



# Screening: Explanatory Meeting Occupational Safety & Health

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# **Directive 92/91/EEC - minimum health and safety requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers in the mineral-extracting industry through drilling (Eleventh Individual Directive) (I)**

## **1. Objective**

To improve health and safety conditions in this sector presenting a higher than average risk





# Directive 92/91/EEC - minimum health and safety requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers in the mineral-extracting industry through drilling (II)

## 2. Key provisions

- Scope: mineral-extracting industries (offshore and onshore) practising
  - extraction through drilling
  - and prospection with a view to such extraction
  - preparation of the extracted material for sale.
- **Excluded:** processing of extracted material
- "Workplace": workstations relating to immediate and ancillary activities and includes accommodation accessible to workers





# **Directive 92/91/EEC - minimum health and safety requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers in the mineral-extracting industry through drilling (III)**

## **2. Key provisions (cont'd)**

- Structure of the Annex (minimum requirements)
  - Common requirements (Part A)
  - Special requirements on-shore sector (Part B)
  - Special requirements off-shore sector (Part C)





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## 2. Key provisions (cont'd)

### – Particularities

- drawing up and keeping up to date of a "**safety and health document**" (relating to risk assessment, safe design of workplace, implemented adequate measures, etc.)
- **coordination** where workers from several undertakings are present
- **Health check** before taking up of duties and regular re-examination
- **Presence of a skilled person** in charge at all times
- sufficient number of competent workers
- existing **work permit** for hazardous and straightforward activities
- Protection from **harmful atmospheres**, prevention of **explosion**
- **immediate reporting** of serious and fatal accidents





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## **3. Implementation**

- Determine competent authority for reporting of serious accidents
- Determine skills and competence of person in charge
- Establish work permit system





# **Directive 92/104/EEC - minimum requirements for improving the safety and health of workers in the surface and underground extractive industries (Twelfth Individual Directive) (I)**

## **1. Objective**

- Extends the protection of workers in the extractive industries to surface and underground mines and quarries
- Dredging can be exempted from the implementation by the Member States





# **Directive 92/104/EEC - minimum requirements for improving the safety and health of workers in the surface and underground extractive industries (Twelfth Individual Directive) (II)**

## **2. Key provisions**

- Same structure as Directive 92/91
- Annexes contain specific minimum requirements (Part A: Common – Part B: surface industries – Part C: underground mineral extracting industries).

