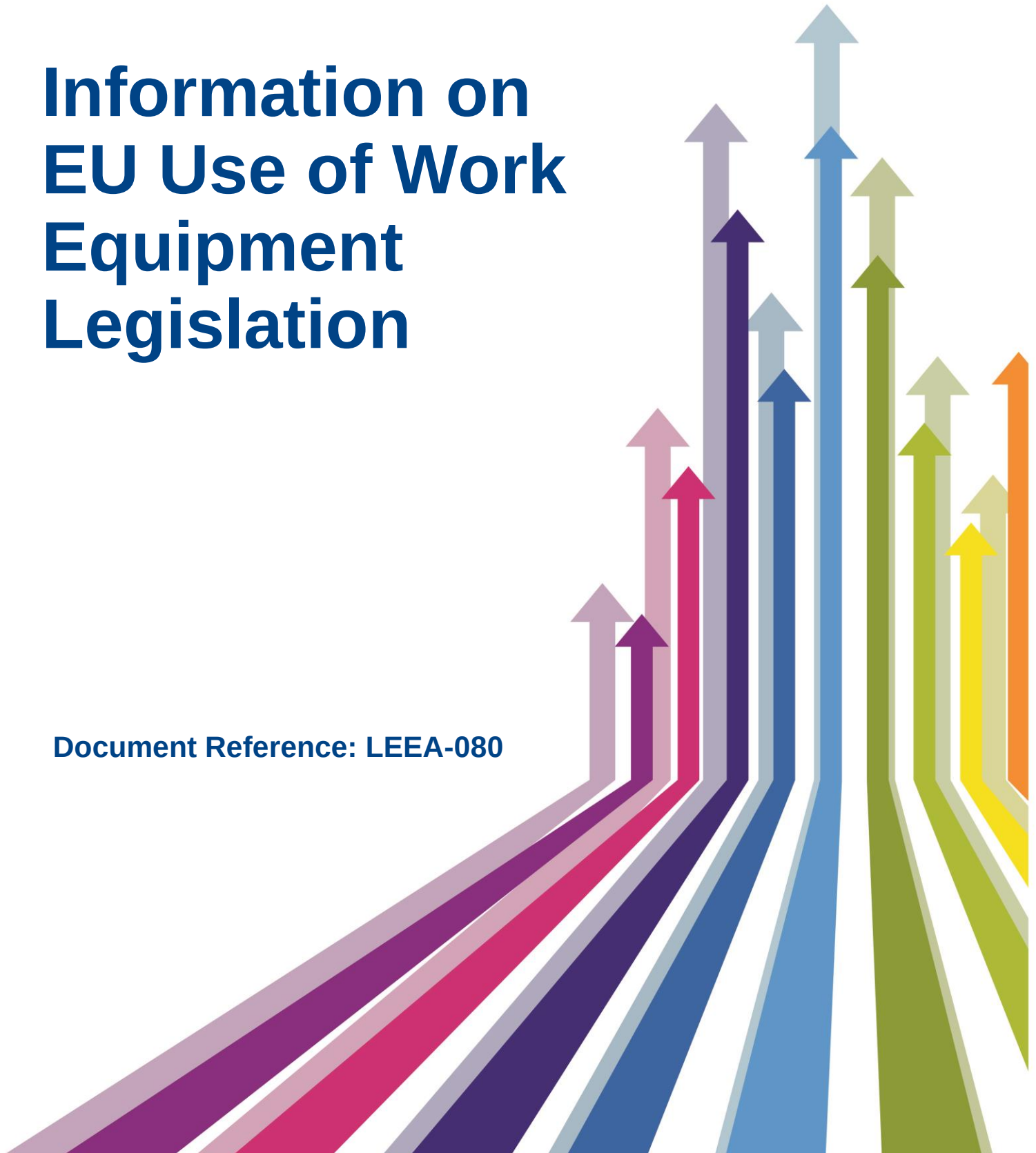


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1.0 Introduction to EU Use of Work Equipment Directive

An EU Directive is a form of legislation that is "directed" at the Member States. It will set out the objective or policy which needs to be attained. The Member States must then pass the relevant domestic legislation to give effect to the terms of the Directive within a time frame set in the directive, usually two years.

Directives are often used to help enforce the free trade, free movement and competition rules across the EU. They can also be used to establish common social policies, and thus can affect employment issues, labour law, working conditions, and health and safety. They can therefore significantly affect businesses.

Directives can be used to set minimum EU standards to be applied at national level, but also leave member states free to apply more stringent national measures, provided these do not conflict with free movement and free market rules.

This is the case with the Use of Work Equipment Directive (UWED). The Use of Work Equipment Directive 2009/104/EC contains the minimum specifications for safety and health protection with the use of work equipment.

It applies to the operating company (employer) and it requires the employer to take every measure to ensure the safety of the work equipment made available to workers. During the selection of the work equipment the employer shall pay attention to the specific working conditions which exist at the workplace, especially in relation of safety and health of the workers. If risks cannot be fully eliminated during the operation of the work equipment, the employer shall take appropriate measures to minimise them. Furthermore, the work equipment should comply with relevant Community directives and/or the minimum requirements laid down in Annex I of UWED.

Throughout its working life, the employer shall keep the work equipment compliant by means of adequate maintenance. The employer shall ensure that the work equipment is installed correctly and is operating properly by inspection/testing of the work equipment (initial, after assembly, periodic and special) by competent persons. The results of inspections shall be recorded and kept.

If the use of work equipment is likely to involve a specific risk the employer shall ensure restricted access to its use and allowance of any modification by expert personnel only. Ergonomics and occupational health aspects shall be taken fully into account by the employer.

The employer shall provide workers with adequate, comprehensible information (e.g. written instructions) on the work equipment, detailing: the conditions of use, foreseeable abnormal situations, any additional conclusion drawn from experience. Workers shall be made aware of dangers relevant to them. The employer shall ensure that workers receive adequate training, including risks and specific training on specific-risk equipment's.

All of these form the minimum requirements that each member state must adhere to, however, many member states build on these and implement their own regulations that add additional requirements to the minimum. The purpose of this guidance is to identify each of the national regulations and offer advice to the member organisation to ensure that when they operate in these countries, they are compliant.

The document is intended to be a live document and we expect members to assist in its development, operate as a trade association and share knowledge gained as they work throughout Europe.

