

○ **GENERAL SAFETY LAW**

STATUTORY CITATION: 43 Pa. Stat. §§ 25-1 – 25-15

GENERAL SUMMARY: With few exceptions, Pennsylvania's general safety law provides that places of employment must be so constructed, equipped, arranged, operated and conducted as to provide reasonable and adequate protection to the life, health and safety of the workforce. The state labor department is given broad authority to adopt rules implementing this general policy and to enforce compliance by the employers to whom they apply.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE: The general safety law **does not apply** to agricultural workplaces.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Bureau of Occupational and Industrial Safety, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17121.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*