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Workplace Safety and Health Order, 2009

The WSHO was granted approval on the 3rd October 2009. It is the key legal instrument to ensure and regulate the principles of the OSH framework and engender a strong safety culture in workplaces in the Brunei Darussalam.

When did WSHO 2009 commence?

1st August 2013

Where can we get the copy?

WSHO 2009 is available at the Government Printing Department or the Attorney General Chamber's website ; www.labour.gov.bn



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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Workplace Safety & Health Division,
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The following are amongst the regulations that supplement the WSHO 2009, namely:

- Workplace Safety and Health (Amendment) Order, 2013
- Workplace Safety and Health (Facilities) (Control of Major Accident Hazards) Regulations, 2013
- Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations, 2014
- Workplace Safety and Health (Construction) Regulations, 2014
- Workplace Safety and Health (Workplace Safety and Health Officers) Regulations, 2014
- Workplace Safety and Health (Workplace Safety and Health Committees) Regulations, 2014
- Workplace Safety and Health (Incident Reporting) Regulations, 2014
- Workplace Safety and Health (Risk Management) Regulations, 2014

Currently, the Workplace Safety and Health Division (WSHD) operate within the Department of Labour to ensure that workplace safety and health conditions are at an acceptable standard. As the WSHD is still fostering a safe and healthy culture at workplaces, awareness campaigns are part of an on-going activity in all four districts of Brunei Darussalam. Safety and health seminars are usually carried out during the Department of Labour's road show. The division has the following objectives:

- To develop and standardise nationwide policies to improve the working environment
- To provide useful information and conduct awareness campaign on safety and health at the workplace
- To organise a systematic approach on inspection of organisations in Brunei Darussalam
- To support organisations in maintaining and monitoring workplaces
- To support individuals by providing compensation rights to those with work-related injuries and illness