

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

Manual for the Prevention of Work Accidents

First Aid Manual

Recording and Measuring Work Injury

Experience, ASA Z16 1

Compiling Industrial Accident Causes, ASA Z16 2

U S Bureau of Mines Publications

In addition, safety films with Spanish sound tracks are also available

The Council cooperates with safety organizations in Spanish-speaking countries in sponsoring and conducting local and national safety activities. However, the Inter-American Safety Council operates out of its New York City office

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL LABOR OFFICIALS

401 Railway Labor Bldg., First and D Sts. NW, Washington, D C 20001

This association, made up of state labor commissioners and ministers of labor from Canadian provinces, holds annual meetings to consider problems in industrial safety and health

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Office of Secretary-Treasurer, Bureau of Labor Standards, U S Department of Labor, Washington, D C 20210

This group, composed of American, Canadian, New Zealand, and Philippine members, is concerned with workmen's compensation and safety

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. One of the functions of the organization, as defined in its constitution, is "the protection of the worker against sickness, disease, and injury arising out of his employment"

It consists of 79 member countries, including the United States, and functions through an annual conference of all the member states, a governing body, advisory committees, and a permanent office—the International Labour Office. The organization is tripartite in character, that is, the conference, the governing body, and some of the committees are composed of representa-

tives of governments, employers, workers

In the field of occupational safety and health, the International Labour Office is regularly assisted by a correspondence committee, which consists of 150 experts from many countries. Panels of this committee discuss specific questions, to draft international regulations, etc

The office is also assisted by temporary committees of experts, which have discussed safety in coal mines, the prevention and suppression of dust in mining, tunneling, and quarrying, safety and health in dock work, protection of workers against ionizing radiation, industrial medical services, and silicosis. Special international conferences have been held on safety in industrial establishments, safety in coal mines, and pneumoconiosis

The United States has several members on the correspondence committee and has been represented on all the temporary expert committees and special conferences

The main tasks of the ILO in the field of occupational safety and health are

- 1 The preparation and revision of international regulations, standards, and recommendations
- 2 The compilation of an encyclopedia
- 3 The compilation of technical studies
- 4 The publication of a quarterly journal, *Occupational Safety and Health*
- 5 Direct assistance to governments, by furnishing experts, drafting regulations, supplying information, etc
- 6 Collaboration with other international organizations, the World Health Organization, and the International Organization for Standardization, which work in related fields
- 7 Assistance to national safety and health organizations, research centers, employers' associations, trade unions, etc., in different countries
- 8 In general, keeping in touch with the safety and health movement throughout the world and assisting the movement by all the means in its power

The International Labour Organisation has adopted international safety and health regulations or recommendations on the following subjects, among others.

Labour Inspection (1919, 1923, 1926, 1937, 1939, 1947)