So, if you have any suggestions for addition to this document then please submit them to euinfodoc@leeaint.com

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Belgium	Koninklijk besluit betreffende het gebruik van arbeidsmiddelen	Royal Decree on the use of work equipment			
	Official publication: Staatsblad; Publication date: 1993-09-28; Page: 21358-21359	Official publication: Staatsblad; Publication date: 1993-09-28; Page: 21358-21359			
	Koninklijk besluit betreffende het gebruik van mobiele arbeidsmiddelen	Royal Decree on the use of mobile equipment			
	Official publication: Staatsblad; Publication date: 1999-06-04	Official publication: Staatsblad; Publication date: 1999-06-04			
	Koninklijk besluit betreffende het gebruik van arbeidsmiddelen voor tijdelijke werkzaamheden op hoogte	Royal Decree on the use of work equipment for temporary work at a height			
	Official publication: Staatsblad; Publication date: 2005-09-15	Official publication: Staatsblad; Publication date: 2005-09-15			
	Koninklijk besluit betreffende het gebruik van arbeidsmiddelen voor het hijsen of heffen van lasten	Royal Decree on the use of work equipment for lifting			
	Official publication: Staatsblad; Number: 04/06/1999	Official publication: Staatsblad; Number: 04/06/1999			
Bulgaria	Наредба за изменение на Наредба № 7 от 1999 г. за минималните изисквания за здравословни и безопасни условия на труд на работните места и при използване на работното оборудване Official publication: Държавен вестник ; Number: 40 ; Publication date: 2008-04-18 ; Page: 00064-00065	Regulation amending Regulation No 7 of 1999 on the minimum health and safety requirements for workplaces and the use of work equipment Official publication: Държавен вестник ; Number: 40 ; Publication date: 2008-04-18 ; Page: 00064-00065			

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Czechia	Zákon č. 22/1997 Sb., o technických požadavcích na výrobky a o změně a doplnění některých zákonů	Act No 22/197 on technical requirements for products and amending certain acts			
	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR; Publication date : 1997-02-27	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR; Publication date : 1997-02-27			
	Nařízení vlády č.173/1997 Sb., kterým se stanoví vybrané výrobky k posuzování shody	Government Regulation No. 173/1997 laying down elected products for conformity assessment			
	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 1997-08-04	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 1997-08-04			
	Zákon č. 71/2000 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 22/1997 Sb., o technických požadavcích na výrobky a o změně a doplnění některých zákonů, a některé další zákony	Act No 71/2000 amending Act No 22/1997 on technical requirements for products and amending certain acts, and certain other acts			
	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 2000-04-03	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 2000-04-03			
	Zákon č. 102/2001 Sb., o obecné bezpečnosti výrobků a o změně některých zákonů (zákon o obecné bezpečnosti výrobků)	Act No. 102/2001 Coll., on general product safety and amending certain acts (General Product Safety Act)			
	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 2001-03-21	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 2001-03-21			
	Nařízení vlády č. 378/2001 Sb., kterým se stanoví bližší požadavky na bezpečný provoz a používání strojů, technických zařízení, přístrojů a nářadí	Government Regulation No 378/2001 laying down detailed requirements for the safe operation and use of machinery, technical equipment, instruments and tools			
	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 2001-11-06	Official publication: Sbirka Zakonu CR ; Publication date: 2001-11-06			
	Zákon č. 205/2002 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 22/1997 Sb., o technických požadavcích na výrobky a o změně a doplnění některých zákonů, ve znění	Act No 205/2002 amending Act No 22/1997 on technical requirements for products and amending certain acts, as amended, and certain other acts			

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	pozdějších předpisů, a některé další zákony				
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2002-05-24	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2002-05-24			
	Nařízení vlády č. 329/2002 Sb., kterým se mění nařízení vlády č. 173/1997 Sb., kterým se stanoví vybrané výrobky k posuzování shody, ve znění pozdějších předpisů	Government Regulation No. 329/2002 amending Government Regulation No 173/1997 laying down selected products for conformity assessment			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2002-07-19	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2002-07-19			
	Zákon č. 277/2003 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 102/2001 Sb., o obecné bezpečnosti výrobků a o změně některých zákonů (zákon o obecné bezpečnosti výrobků), ve znění zákona č. 146/2002 Sb., zákon č. 22/1997 Sb., o technických požadavcích na výrobky a o změně a doplnění některých zákonů, ve znění pozdějších předpisů, a zákon č. 634/1992 Sb., o ochraně spotřebitele, ve znění pozdějších předpisů	Act No 277/2003 amending Act No 102/2001, on general product safety and amending certain Acts (General Product Safety Act) as amended by Act No 146/2002, Act No 22/1997 on technical requirements to be met by products and amending certain acts, as amended, and Act No 634/1992 on consumer protection, as amended.			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2003-08-28	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2003-08-28			
	Nařízení vlády č. 101/2005 Sb., o podrobnějších požadavcích na pracoviště a pracovní prostředí	Government Regulation No. 101/2005 Coll., on more detailed requirements for the workplace and the working environment			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2005-03-01	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2005-03-01			
	Nařízení vlády č. 362/2005 Sb., o bližších požadavcích na bezpečnost a ochranu zdraví při práci na pracovištích s nebezpečím pádu z výšky nebo do hloubky	Government Regulation No. 362/2005 Coll., on health and safety requirements for working at work at risk of falling from a height or in depth			

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	Zákon č. 262/2006 Sb., zákoník práce	Act No. 262/2006 Coll., Labour Code			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2006-06-07 Direct text access: Zákon č. 309/2006 Sb., kterým se upravují další požadavky bezpečnosti a ochrany zdraví při práci v pracovněprávních vztazích a o zajištění bezpečnosti a ochrany zdraví při činnosti nebo poskytování služeb mimo pracovněprávní vztahy (zákon o zajištění dalších podmínek bezpečnosti a ochrany zdraví při práci)	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2006-06-07 Direct text access: Act No. 309/2006 Coll., laying down other requirements for health and safety at work in employment relationships and on the safeguarding of health and safety at work or the provision of services outside labour relations (Act on the safeguarding of other conditions for health and safety at work)			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2006-06-22	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2006-06-22			
	Zákon č. 362/2007, kterým se mění zákon č. 262/2006 Sb., zákoník práce, ve znění pozdějších předpisů, a další související zákony	Act No. 362/2007 amending Act No 262/2006, Labour Code, as amended, and other related acts			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2007-12-28 Direct text access: Nařízení vlády č. 361/2007 Sb., kterým se stanoví podmínky ochrany zdraví při práci	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2007-12-28 Direct text access: Government Regulation No 361/2007 laying down conditions for the protection of health at work			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Number: 28/12/2007 ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 Direct text access: Nařízení vlády č. 176/2008 Sb., o technických požadavcích na strojní zařízení	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Number: 28/12/2007 ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 Direct text access: Government Regulation No 176/2008 on technical requirements for machinery			

