

The Dutch Health & Safety Catalogue in the Waste Industry

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Agenda

- Working Conditions Act - Changes in legislation
- H&S catalogues in the Netherlands: general overview
- H&S catalogue Waste industry:
what is in it?
what is missing?
- Discussion

Why change Working conditions Act

Reasons for changes:

- Deregulation
- Decentralisation
- Cost effectiveness (public administration)
- Levelling at EU standards
- Trust in social partners
- Trust in responsibility employers
- Learning from good practices

Changes Working conditions Act

- *Since 2009:*
- Government decides about: goals, limit-values and enforcement (labour inspections)
- Social partners: accomplish goals and values
- Addition Psycho Social Labour risks
- Prevention advisor at org. level
- Risk Inventory & Evaluation
- *Voluntarily:* H&S Catalogues at Sector level

H&S Catalogues in NL

- ± 140 H&S C in public and private sectors, (± 30 H&S C in public services)
- $\pm 57\%$ all branches,
- $\pm 60\%$ employees,
- ± 4 risks per H&S C,
- in 25% measures mentioned in H&S C

H&S Catalogues

NL versus Waste Industry (WI)

	NL	WI
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• Heard of (H&S advisors)	43%	82%
• Contents known	20%	52%

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General

Collecting

household waste

industry waste

dangerous waste

Processing

Composting/Fermenting

Incineration

Dumping/landfill



Searching on:

- Activity
- Riskcategory (falling, dangerous parts, cutting, asbestos, Diesel engine emission, etc.)
- Solutions
- Prevention-level: source
- Protection equipment

Discussion

- Pro's
- Con's