

# Summary Report

## State Occupational Safety and Health Standards

Under the 1970 federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, states are permitted to substitute their own rulemaking and enforcement agencies for the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as long as the state programs are “at least as effective” as the federal agency. Twenty-five states, plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have federally-approved state programs. These state programs must either adopt federal safety and health standards issued by OSHA or pursue their own regulations or statutes (referred to in these datasets as “state-specific standards”).

This report presents the states that have developed state-specific standards for each of six different industrial categories (General Industry, Construction, Agriculture, Maritime, Oil and Gas, and Mining). You can see additional maps and tables by visiting [www.lawatlas.org](http://www.lawatlas.org).



### General Industry

Twenty-three states have developed their own occupational safety and health standards for General Industry, a category which generally applies to all workers in the state.

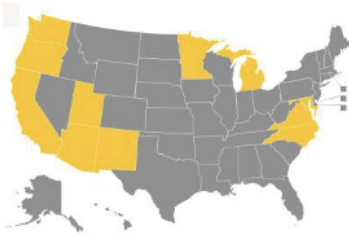
Jurisdictions: 23 (AK, AZ, CA, CT, HI, IA, KY, MD, MI, MN, NC, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OR, SC, TN, UT, VA, VT, WA, WY)



### Construction

Seventeen states have developed their own occupational safety and health standards for workers in the construction industry.

Jurisdictions: 17 (AK, AZ, CA, HI, IN, KY, MD, MI, MN, NC, NM, NV, OR, SC, UT, VA, WA)



### **Agriculture**

Eleven states have developed their own occupational safety and health standards for workers in the agricultural industry.

Jurisdictions: 11 (AZ, CA, MD, MI, MN, NC, NM, OR, UT, VA, WA)



### **Maritime**

Two states have developed their own occupational safety and health standards for workers in the maritime industry.

Jurisdictions: 2 (CA, WA)



### **Oil and Gas**

Five states have developed their own occupational safety and health standards for workers in the oil and gas industries.

Jurisdictions: 5 (AK, CA, MI, UT, WY)



### **Mining**

California is the only state plan with occupational safety and health standards for workers in the mining industry.

Jurisdiction: 1 (CA)