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	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2008-06-02 Direct text access: Nařízení vlády č. 68/2010 Sb., kterým se mění nařízení vlády č. 361/2007 Sb., kterým se stanoví podmínky ochrany zdraví při práci	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2008-06-02 Direct text access: Czech National Regulation No 68/2010, amending Czech National Regulation No 361/2007 establishing conditions for the protection of health in the workplace			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2010-03-19	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2010-03-19			
	Nařízení vlády č. 176/2008 Sb., o technických požadavcích na strojní zařízení	Government Regulation No 176/2008 technical requirements for machinery			
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	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2010-03-19	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2010-03-19			
	Nařízení vlády č. 170/2011 Sb., kterým se mění nařízení vlády č. 176/2008 Sb., o technických požadavcích na strojní zařízení	Government Regulation No 170/2011 amending Government Regulation No 176/2008 on technical requirements for machinery			
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	Zákon č. 185/2011 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 262/2006 Sb., zákoník práce, ve znění pozdějších předpisů	Act No 185/2011 amending Act No 262/2006, Labour Code, as amended			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2011-07-08	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2011-07-08			
	Zákon č. 365/2011 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 262/2006 Sb., zákoník práce, ve znění pozdějších předpisů, a další související zákony	Act No 365/2011 amending Act No 262/2006, the Labour Code, as amended, and other related laws			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2011-12-06 Direct text access: Nařízení vlády č. 93/2012 Sb., kterým se mění nařízení vlády č. 361/2007 Sb., kterým se stanoví podmínky ochrany zdraví při práci, ve znění nařízení vlády č. 68/2010 Sb.	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2011-12-06 Direct text access: Government Regulation No 93/2012 amending Government Regulation No 361/2007 laying down conditions for the protection of health in the workplace, as amended by Government Regulation No 68/2010			

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	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2014-04-07 Direct text access: Zákon č. 205/2015 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 262/2006 Sb., zákoník práce, ve znění pozdějších předpisů, zrušuje zákon č. 266/2006 Sb., o úrazovém pojištění zaměstnanců, a zrušují nebo mění některé další zákony	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2014-04-07 Direct text access: Act No 205/2015 amending Act No 262/2006, Labour Code, as amended, repealing Act No 266/2006 on accident insurance for employees, and repealing or amending certain other laws			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2015-08-17 Direct text access: Zákon č. 88/2016 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 309/2006 Sb., kterým se upravují další požadavky bezpečnosti a ochrany zdraví při práci v pracovněprávních vztazích a o zajištění bezpečnosti a ochrany zdraví při činnosti nebo poskytování služeb mimo pracovněprávní vztahy (zákon o zajištění dalších podmínek bezpečnosti a ochrany zdraví při práci), ve znění pozdějších předpisů, zákon č. 251/2005 Sb., o inspekci práce, ve znění pozdějších předpisů, zákon č. 455/1991 Sb., o živnostenském podnikání (živnostenský zákon), ve	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2015-08-17 Direct text access: Act No 88/2016 amending Act No 309/2006 amending Act No laying down other requirements on health and safety at work in employment relationships and on ensuring health and safety at work, as amended, Act No 251/2005 on labour inspection, as amended, Act No 455/1991 on trade licensing (the Trade Licensing Act), as amended, and Act No 435/2004 on employment, as amended			

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	znění pozdějších předpisů, a zákon č. 435/2004 Sb., o zaměstnanosti, ve znění pozdějších předpisů				
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2016-03-31 Direct text access: Nařízení vlády č. 450/2016 Sb., kterým se mění nařízení vlády č. 173/1997 Sb., kterým se stanoví vybrané výrobky k posuzování shody, ve znění pozdějších předpisů	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2016-03-31 Direct text access: Government Regulation No 450/2016 amending Government Regulation No 173/1997 laying down selected products for conformity assessment, as amended			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2016-12-27 Direct text access: Zákon č. 451/2016 Sb., kterým se mění zákon č. 61/1988 Sb., o hornické činnosti, výbušninách a o státní báňské správě, ve znění pozdějších předpisů, a zákonč. 83/2013 Sb., o označování a sledovatelnosti výbušnin pro civilní použití	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2016-12-27 Direct text access: Act No 451/2016 amending Act No 61/1988 on mining activities, explosives and the State mining administration, as amended, and legal act. 83/2013 Coll., on the marking and traceability of explosives for civil uses			
	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2016-12-29 Direct text access: Nařízení vlády č. 320/2017 Sb., kterým se mění nařízení vlády č. 176/2008 Sb., o technických požadavcích na strojní zařízení, ve znění pozdějších předpisů	Official publication: <i>Sbirka Zakonu CR</i> ; Publication date: 2016-12-29 Direct text access: Government Regulation No 320/2017 amending Government Regulation No 176/2008 on technical requirements for machinery, as amended			

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Denmark		Labour inspectorate – instructin AT-BEK 1109 Dated 15-12-1992	Annual/12 month or according to manufacturer instruction if that's less	Annual/12 month or according to manufacturer instruction if that's less	Thorough examination report or conformity statement and user manual.
	Betriebssicherheitsverordnung DGUV Regulation 53	Operational safety ordinance DGUV Regulation 53 - cranes	Maximum - 12 month Intervals specified by risk assessment by the owner	Maximum - 12 month Intervals specified by risk assessment by the owner	Annual Test Certificate/Test of thorough examination incl. description of test, scope of inspection, result of inspection, name and signature of appointed inspector as well as designated number/Stamp of inspector if required. Depending on the devices: CE Declaration of Conformity, Owner's Manual, Test Certificate of the device, Chain/Rope Certificate, Hook Certificate, Inspection Book G 943. User manual, test report history (test book), normally included in the user manual, for each and every equipment / tools / machines / test benches. In every certified company (OHSAS 18001) is 1 employee the occupational responsible health and safety specialist, depending on the number of employees and company size, can be more. This person has to hold all these documents and guide every user. Normally these are the workshop masters.

