



# Work Safety Law of the People's Republic of China

中华人民共和国安全生产法

An Hui Province Association of Work Safety

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## Chapter I General provisions

**Article 1** To reinforce work safety, prevent and reduce work safety accidents, protect the life and property safety of the people, and promote the sustainable and sound economic and social development, this Law is developed.

**Article 2** This Law is applicable to the work safety of entities engaged in production and other business activities (hereinafter referred to as the "business entities") within the territory of the People's Republic of China. Where a relevant law or administrative regulation provides otherwise for fire safety, road traffic safety, railway traffic safety, waterway traffic safety, civil aviation safety, nuclear and radiation safety, or safety of special equipment, the provisions of such a law or administrative regulation shall apply.

**Article 3** The leadership of the Communist Party of China needs to be upheld in ensuring work safety.

In work safety, the notion of "people-oriented and safe development" and the principle of "safety first, focusing on prevention, and integrated control" shall be adhered to. Principle of giving first place to safety and guarding against and defusing major risks shall be upheld.

In ensuring work safety, safety management should be implemented in the management of industry, business and production operations, the primary responsibilities of business entities and the regulatory responsibilities of government shall be reinforced and enforced, and a mechanism relying on the responsibilities of business entities, participation of employees, governmental regulation, industry self-regulation, and supervision from the general public shall be established.

**Article 4** Business entities must comply with this Law and other laws and regulations related to work safety, strengthen work safety management, establish and improve their work safety responsibility systems and work safety policies and rules, increase the investment for funds, materials, technology, and personnel in safe production, and promote work safety standardization and informatization. A dual prevention mechanism of risk classification management and control and hidden risk identification and control shall be established, and the risk prevention and defusion mechanism shall be improved to improve their work safety levels, and ensure work safety.

Business entities in emerging industries and fields such as the platform economy shall, based on the characteristics of the industry and the field, establish, improve and implement the work safety responsibility system for all employees, strengthen education and training on work safety for employees, and fulfill the obligations related to work safety under this Law and other laws and regulations.

**Article 5** The primary person in charge of a business entity shall be fully responsible for the



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