

Laws, regulations and standards applicable to safety and health

Australia	Mines Safety and Inspection Act (WA) 1994 (MSI Act) Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations (WA) 1995 (MSI Regs)
Argentina	Argentinean Constitution Law 19587/72 - National Conditions of Hygiene and Safety for Organisations and Mining Law 24557/95 - Work Risk Law
Brazil	Brazilian Constitution Brazilian labour legislation. Regulatory Norm 22 - Occupational Health and Safety in Mining Regulatory Norm 7 - Occupational Health Medical Control Programme Mining Regulatory Norm - National Department of Mineral Production (DNPM) (issued by the Mining and Energy Ministry)
Ghana	Mining and Explosives Regulators 1970 (Legislative Instruments 665 & 666) Radiation Protection Regulations 1993 (Legislative Instrument 1559) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regulations and EPA Standards Act 490 Workmen's Compensation Law 1987 Legislation and Policy on Occupational Safety and Health 2000 Mining and Mineral Law 1970 Labour Law of 2004 Environmental Assessment Regulations 1999, L.I1652
Guinea	Loi L/95/036 CTRN portant Code Minier de la République de Guinée Ordonnance No 003/PRG/SGG/88 portant Institution du Code de Travail de la R.Guinée
Mali	Code de la Sécurité Sociale du Mali (Social Security Code) Convention Collective (Collective Agreement) Code du Travail du Mali (Mali Labour Code) The International Finance Corporation (IFC) is a partner of the SEMOS SA Joint Venture. As a partner, the IFC requires that SEMOS SA adhere to IFC and World Bank guidelines, including those guidelines covering health and safety. Thus, additional applicable IFC guidelines for SEMOS SA include: Environmental Guidelines for Health Care Facilities, May 2003; IFC Environmental Guidelines for Occupational Health and Safety, 24 June 2003; World Bank Environment, Health and Safety Guidelines - Mining and Milling - Open Pit, August 1995; and Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines for Precious Metal Mining, Draft July 2004
Namibia	Health & Safety Regulations Act 6 of 1992 Hazardous Substance Act 15 of 1973 Mineral and Ordinance Act Environmental Act 10 of 1998 Namibia Water Corporation Act No 12 of 1997
South Africa	Occupational Health & Safety Act No 85 of 1993 Mine Health and Safety Act 26 of 1999 & Regulations Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 Of 1993 Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act 78 of 1973 Minerals Act 50 of 1991 Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 National Nuclear Regulator Act 47 of 1999 Nuclear Energy Act 131 of 1993 Hazardous Substances Act 15 of 1973 Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act 45 of 1965 National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act 103 of 1977 Explosives Act 26 of 1956 Labour Relations Act
Tanzania	The United Republic of Tanzania Mining Act 1998 The United Republic of Tanzania Mining Regulation 1999 The Industrial and Consumer Chemicals (Management and Control) Act 2003 The Factories/Chemicals Management and Control Act 2003 The Employment and Labour Relations Act 2004 The National Environmental Management Bill (currently before Parliament)
USA	Mine safety and health is administered through the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MHS) in a programme that is separate from the safety and health requirements applicable to other industries in the United States which are addressed in terms of Occupational Safety and Health Administration Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is a law enforcement agency within the US Department of Justice