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					The DGUV and the BG's below are very powerful in Germany. They can inspect a company without notice before and even shut down a whole production if it's too dangerous (worst case). Normally they set a time to solve all problems they found until a second check. Regular checks once a twice a year are normal, in dangerous cases / works / jobs even more. Sometimes inspection and consulting before a job can be done. Every employer has to pay for each employee a fee to the DGUV – „German legal accident insurance“. The responsibility of this insurance starts when a employee leaves the door at home to work and ends when he is back at home after work. Only for the direct way to work (for example not covered is shopping on the way home).
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Ireland	Safety, Health and Welfare at work (General Application) Regulations 2007 S.I. No. 299 of 2007 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK (GENERAL APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010 S.I. No. 176 of 2010 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK (GENERAL APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016 S.I. No. 36 of 2016	Safety, Health and Welfare at work (General Application) Regulations 2007 S.I. No. 299 of 2007 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK (GENERAL APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010 S.I. No. 176 of 2010 SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK (GENERAL APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016 S.I. No. 36 of 2016	Hoist or lift – 6 monthly Tailboard goods lift – 12 monthly Suspended access equipment – 6 monthly Mast climbing work platform – 6 monthly Support structures – 12 months Mobile elevating work platforms – 6 months Crane – 12 months Tower crane climbing rig – 6 monthly Crane used in dock work, shipbuilding, ship repairing – 12 monthly Forklift truck including	Lifting accessories including chains, ropes, rings, hooks, shackles, clamps, swivels, spreader beams and spreader frames, vacuum lifting devices – 6 monthly	Supply – EC Declaration of Conformity In-service – GA1 form  GA_1_Form.pdf

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			interchangeable accessories – 12 months (6 months if used for lifting persons) Telehandler including interchangeable equipment – 12 months (6 months if used for lifting persons) Vehicle lifting table – 12 months Hoisting equipment on fishing vessels – 12 months Winches used for lifting loads – 12 months Other lifting machines (materials only) – 12 months Other lifting machines (personnel) – 6 months		

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			Equipment located in premises used primarily for generating, transforming switching or otherwise regulating electrical energy – in accordance with a written scheme drawn up by a competent person Patient hoist – 6 months		
Greece	Ελάχιστες προδιαγραφές ασφάλειας και υγείας για τη χρησιμοποίηση εξοπλισμού εργασίας από τους εργαζομένους κατά την εργασία τους σε συμμόρφωση με την οδηγία 89/655/ΕΟΚ	Minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work in compliance with Directive 89/655/EEC. (PPE)			
	Official publication: <i>Εφημερίς της Κυβερνήσεως (ΦΕΚ) (Τεύχος Α) ; Number: 220 ; Publication date: 1994-12-19 ; Page: 03973-03984</i>	Official publication: <i>Εφημερίς της Κυβερνήσεως (ΦΕΚ) (Τεύχος Α) ; Number: 220 ; Publication date: 1994-12-19 ; Page: 03973-03984</i>			
	Τροποποίηση του Π.Δ. 395/94 «Ελάχιστες προδιαγραφές ασφάλειας και υγείας για τη χρησιμοποίηση εξοπλισμού εργασίας από τους εργαζομένους κατά την εργασία τους σε συμμόρφωση με την οδηγία	Amendment of Presidential Decree 395/94 'Minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work in compliance with Directive			

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	89/655/ΕΟΚ» (220/Α) σε συμμόρφωση με την οδηγία 95/63/ΕΚ του Συμβουλίου.	89/655/EEC' (220/Α) in compliance with Council Directive 95/63/EC			
	Official publication: <i>Εφημερίς της Κυβερνήσεως (ΦΕΚ) (Τεύχος Α) ; Number: 94 ; Publication date: 1999-05-13 ; Page: 01695-01718</i>	Official publication: <i>Εφημερίς της Κυβερνήσεως (ΦΕΚ) (Τεύχος Α) ; Number: 94 ; Publication date: 1999-05-13 ; Page: 01695-01718</i>			
	Τροποποίηση του Π.Δ. 395/94 «Ελάχιστες προδιαγραφές ασφάλειας και υγείας για τη χρησιμοποίηση εξοπλισμού εργασίας από τους εργαζομένους κατά την εργασία τους σε συμμόρφωση με την οδηγία 89/655/ΕΟΚ»(Α'220), όπως έχει τροποποιηθεί και ισχύει, σε συμμόρφωση με την οδηγία 2001/45/ΕΚ του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινοβουλίου και του Συμβουλίου της 27ης Ιουνίου 2001	Amendment to Presidential Decree 395/94 on the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work in compliance with Directive 89/655/EEC (Government Gazette, Series I, No 220), as amended and in force, in compliance with Directive 2001/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001.			
	Official publication: <i>Εφημερίς της Κυβερνήσεως (ΦΕΚ) (Τεύχος Α) ; Number: 121 ; Publication date: 2004-07-05 ; Page: 05133-05136</i>	Official publication: <i>Εφημερίς της Κυβερνήσεως (ΦΕΚ) (Τεύχος Α) ; Number: 121 ; Publication date: 2004-07-05 ; Page: 05133-05136</i>			
	Νόμος αρμοδιότητας Υπουργείων Υγείας και Κοινωνικής Αλληλεγγύης και Εργασίας και Κοινωνικής Ασφάλισης για εφαρμογή του νόμου «Έγκριση των Σχεδίων Συμβάσεων Χρηματοδοτικής Διευκόλυνσης μεταξύ του Ευρωπαϊκού Ταμείου Χρηματοπιστωτικής Σταθερότητας (Ε.Τ.Χ.Σ.), της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας και της Τράπεζας της Ελλάδος, του Σχεδίου του Μνημονίου Συνεννόησης	Act of competence of the Ministries of Health and Social Solidarity and Labour and Social Security for implementation of the law "Approval of Projects Financial Facility contracts between of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), the Hellenic Republic and the Bank of Greece, the draft Memorandum Conciliation between the Hellenic Republic, the European Commission and the Bank of			

