Safety at Work Act, which also defines offenses for violation of its provisions. When labour inspectors carry out regular inspection duties upon this law, in the case of offenses detected, they at the same time keep the proceedings for the offense in an accelerated procedure, as a First Instance authority. First Instance authority means that against the labour inspector's decision about the offense there may be an appeal in the form of a request for judicial protection.

	Through its preventive and advisory role as Inspectorate, it provides expert help and advice both to employers and employees, companies and workers, it is involved in law-making and it informs the public of its findings, actions and consequences of violations of regulations in order to protect the rights of legal and natural persons.
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Name of Authority	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia (Ministrstvo za zdravje)
Link	http://www.mz.gov.si/en/
Short abstract	The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia deals with activities concerning health at work that are carried out by occupational physicians. Within its scope, the control function concerning protection of human health against the harmful effects of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation is performed by the Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration (Uprava Republike Slovenije za varstvo pred sevanji). Drafting of regulations, granting of concessions to occupational physicians, coordination of health at work programmes and leading and coordinating activities concerning health promotion for managers and working population are within the powers of the Ministry itself.
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Name of Authority	Health Inspectorate (Zdravstveni inšpektorat Republike Slovenije)
Link	http://www.zi.gov.si/en/
Short abstract	The Health Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia performs inspection over implementation of laws and other regulations with the objective of ensuring public health covering areas such as infectious diseases, food safety, drinking water, the medical profession, etc.
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▪ Compensation and insurance bodies

Name of the Body	Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia
Link	http://www.zzzs.si
Short abstract	The Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia is a public institution that carries out compulsory health insurance. Compulsory health insurance is covered by contributions of insured persons, employers, the Republic of Slovenia and others. The rates of contributions are determined by the Social Security Contributions Act. Categories of persons that are compulsorily health insured person are: employees in Slovenia; Slovenian nationals employed in foreign companies; self-employed; farmers; apprentices; top sportsmen, top chess players and others.

	Compulsory health insurance allows insured persons to claim the right to health services, medicines and medical devices and to cash compensation such as salary compensation during temporary absence from work, funeral and death and reimbursement of travel expenses in connection with the exercise of rights to health services.
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Name of the Body	Institute of Pension and Invalidity Insurance of Slovenia
Link	http://www.zpiz.si
Short abstract	The Institute of Pension and Invalidity Insurance of Slovenia is also a public institution. It is a carrier and provider of compulsory pension and invalidity insurance. Compulsory insurance is covered by contributions of insured persons, employers and the Republic of Slovenia. The rates of contributions are determined by the Social Security Contributions Act . Compulsory pension and invalidity insured persons are: employees in Slovenia; Slovenian nationals employed in foreign companies; self-employed; farmers; apprentices; top sportsmen, top chess players and others. This compulsory insurance covers invalidity pension, occupational rehabilitation, invalidity benefit, reassignment, part-time work and other benefits.
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- Research Institutes

Name of Institute	Clinical Institute of Occupational Medicine, Traffic and Sports
Link	https://www.kclj.si/index.php?dir=/divisions_departments/independent_units/institute_of_occupational_traffic_and_sports_medicine
Short abstract	The Clinical Institute of Occupational medicine, Traffic and Sports is a unit of the University Medical Centre of Ljubljana (Univerzitetni klinični center Ljubljana). It is the doctrinaire institution in the field of health and safety at work in Slovenia. It carries out activities of health care at the primary, secondary and tertiary level. Within these activities, the Institute performs teaching, research and development and professional methodological work in the field of health of workers. In addition, the Institute prepares the professional grounds for the drafting of legal acts.
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- Prevention Services

Name of Service	Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia
Link	http://www.nijz.si/en
Short abstract	The National Institute of Public Health (Inštitut za varovanje zdravja Republike Slovenije) is the central national institution that studies, protects

	<p>and increases the level of health of the population through raising awareness and operating other preventive measures. Together with partners, the Institute of Public Health is a resource of data and information as a basis for decisions and actions of individuals, professionals and health policy. It recognises the critical public health challenges in the population including the determinants that affect health and proposes measures to improve it. The National Institute of Public Health monitors the health care system, prepares analyses and proposes measures to improve the availability, performance and development priorities of the health care system. It identifies potential health threats, assesses risks and prepares measures for the protection of health. With research and international cooperation, it contributes to and disseminates new knowledge and good practice.</p> <p>The Institutes of Public Health perform basic preventive health care in the Republic of Slovenia. Notably through the implementation of a national programme, they implement the strategic direction of the country in the field of preventive medicine and public health. There are nine regional health care institutions. The actions of individual health care institutions do not differ significantly. Among the regional institutes, the Institute of Public Health of Ljubljana (Zavod za zdravstveno varstvo Ljubljana) is both in size (area) and by population the largest institute. The area covered by its activity has 40 municipalities with more than 600,000 inhabitants.</p>
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▪ **Other OSH Services**

Name of Association	Chamber of Health and Safety at Work (Zbornica varnosti in zdravja pri delu)
Link	http://www.zbornica-vzd.si/
Short abstract	<p>This chamber unites safety practitioners and occupational physicians on a voluntary basis although the latter are also members of The Medical Chamber of Slovenia (Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije). The Chamber was founded in 2000 on the basis of the previous Occupational Health and Safety Act. Its most important tasks according to the provisions of this act were raising the level of health and safety at work and participation in drafting legal acts. Because it was designed to be a private professional association but its members also became companies that are as external expert services active in the field of OSH, it informally became a business association. That is the reason why the new 2011 OSH legislation does not regulate the Chamber of Health and Safety at Work anymore, but it still exists and is active in the field of OSH as it was before this change in legislation was made.</p>
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Name of Association	The Medical Chamber of Slovenia
Link	http://www.zdravniskazbornica.si/

Short abstract	This chamber is an independent professional organisation of medical physicians and dentists. Membership is obligatory. Members of this chamber are all those who work as physicians or dentists in Slovenia and have direct contact with patients. It is protecting and representing the interests of the medical profession and ensures the compliance of doctors with their medical duties.
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Name of Association	The Association of Societies of Safety Engineers (Zveza društev varnostnih inženirjev Slovenije)
Link	http://www.zveza-dvis.si/
Short abstract	It is a professional association that unites municipal, inter-municipal and regional societies of safety practitioners. Membership is not obligatory. The association offers education and integration to its members. The association founded The Foundation of Avgust Kuhar, whose purpose is to award outstanding achievements in the field of health and safety at work and reward the active role in societies of safety engineers.
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Name of Association	The Association of Occupational Medicine, Traffic and Sports (Združenje medicine dela, prometa in športa – Slovensko zdravniško društvo)
Link	http://www.zmd.si/
Short abstract	This association unites occupational medicine, traffic and sports physicians. Membership is not obligatory. Organises professional education for members and non-members and solves other relevant issues of its members.
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▪ Standardization Bodies

Name of the Body	Slovenian Accreditation (Slovenska akreditacija)
Link	http://www.slo-akreditacija.si/
Short abstract	Slovenian Accreditation (Slovenska akreditacija) is a public institute for carrying out tasks of national accreditation services. It follows the Accreditation Act and the Decision on the establishment of a public institute for Slovenian Accreditation (SA). It is responsible for the harmonious development of standards in Slovenia and is a member of the European cooperation for Accreditation, the International Accreditation Forum and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation.
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