Mexican Industrial Health and Safety Agencies

An overview of Mexico's top industrial health and safety agencies and regulations

The Mexican Federal Labor Law
The Mexican Federal Labor Law allocates basic labor laws, including requirement to workers compensation and workplace health and safety.

The National Advisory Commission on Occupational Safety and Health
Mexico’s OSHA equivalent, conducts studies, proposes prevention measures, and reviews draft standards.

Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare (STPS)
STPS, creates procedural safety and health standards, performs inspections, sets penalties, maintains risk statistics, endorses research, and distributes information.

Mexican Institute for Social Security
The Social Security Institute provides a system of financial protection for Mexican citizens including workers compensation benefits.

Standard-Setting Commission
It develops a yearly agenda for the formation, adjustment, and/or deletion of Official Mexican Norms.

General Regulations for Inspection and Penalties for Violations of Labor Legislation
This legislation supersedes previous rules or workplace safety inspections and penalty impositions.

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