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	μεταξύ της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας, της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής και της Τράπεζας της Ελλάδος και άλλες επείγουσες διατάξεις για τη μείωση του δημοσίου χρέους και τη διάσωση της εθνικής οικονομίας» και άλλες διατάξεις	the Industry and other urgent provisions on reduction sovereign debt and the bail-out of national debt and other provisions.			
Spain					
France					
Croatia	PRAVILNIK O SIGNURNOSTI I ZDRAVLJU PRI UPORABI RADNE OPREME Official publication: <i>Narodne Novine</i> ; Number: 21/08	RULES ON SAFETY AND HEALTH WHEN USING WORK EQUIPMENT Official publication: <i>Narodne Novine</i> ; Number: 21/08			
Italy		Legislative Decree 81/2008 Legislative Decree 17/2010	Period as listed in Annex VII of the Legislative Decree 81/2008	Period as listed in Annex VII of the Legislative Decree 81/2008	EC Declaration of Conformity if built after 1996. Before this date, the seller / renter / leaser will have to prove, under their own responsibility, that the work equipment is compliant, at the time of delivery, with the safety requirements set out in Annex V of Legislative Decree 81/2008, as provided for in paragraph 1 of article 72 of the same decree.

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Cyprus					
Latvia	Darba aizsardzības prasības, lietojot darba aprīkojumu un strādājot augstumā Official publication: <i>Latvijas Vēstnesis</i> ; Number: 182 ; Publication date: 2002-12-12	Occupational safety and health requirements when using work equipment and working at heights Official publication: <i>Latvijas Vēstnesis</i> ; Number: 182 ; Publication date: 2002-12-12			
Lithuania	Lietuvos Respublikos potencialiai pavojingų įrenginių priežiūros įstatymas Nr. I-1324 (Suvestinė redakcija nuo 2011-10-01 iki 2018-06-30)	Law No I-1324 of the Republic of Lithuania on the supervision of potentially hazardous installations (consolidated version 2011-10-01 to 2018-06-30)			
	Official publication: <i>Valstybės žinios</i> ; Number: 46-1116 ; Publication date: 1996-05-17	Official publication: <i>Valstybės žinios</i> ; Number: 46-1116 ; Publication date: 1996-05-17			
	Lietuvos Respublikos socialinės apsaugos ir darbo ministrės 1999 m. gruodžio 22 d. įsakymas Nr. 102 „Dėl Darbo įrenginių naudojimo bendrųjų	Order No 1999 of the Minister for Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania of 22 December 102 approving the general provisions on the use of work equipment			

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	nuostatų patvirtinimo“ (suvestinė redakcija nuo 2005-10-21)	(consolidated version from 2005-10-21)			
	Official publication: <i>Valstybės žinios</i> ; Number: 3-88 ; Publication date: 2000-01-12	Official publication: <i>Valstybės žinios</i> ; Number: 3-88 ; Publication date: 2000-01-12			
	Lietuvos Respublikos darbuotojų saugos ir sveikatos įstatymas Nr. IX-1672 (Suvestinė redakcija nuo 2017-07-01 iki 2018-06-30)	Law No IX-1672 of the Republic of Lithuania on Safety and Health at Work (consolidated version 2017-07-01 to 2018-06-30)			
	Official publication: <i>Valstybės žinios</i> ; Number: 70-3170 ; Publication date: 2003-07-16	Official publication: <i>Valstybės žinios</i> ; Number: 70-3170 ; Publication date: 2003-07-16			
Luxembourg					
Hungary	1993. évi XCIII. tv. a munkavédelemről	Act XCIII of 1993 on occupational safety			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 160 ; Publication date: 1993-11-03 ; Page: 9942-9953	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 160 ; Publication date: 1993-11-03 ; Page: 9942-9953			
	2/1998. (I. 16.) MüM rendelet a munkahelyen alkalmazandó biztonsági és egészségvédelmi jelzésekről	2/1998. Decree No 16/of January of the Minister for Health on safety and health signs to be used at the workplace			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 2 ; Publication date: 1998-01-16 ; Page: 174-192	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 2 ; Publication date: 1998-01-16 ; Page: 174-192			
	2002. évi LIII. törvény a foglalkoztatás elősegítéséről és a munkanélküliek ellátásáról szóló 1991. évi IV. törvény, a munkavédelemről szóló 1993. évi	Act LIII of 2002 amending Act IV of 1991 on the promotion of employment and on unemployment benefits, Act XCIII of 1993 on occupational safety,			

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	XCIII. törvény, a szakképzési hozzájárulásról és a képzési rendszer fejlesztésének támogatásáról szóló 2001. évi LI. törvény, a felnőttképzésről szóló 2001. évi CI. törvény, a szociális igazgatásról és szociális ellátásokról szóló 1993. évi III. törvény, a Munka Törvénykönyvéről szóló 1992. évi XXII. törvény, valamint egyes más törvények módosításáról	Act LI of 2001 on contributions to vocational training and the development of the training system, Act CI of 2001 on adult education, Act III of 1993 on social administration and social benefits, Act XXII of 1992 on the Labour Code and certain other laws			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 155 ; Publication date: 2001-11-22 ; Page: 8578-8588	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 155 ; Publication date: 2001-11-22 ; Page: 8578-8588			
	2004. XI. tv. A munkavédelemről szóló 1993. évi XCIII. Törvény módosításáról	2004 Act XI of Amending Act XCIII of 1993 on occupational safety			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 38 ; Publication date: 2004-03-30 ; Page: 3453-3459	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 38 ; Publication date: 2004-03-30 ; Page: 3453-3459			
	2006. évi CXXIX. törvény a munkavédelemről szóló 1993. évi XCIII. törvény módosításáról	Act CXXIX of 2006 Act on health and safety at work Amending Act XCIII of 1993			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 2006/160. ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 ; Page: 12974-12978	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Number: 2006/160. ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 ; Page: 12974-12978			
	2008. évi LXI. törvény a közalkalmazottak jogállásáról szóló 1992. évi XXXIII. törvény módosításáról	Act LXI of 2008 amending Act XXXIII of 1992 on the legal status of civil servants			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 ; Page: 19150-19166	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 ; Page: 19150-19166			

