

ACT 514
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 1994

PART II - APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

Section 5. Appointment of officers.

(1) The Minister shall appoint a public officer to be the Director General of Occupational Safety and Health, in this Act referred to as the "Director General", for the purpose of exercising the powers, performing the functions and discharging the duties assigned to him under this Act.

(2) The Minister may appoint, from among public officers, such numbers of Deputy Directors General, Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors and other occupational safety and health officers as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(3) If for any reason the Director General is unable to exercise the powers or discharge the duties of his office, the power shall be had and may be exercised and the duties shall be discharged by the Deputy Director General.

(4) Subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by regulations made under Part XIV of this Act, an officer appointed under subsection (2) shall perform all the duties imposed, and may exercise all the powers conferred, upon the Director General under this Act, and every duty so performed and power so exercised shall be deemed to have been duly performed and exercised for the purposes of this Act.