

○ **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**

*STATUTORY CITATION:* 820 Ill. Comp. Stat. §§ 219/1 – 219/145

*GENERAL SUMMARY:* The state Occupational Safety and Health Act formally adopts all of the federal standards established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and authorizes the state labor director to promulgate additional standards that promote safety in the workplace. Additionally, the state Act creates a framework for workplace inspections and for receiving, investigating and resolving related complaints lodged by employees.

*PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE:* The Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Act covers only state, county, municipal, and school district employees, and thus **does not apply** to privately employed agricultural workers.

*ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT*

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Illinois Department of Labor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*