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	A nemzetgazdasági miniszter 10/2016. (IV. 5.) NGM rendelete a munkaeszközök és használatuk biztonsági és egészségügyi követelményeinek minimális szintjéről	Decree No 10/2016 of the Minister for National Economy (IV. Decree of the Minister for National Economy on the minimum level of safety and health requirements for work equipment and its use			
	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 ; Page: 04192-04204	Official publication: <i>Magyar Közlöny</i> ; Publication date: 1001-01-01 ; Page: 04192-04204			
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Netherlands	Arbeidsomstandighedenbesluit	Working Conditions Decree			
	In het Arbobesluit zijn de minimumvoorschriften van de EG-Arbeidsmiddelenrichtlijn direct overgenomen. Er zijn derhalve geen eisen opgenomen, die van een hoger niveau zijn dan deze minimumvoorschriften. Alle arbeidsmiddelen dienen aan dit besluit te voldoen. Hoofdstuk 7 van het Arbobesluit bevat voorschriften waaraan moet worden voldaan bij de aanschaf en de ter beschikkingstelling van arbeidsmiddelen aan de werknemers. Tevens zijn hierin voorschriften die betrekking hebben op het onderhoud en de periodieke keuringen opgenomen, die ten doel hebben de	The Working Conditions Decree immediately incorporates the minimum requirements of the EC Work Equipment Directive. Therefore, no requirements are included that are of a higher level than these minimum requirements. All work equipment must comply with this Decree. Chapter 7 of the Working Conditions Decree contains regulations that must be complied with when purchasing and making work equipment available to employees. It also contains rules that relate to maintenance and periodic inspections, which are intended to limit the risks associated with the use of work equipment. It is important to state that: "All work equipment (and therefore also hoisting and lifting equipment) that is available to workers at the workplace must, regardless of	Hoisting and lifting equipment is examined at least once a year by an expert natural person, legal person or institution for its good condition, whereby it is tested if necessary. This person or institution has the necessary equipment for this. <i>For work equipment in</i>	Hoisting and lifting equipment is examined at least once a year by an expert natural person, legal person or institution for its good condition, whereby it is tested if necessary. This person or institution has the necessary	EC Declaration of conformity Annual Reports of Inspection/test by a third party <i>Cranes : 2 ton must have a "crane book", which is a log book to register all inspections</i> <i>User manual as per Machinery Directive</i> <i>Vehicle documents (e.g. registration, insurance)</i> <i>Please note that operators of certain types of cranes in the Netherlands must have a valid crane operator certificate of competency, as per "Arbeidsomstandighedenbesluit".</i>

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	gevaaren bij het gebruik van arbeidsmiddelen te beperken. Het is hierbij van belang te vermelden dat: “Alle arbeidsmiddelen (en dus ook hijs- en hefwerktuigen) die ter beschik-king staan van de werknemers op de arbeidsplaats moeten, ongeacht de fa-bricagedatum, voldoen aan de in de EG-Machinerichtlijn	the date of manufacture, comply with the requirements of the EC Machinery Directive	general, periodic inspection is mandatory – frequency based on usage (Note: the guidance to this law mentions at least every 12 months, not the law itself) Explicitly for cranes > 2 ton and for lifting accessories, mandatory inspection at least every 12 months Explicitly for certain types of cranes: mandatory additional inspection by inspection body every 24 months (a few inspection bodies have been appointed by Dutch government, see “Warenwetbesluit Machines”)		
Austria	NÖ Bediensteten-Schutzgesetz 1998 (NÖ BSG 1998)	Lower Austria Employee Protection Act 1998 (NÖ SPA 1998)			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ;	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ;			

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	Number: 2015-0; Publication date: 1998-12-29	Number: 2015-0; Publication date: 1998-12-29			
	Verordnung über den Schutz der Dienstnehmer bei der Benutzung von Arbeitsmitteln in der Land- und Forstwirtschaft (NÖ LFW AM-VO)	Regulation on the protection of employees in the use of work equipment in agriculture and forestry (NÖ LFW AM-VO)			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 9020/12-0; Publication date: 2003-11-21	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 9020/12-0; Publication date: 2003-11-21			
	NÖ Bediensteten-Schutzverordnung 2003 (NÖ BSVO 2003)	Lower Austrian Public Employee Protection Regulation 2003 (NÖ BSVO 2003)			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 2015/1-3; Publication date: 2007-12-28	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 2015/1-3; Publication date: 2007-12-28			
	NÖ Landarbeitsordnung 1973	Lower Austrian Agricultural Labour Regulations 1973			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 9020-27; Publication date: 2009-02-12	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 9020-27; Publication date: 2009-02-12			
	Verordnung des Bundesministers für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz, mit der die Arbeitsmittelverordnung und die Bauarbeiterschutverordnung geändert werden	Regulation of the Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection amending the Work Equipment Regulation and the Construction Workers' Protection Regulation			
	Official publication: <i>Bundesgesetzblatt für die Republik Österreich (BGBl.)</i> ; Number: II Nr.	Official publication: <i>Bundesgesetzblatt für die Republik Österreich (BGBl.)</i> ; Number: II Nr.			

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	21/2010; Publication date: 2010-01-19	21/2010; Publication date: 2010-01-19			
	Verordnung der Wiener Landesregierung, mit der die Verordnung der Wiener Landesregierung über den Schutz der in Dienststellen der Gemeinde Wien beschäftigten Bediensteten bei der Benutzung von Arbeitsmitteln geändert wird	Regulation of the Vienna Provincial Government amending the Regulation of the Vienna Provincial Government on the protection of employees employed in departments of the municipality of Vienna in the use of work equipment			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 24/2010; Publication date: 2010-04-30	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 24/2010; Publication date: 2010-04-30			
	Gesetz, mit dem die Dienstordnung 1994 (28. Novelle zur Dienstordnung 1994), die Besoldungsordnung 1994 (36. Novelle zur Besoldungsordnung 1994), die Vertragsbedienstetenordnung 1995 (32. Novelle zur Vertragsbedienstetenordnung 1995), die Pensionsordnung 1995 (20. Novelle zur Pensionsordnung 1995), das Ruhe- und Versorgungsgenusszulagegesetz 1995 (9. Novelle zum Ruhe- und Versorgungsgenusszulagegesetz 1995), das Unfallfürsorgegesetz 1967 (17. Novelle zum Unfallfürsorgegesetz 1967), das Wiener Bedienstetenschutzgesetz 1998 (5. Novelle zum Wiener Bedienstetenschutzgesetz 1998),	Act laying down the Staff Regulations 1994 (28. Amendment to the Staff Regulations 1994), the 1994 Remuneration Regulations (36. Amendment to the 1994 Remuneration Rules, the 1995 Staff Regulations for contract staff (32. Amendment to the Staff Regulations 1995), the Pensions Regulations 1995 (20. Amendment to the Pensionsordnung 1995), the Pensions and Pensions Allowance Act 1995 (9. Amendment to the Pensions and Pensions Allowance Act 1995), the Accident Care Act 1967 (17. Amendment to the Accident Care Act 1967), the Vienna Staff Protection Act 1998 (5. Amendment to the Vienna Staff Protection Act (1998), the Vienna			

