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The following states have approved State Plans:

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*NOTE: The Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, New York and Virgin Islands plans cover public sector (State & local government) employment only.*



## State Occupational Safety and Health Plans

[Section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970](#) (the Act) encourages States to develop and operate their own job safety and health programs. OSHA approves and monitors State plans.

Frequently asked questions related to State OSH Plans include:

1. [What is a State OSH Program?](#)
2. [How does a State establish its own program?](#)

Additional Information about State OSH Plans:

- [State Plan Directory](#): List of addresses and phone numbers for States with OSHA-approved State Plans.
- [OSHSPA](#): Occupational Safety and Health State Plan Association - the organization of officials in the 26 States that operate OSHA-approved State Plans.
  - [2011-2012 Board of Directors](#)
  - ["Grassroots Worker Protection" - How State Programs Help to Ensure Safe and Healthful Workplaces](#) - OSHSPA's Annual Report
  - [Special Reports: Impact and Funding of State OSH Plans](#)
- DOL, Office of Inspector General Report on State Plan Monitoring (Audit Report No. 02-11-201-10-105, March 31, 2011)
  - [Summary](#) [PDF\* - 71 KB]
  - [Full Report](#) [PDF\* - 1 MB]
  - [Response](#) [PDF\* - 79 KB]
- [State Plan Emergency Preparedness/Homeland Security Initiatives and Guidance Materials](#): Many of the OSHA-approved state plans have implemented or assisted in the development of emergency preparedness and/or homeland security related initiatives and guidance materials.
- [Examples of State OSH Plan Innovations](#): Highlights of innovative programs implemented by the State Plans to promote worker safety and health, as described in the OSHSPA Grassroots Report.
- [Workplace Violence: State Plan Standards and Resources](#)
- [State Plan Occupational Safety and Health Acts and Statutes](#)
- [State Plan Safety and Health Standards](#)
- State Plan Contested Case Procedures
  - [State Plan Review Boards/Commissions and Case Law](#)
  - State Plan Contested Case Procedures [PDF\* - 327 KB] As published in the *2004 Supplement to Occupational Safety and Health Law Second Edition*, Randy S. Rabinowitz, Editor-in-Chief, American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law; published by BNA Books.
- [State Plan Publications and Training Materials](#): Links to examples of State outreach and training materials.
- [State Plan Poster Availability](#): Links to State Plan posters available for immediate download from the State websites or contact information to request a poster.
- [State and Local Government Worker Page](#): Information about safety and health coverage of employees of state and local governments.

## Stakeholder Meeting

Stakeholder Meeting  
to Help Assess  
Effectiveness  
of State Plans

June 25, 2012, 10 am - 1 pm est

Francis Perkins Building  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Room N3437  
200 Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20210

[News Release](#) | [Federal Register Notice](#)

- [Meeting Agenda](#)
- [Draft Measures](#)
- [Meeting PowerPoint](#) [7 KB PPT\*, 12 Slides]
- Stakeholder Meeting Transcript [189 KB [DOC\\*](#)] [244 KB [PDF\\*](#)]
- [Submit comments on or before July 6, 2012](#)

## FAME Reports

- [Federal Annual Monitoring Evaluation \(FAME\) Reports](#)

## State Standards and Directives

- [Interlinked Information on State Plan Standards and Policies/Directives](#)

## State Plan Inspections

- [FY 2010](#)
- [FY 2009](#)
- [FY 2008](#)

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- [Agency Policies and Directives](#): OSHA memoranda and directives related to State Plans.
- [Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs](#): This OSHA directorate includes the Office of State Programs, which coordinates the Agency's activities with the State Plans.

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