

## OSH Authorities — Croatia

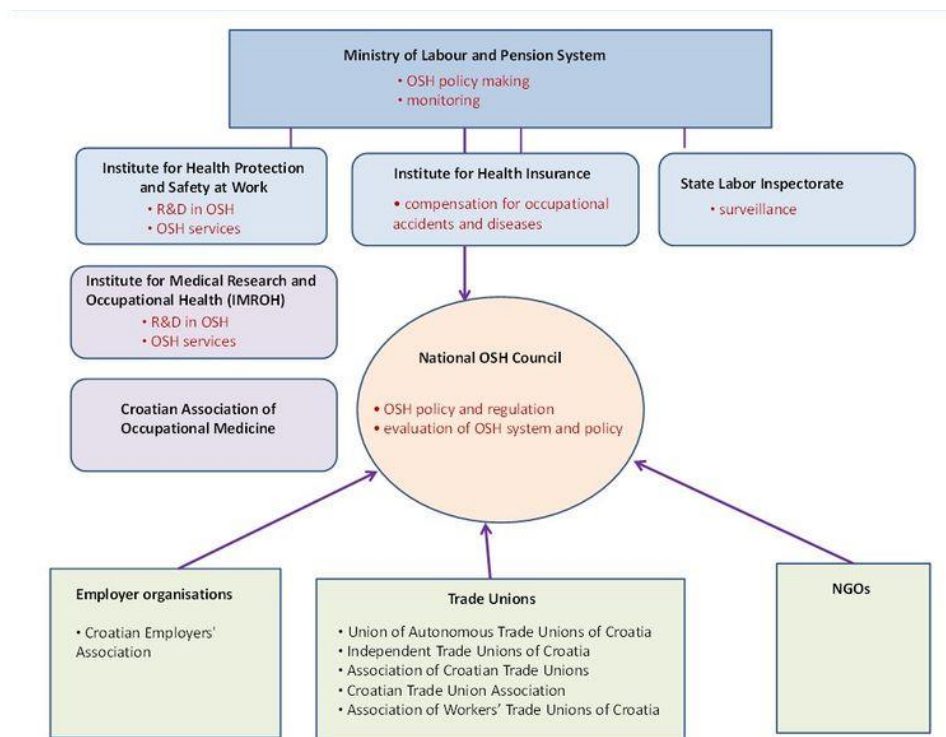
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### OSH infrastructure

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### OSH authorities and inspection services

Name of authority	<b>Ministry of Labour and Pension System</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.mrms.hr">http://www.mrms.hr</a>
Short abstract	The mandate of the Ministry of Labour and Pension System includes drafting legislation, monitoring occupational safety and health (OSH), making suggestions for awareness-raising campaigns, and organising activities to promote OSH.
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Name of authority	<b>State Labour Inspectorate</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.inspektorat.hr/">http://www.inspektorat.hr/</a>
Short abstract	The State Labour Inspectorate is a government organisation. It is responsible for enforcing OSH legislation and performing inspections. There are 42 branches in five headquarters corresponding to the administrative centres of Osijek, Rijeka, Split, Varazdin and Zagreb. Each has an OSH department and a labour department. OSH inspectors are in charge of first-degree inspections in trade and crafts, mining, the energy sector, vessels under pressure, catering and tourism. Inspectors working in OSH departments are tasked with the second-degree procedures.
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#### ■ Compensation and insurance bodies

Name of body	<b>Croatian Health Insurance Fund</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.hzzo-net.hr/">http://www.hzzo-net.hr/</a>
Short abstract	The Croatian Institute for Health Insurance ( <i>Hrvatski zavod za zdravstveno osiguranje</i> ) is the administrative body for general health insurance, including industrial accident insurance under the ministerial responsibility of the Ministry of Health. From 2006 to 2010, the Croatian Institute for Occupational Health Insurance was responsible for the allocation of funds for prevention activities, diagnosis of and treatment for occupational diseases and accidents, and sick leave compensation. These tasks have been performed by the Croatian Institute for Health Insurance since 2011.
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Name of body	<b>Croatian Pension Insurance Institute</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.mirovinsko.hr/">http://www.mirovinsko.hr/</a>
Short abstract	The Croatian Pension Insurance Institute is a public institution established on the basis of the Pension Insurance Act, which also instigated the pension system reform aimed at providing mandatory pension insurance entitlements for employees, farmers, craftsmen and other workers. The institute is a legal successor of the former public pension and invalidity insurance funds of workers, self-employed persons and farmers, that is, of all previous institutions.
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#### ■ Research institutes

Name of institute	<b>Institute for Occupational Medicine and Medical Research (IMROH) (Zagreb)</b>
Link	<a href="https://www.imi.hr/en/">https://www.imi.hr/en/</a>
Short abstract	The IMROH was established in 1947, originally as the Institute for Industrial Hygiene. Its research started in 1949, studying the health impacts of physical and chemical workplace conditions. From 1953, the institute expanded to include departments of oncology, immunochemistry, chemotherapy, balneology, climatology, and the history of medicine. The IMROH applies a multidisciplinary approach to studying how chemical, physical, and biological agents affect biological systems — in the general environment and in the work environment. This includes monitoring air, soil, water and food, and providing occupational health research, professional services and expert advice to policy-makers on environmental protection and safety at work.
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## ■ Prevention institutes

Name of institute	<b>Croatian Institute for Health Protection and Safety at Work (CIOH)</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.hzzzs.hr/">http://www.hzzzs.hr/</a>
Short abstract	The CIOH ( <i>Hrvatski zavod za zaštitu zdravlja i sigurnost na radu</i> ) is a public institute under the ministerial responsibility of the Ministry of Health that is responsible for implementing relevant legislation. Its main objective is to improve the quality of occupational health for all Croatian employees. To this end, the CIOH is involved in defining measures for health protection, developing standards and working methods, and providing advice, supervision and training on occupational health protection. The CIOH is the body responsible for maintaining registers and databases, reporting and monitoring occupational accidents and diseases in Europe, and collecting and analysing data on working conditions and occupational accidents and diseases.
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## ■ Other OSH services

Name of service	<b>Croatian Association of Occupational Therapists (HURT)</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.hurt.hr/en/">http://www.hurt.hr/en/</a>
Short abstract	HURT is a national professional association that promotes the interests of occupational therapists, ethics in the occupational therapy profession and the quality of occupational therapy services in the Republic of Croatia.
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## ■ Standardisation bodies

Name of body	<b>Croatian Standards Institute</b>
Link	<a href="http://www.hzn.hr/">http://www.hzn.hr/</a>
Short abstract	<p>The Croatian Standards Institute — the national standards body for the Republic of Croatia— is an autonomous non-profit public institution. It pursues the following objectives related to standardisation and certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increasing the safety level of products and processes;</li> <li>• protecting human health, lives and the environment;</li> <li>• promoting the quality of products, processes and services;</li> <li>• ensuring the appropriate use of work, materials and energy;</li> <li>• improving production efficiency;</li> <li>• controlling variety, and ensuring compatibility and interchangeability;</li> <li>• removing technical barriers to international trade.</li> </ul>
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