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	das Wiener Personalvertretungsgesetz (16. Novelle zum Wiener Personalvertretungsgesetz), das Wiener Bezügegesetz 1995 (10. Novelle zum Wiener Bezügegesetz 1995), das Wiener Verwaltungssenat-Dienstrechtsgesetz 1995 (11. Novelle zum Wiener Verwaltungssenat-Dienstrechtsgesetz 1995) und das Gesetz über den Unabhängigen Verwaltungssenat Wien (8. No-velle zum Gesetz über den Unabhängigen Verwaltungssenat Wien) geändert werden und das Wiener Eltern-Karenzgeldzuschussgesetz aufgehoben wird	Staff Committee Act (16. Amendment to the Vienna Staff Committee Act), the Vienna Payroll Act 1995 (10. Amendment to the 1995 Vienna Pays Act, the 1995 Wiener Verwaltungssenat-Dienstrechtsgesetz (11. Amendment to the Vienna Administrative Senate Service Law 1995) and the Law on the Independent Administrative Senate of Vienna (8. No-Velle on the Act on the Independent Administrative Senate of Vienna) and the Vienna Parental Allowance Allowance Act is repealed.			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 42/2010; Publication date: 2010-09-17	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 42/2010; Publication date: 2010-09-17			
	Verordnung der Oö. Landesregierung, mit der die Oö. Arbeitsmittelverordnung für die Land- und Forstwirtschaft geändert wird	Regulation of the Upper Austria. Provincial Government, with the Oö. Work Equipment Regulation for agriculture and forestry is amended			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 64/2010; Publication date: 2010-09-30	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 64/2010; Publication date: 2010-09-30			
	Verordnung der Burgenländischen Landesregierung vom 19. Oktober	Regulation of the Burgenland Provincial Government of 19			

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	2010 über den Schutz der Bediensteten bei der Ausführung von Bauarbeiten (Burgenländische Landesbauarbeiterschutverordnung 2010)	October 2010 on the protection of employees carrying out construction work (Burgenländische Landesbauarbeiterschutverordnung 2010)			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 56/2010; Publication date: 2010-10-29	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 56/2010; Publication date: 2010-10-29			
	Verordnung der Wiener Landesregierung, mit der die Wiener Arbeitsmittelverordnung in der Land- und Forstwirtschaft - Wr. AM-VO Land- und Forstwirtschaft geändert wird	Regulation of the Vienna Provincial Government, with which the Vienna Work Equipment Regulation in agriculture and forestry – Wr. Amendment to the Agriculture and Forestry Regulation			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 62/2010; Publication date: 2010-12-17	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 62/2010; Publication date: 2010-12-17			
	<u>Arbeitsmittel-Verordnung</u>	<u>Work Equipment Regulation</u>			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 4/2011; Publication date: 2011-01-21	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 4/2011; Publication date: 2011-01-21			
	Verordnung über den Schutz der Bediensteten bei der Benutzung von Arbeitsmitteln 2011 (L-AM-V 2011)	Regulation on the protection of staff using work equipment 2011 (L-AM-V 2011)			
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	Oö. Gemeinde-Arbeitsmittelverordnung 2012	Oö. Municipal Work Equipment Regulation 2012			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 98/2012; Publication date: 2012-11-30	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 98/2012; Publication date: 2012-11-30			
	Oö. Arbeitsmittelverordnung 2012	Oö. Work Equipment Regulation 2012			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 100/2012; Publication date: 2012-11-30	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 100/2012; Publication date: 2012-11-30			
	Oö. Landes- und Gemeinde-Dienstrechtsänderungsgesetz 2015 - Oö. DRÄG 2015	Oö. Landes- und Gemeinde-Dienstrechtsänderungsgesetz 2015 – Upper Austria. DRÄG 2015			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 121/2014; Publication date: 2014-12-31	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: 121/2014; Publication date: 2014-12-31			
	Änderung der NÖ Landarbeitsordnung 1973 (NÖ LAO)	Amendment of the Lower Austria 1973 Agricultural Labour Order (NÖ LAO)			
	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: LGBl. Nr. 41/2019; Publication date: 2019-05-08	Official publication: <i>Landesgesetzblatt (LGBl.)</i> ; Number: LGBl. Nr. 41/2019; Publication date: 2019-05-08			
Poland					

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Portugal	Decreto-lei 50/2005	Decree-Law 50/2005	This legislation does not define the periodicity for inspection of any kind of equipment. It gives to owner the responsibility to create his own inspection plan in accordance with a risk assessment.	This legislation does not define the periodicity for inspection of any kind of equipment. It gives to owner the responsibility to create his own inspection plan in accordance with a risk assessment.	EC declaration of conformity of manufacturer if manufactured after 1995, maintenance plan and record and inspection report in accordance with Decree-Law 50/2005 of 25 of February.
Romania		As far as lifting equipment and machinery is concerned, it is the Government entity in charge of implementing the EU directives and controlling their application they are called, ISCIR (State Institute for Controlling Boilers, Pressurized Bottles and Lifting Equipment.) ISCIR issues Norms and Regulations named PT (Technical Prescriptions) followed by letter R (from lifting in Romanian), a digit designating type of equipment/machinery it addresses, and the year of issuance, which are the Law. ISCIR latest prescriptions, although dating from 2010, <u>do not contain any</u>	Minimum of 2 years daily - by “the user” monthly – either by the competent person, nominated by employer and approved as such by ISCIR, or by ISCIR inspectors themselves. furthermore, ISCIR inspectors	daily - by “the user” monthly – either by the competent person, nominated by employer and approved as such by ISCIR, or by ISCIR inspectors themselves. furthermore, ISCIR	if it comes from abroad: - the certification from the country of origin to date, and – if applicable - the instruction manual. if it's a local equipment, or has been previously used locally: - the instruction manual, - last competent person inspection (which actually cannot be forwarded to the user, since it's actually merely a mention in a registry) and/or (if applicable)

