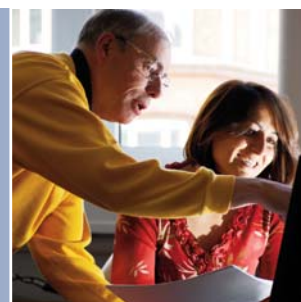




Inspection by the Danish Working Environment Authority



– The Danish Working Environment Authority carries out inspections at enterprises – including foreign enterprises with employees – to check that their health and safety conditions are in order.



Checking your health and safety conditions

This is an inspections by the Danish Working Environment Authority (WEA). We checks compliance with the Danish health and safety rules. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure compliance with the health and safety rules.

WEA's inspectors are, on production of proper identification, entitled to have free access to public and private workplaces to the extent required to enable them to execute their duties.

It is an unannounced visit where we check your enterprise by walking around to assess whether your health and safety conditions are in order. We look at conditions such as the enterprise's own health and safety performance and ergonomics, noise and the risk of accidents, etc.

Contravention of the Danish Working Environment Act

If your enterprise fails to comply with the health and safety rules, we will direct you to remedy matters immediately. We can issue an improvement notice to your enterprise to remedy matters – immediately, if necessary (immediate improvement notice). We can also issue a prohibition notice against further work until matters have been remedied. In more serious cases we can report your enterprise to the police and you may have to pay fines.

In case of many or complex and serious health and safety problems we will direct your enterprise to use an authorised health and safety consultant. A health and safety consultant must advise your enterprise on preventing and solving health and safety problems. Your enterprise must pay for the services of the consultant.

“ Foreign enterprises must comply with Danish rules when working in Denmark.”

“Use of interpreters

We can call an interpreter, if necessary. The interpreter will interpret over the telephone during the actual visit. Interpretation is provided free of charge for your enterprise”

“Further information

For further information about the Danish Working Environment Authority and the health and safety rules, visit the Danish Working Environment Authority's website at www.at.dk. Here you will find a translation of the rules of most importance to you in Polish, Lithuanian and German, among other languages.”

