

**ACT 514
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 1994**

PART III - NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Section 11. Powers and functions of the Council.

(1) The Council shall have power to do all things expedient or reasonably necessary for or incidental to the carrying out of the objects of this Act.

(2) The Council may, and when requested by the Minister to do so shall, carry out investigations and make reports and recommendations to him with regard to any matter relating to the objects of this Act and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, with regard to -

- (a) changes it considers desirable to occupational safety and health legislation;
- (b) the improvement of the administration and enforcement of occupational safety and health legislation;
- (c) the fostering of a co-operative consultative relationship between management and labour on the safety, health and welfare of persons at work;
- (d) the special problems with respect to occupational safety, health and welfare of women, handicapped persons and other groups in the community;
- (e) the establishment of adequate methods of control of industrial chemicals at a place of work;
- (f) the statistical analysis of occupationally related deaths and injuries;
- (g) the provision of health care facilities at a place of work;
- (h) the fostering of the development and adoption by law of industry codes of practice related to occupational safety, health and welfare;
- (i) the development of rehabilitation plans and facilities to assist persons injured at a place of work.