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		reference, neither explicit nor implicit, to Directive 2009/104/EC, and neither to Directive 2006/42/EC These prescriptions list are as follows: PT R1 / 2010 Lifting Machines (cranes, lifting devices, forklifts, automatic lifting platforms, vehicle elevators and special lifting machinery) PT R2 / 2010 Electric and Hydraulic Elevators for persons only, products only, and mixed, controlled from inside. PT R3 / 2010 Inspections during usage of movement transmission parts of lifting equipment and lifting elements – hooks, slings, and similar others PT R8 / 2010 Rolling stairs and rolling sideways. These prescriptions should be the legislation which implemented Directive 2009/104/EC and Directive 2006/42/EC. Of course they make general reference “ in accordance with EU legislation” but actually, there is no resemblance whatsoever between the two. Please note the following 3 important aspects: – Besides the competent person designated by employer, who has to keep a record of lifting equipment and	have the right to perform unannounced unscheduled inspections anytime, and seal whatever machinery or equipment they consider to be unfit for usage (given above mentioned reasons, it never actually happens)	inspectors have the right to perform unannounced unscheduled inspections anytime, and seal whatever machinery or equipment they consider to be unfit for usage (given above mentioned reasons, it never actually happens)	- last ISCIR inspection certificate, within its validity period.

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		machinery and inspect it “daily and monthly”, nobody except ISCIR is allowed to perform such inspections. Rather than inspecting, the competent person keeps an inventory, because that’s all what ISCIR inspectors need to see. Papers. No private entity or person, acting on behalf of, only the government itself, through ISCIR, is either entitled or qualified, as per law, to perform such inspections. 2. - ISCIR’s authority and jurisdiction ends at the shore limit, leaving such uncovered by ANY local regulation, be it good or bad, the ships, either on interior waters or at sea, the floating cranes, all lifting equipment onboard barges, and the oil rigs. – Unfortunately Given resources, ISCIR is heavily under-manned. They resume their activity at paperwork. Which means technically, it’s all on employer’s shoulders, the risks, the responsibilities , the care for its own employees and machinery.			
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Slovakia	Zákon č. 124/2006 Z. z. o bezpečnosti a ochrane zdravia pri práci a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	Act No 124/2006 on safety and health at work and amending certain acts			
	Official publication: <i>Zbierka zákonov SR</i> ; Number: 52 ; Publication date: 2006-03-09	Official publication: <i>Zbierka zákonov SR</i> ; Number: 52 ; Publication date: 2006-03-09			
	Nariadenie vlády Slovenskej republiky č. 392/2006 Z. z. o minimálnych bezpečnostných a zdravotných požiadavkách pri používaní pracovných prostriedkov	Slovak Government Regulation No 392/2006 on minimum safety and health claims for the use of work equipment			
	Official publication: <i>Zbierka zákonov SR</i> ; Number: 140 ; Publication date: 2006-06-10	Official publication: <i>Zbierka zákonov SR</i> ; Number: 140 ; Publication date: 2006-06-10			
	Vyhláška Ministerstva práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny SR č. 147/2013 Z. z., ktorou sa ustanovujú podrobnosti na zaistenie bezpečnosti a ochrany zdravia pri stavebných prácach a prácach s nimi súvisiacich a podrobnosti o odbornej spôsobilosti na výkon niektorých pracovných činností	Decree of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family No 147/2013 Coll., laying down detailed rules for the provision of safety and health protection in connection with building works and related works and details of professional competence to carry out certain professional activities			
	Official publication: <i>Zbierka zákonov SR</i> ; Number: 35 ; Publication date: 2013-06-14	Official publication: <i>Zbierka zákonov SR</i> ; Number: 35 ; Publication date: 2013-06-14			
Finland	Valtioneuvoston asetus työvälineiden turvallisesta käytöstä ja tarkastamisesta annetun valtioneuvoston asetuksen muuttamisesta / Statsrådets förordning om ändring av statsrådets förordning om säker användning och besiktning av arbetsutrustning	Government Decree amending the Government Decree on the safe use and inspection of work equipment/Statsrådets förordning om ändring av Statsrådets förordning om säker användning och besiktning av arbetsutrustning			

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	Official publication: <i>Suomen Saadoskokoelma (SK)</i> ; Number: 1101/2010 ; Publication date: 2010-12-17 ; Page: 03469-03471	Official publication: <i>Suomen Saadoskokoelma (SK)</i> ; Number: 1101/2010 ; Publication date: 2010-12-17 ; Page: 03469-03471			
	Valtioneuvoston asetus henkilönostoista nosturilla ja haarukkatrukilla annetun valtioneuvoston päätöksen kumoamisesta / Statsrådets förordning om upphävande av statsrådets beslut om personlyft med kran och gaffeltruck	Government Decree repealing the Government Decision on the purchase of cranes and forklift trucks/Statsrådets förordning om upphävande av Statsrådets beslut om personlyft med kran och gaffeltruck			
	Official publication: <i>Suomen Saadoskokoelma (SK)</i> ; Number: 1102/2010 ; Publication date: 2010-12-17 ; Page: 03472-03472	Official publication: <i>Suomen Saadoskokoelma (SK)</i> ; Number: 1102/2010 ; Publication date: 2010-12-17 ; Page: 03472-03472			
Sweden	Arbetsmiljö Verket, användning av lyftanordningar och lyftredskap (AFS 2006:6)) Arbetsmiljö Verket, Besiktning av lyftanordningar och vissa andra tekniska anordningar (AFS 2003:6))	Work Environment Work, use of lifting devices and lifting equipment (AFS 2006:6)) Work Environment Authority, Inspection of Lifting Devices and Certain Other Technical Devices (AFS 2003:6))	The inspection body must be notified to the Swedish Work Environment Authority and accredited for the task according to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on requirements for accreditation and market surveillance in connection with the marketing of	It is appropriate, for example, to at the beginning of the work shift, or at least daily, check that the lifting device/ lifting equipment works in the intended way. <u>The manufacturer</u> specifies what should be maintained and checked during	(EC Declaration of conformity, Instructions for use, (depending on equipment a Certificate))

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			products and repeal of Regulation (EC) No 339/931 and the Act (2011: 791) on accreditation and technical control or in accordance with corresponding provisions in another country in the EEA. The intervals of inspection is 12 months	continuous supervision and <u>appropriate interval</u> for this	