

○ **CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**

*STATUTORY CITATION:* Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 31-367 – 31-385

*GENERAL SUMMARY:* Connecticut's Occupational Safety and Health Act requires covered employers to furnish their employees with work and a workplace free from recognized hazards that are likely to cause death or serious injury. The state labor commissioner has broad authority to propose and adopt regulations implementing that requirement, and has authority to investigate workplace hazards and related complaints by employees.

*PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE:* The Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Act covers state and local governmental agencies only, and thus **does not apply** to agricultural workers.

*ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT*

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Connecticut Department of Labor, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*