

safety professional will want to compare them with American National Standards or other regulations to establish more rigid rules for his own plant. He should also know the jurisdiction rights of the factory inspectors, so that he can better understand the job they have to do and how he can help them in the performance of their duties.

Labor offices

Labor offices in the several states perform many functions, generally depending on the number and kind of labor problems requiring state attention or supervision.

In the following list, the term "labor offices" interprets the term broadly and includes state and provincial agencies dealing with such matters as safety in general, inspection of boilers, buildings, elevators, mines, and the like, and industrial safety and accidents.

Workmen's compensation laws in the various places may be enforced by the labor department or by the industrial accident commission or board. The safety professional should understand the basic regulations of the compensation law in his area so that he will know how the liability of an employer is determined, what procedure should be followed in case of an accident, and how disputed cases may be appealed. Some compensation cases are complicated and require legal or medical advice.

Every state or province has compensation for industrial injury, but there is little uniformity in the benefits. A safety professional can obtain copies from the state labor department, industrial commission, or board of appeals. (See discussions in Chapter 8, "Workmen's Compensation Insurance.")

The following list of labor offices gives the title of the chief executive of each agency or subdivision to whom inquiries should be addressed. (An up-to-date listing is given in the U.S. Department of Labor Bulletin 177, "Labor Offices in the United States and Canada." The bulletin, revised periodically, is available from the Bureau of Labor Standards, Washington, D.C. 20210.)

Alabama

Department of Industrial Relations (Director),
Industrial Relations Building, Montgomery
36104

Division of Workmen's Compensation (Supervisor)

Division of Safety and Inspection, 1816 Eighth Avenue North, Birmingham 35203 (Chief)

Department of Labor (Director), administers occupational safety and health act, State Administrative Bldg. Montgomery 36104

Board of Mine Examiners (Chairman), 1816 Eighth Avenue North, Birmingham 35203

Alaska

Department of Labor (Commissioner), P.O. Box 1149, Juneau 99801

Workmen's Compensation Division (Director)

Industrial Safety Division (Director)

Arizona

Industrial Commission (Chairman), Administers Workmen's Compensation, 1601 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix 85005

Labor Department (Director)

Office of State Mine Inspector (State Mine Inspector), 431 Capitol Bldg., Phoenix 85007

Arkansas

Department of Labor (Commissioner), Capitol Hill Bldg., Little Rock 72201

Safety Division (Director)

Boiler Division (Chief Inspector)

Workmen's Compensation Commission (Chairman), State Capitol Grounds, Little Rock 72201

Mine Inspection Department (State Mine Inspector), 700 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Smith 72901

California

Department of Industrial Relations (Director), 455 Golden Gate Ave., P.O. Box 603, San Francisco 94101

Division of Industrial Safety (Chief)

Division of Industrial Accidents (Director), administers workmen's compensation

State Compensation Insurance Fund (General Manager), 525 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco 94102

Colorado

Department of Labor and Employment, 200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver 80203

Division of Labor (Director)

Safety Section (Supervisor)

Safety Education (Supervisor)

Boiler Inspection (Supervisor)

Safety Inspection (Supervisor)

Workmen's Compensation Benefit Section (Supervisor)

State Compensation Insurance Fund (Director)

Coal Mine Inspection Department (Chief Inspector), 1845 Sherman St., Denver 80203

Bureau of Mines (Deputy Commissioner), mining other than coal