

# ILO work with shipbuilding and ship repair

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# ILO – What it is

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- Only tripartite UN-organization
- Established in the Peace Treaty of Versailles in 1919
- 185 member states

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# ILO Priorities

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- Strategic objectives guiding programme and budget:
  - To promote and realize standards, and **fundamental principles and rights at work**
  - To create greater opportunities for women and men to secure decent **employment**
  - To enhance the coverage and effectiveness of **social protection** for all
  - To strengthen **tripartism and social dialogue**

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# International Labour Standards

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- More than 180 Conventions and 190 Recommendations
  - Conventions are international treaties requiring ratification by member states
  - Recommendations are non-binding instruments setting out guidelines for national policy and action

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# Codes of Practice and Guidelines

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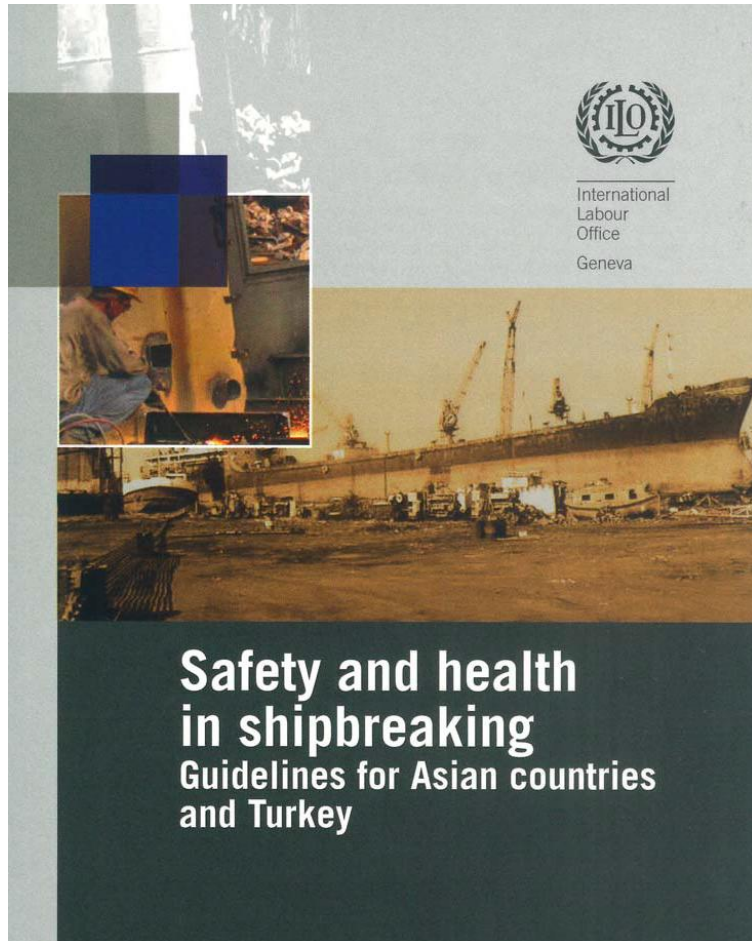
- Voluntary documents establishing best practices in the industry
- Some recent Codes:
  - Safety and health in the use of machinery (2013)
  - Safety and health in the iron and steel industry (2005)
  - Safety and health in shipbreaking: Guidelines for Asian countries and Turkey (2004)

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# Example: Guidelines on shipbreaking

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Available in English, French, Spanish, Hindi, Bangla and Chinese at

[http://www.ilo.org/safework/info/standards-and-instruments/codes/WCMS\\_107689/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/safework/info/standards-and-instruments/codes/WCMS_107689/lang--en/index.htm)

In print also in Turkish and Urdu

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# Shipbuilding and the ILO

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- Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Shipbuilding and Ship-repairing* from 1974
- ILO priority for 2012-13:
  - “...to carry out an assessment on how to reinforce occupational safety and health in the shipbuilding industry.”
- ILO priority for 2014-15:
  - “A new draft code of practice on safety and health in shipbuilding and ship repair is developed. The draft code would be submitted for review and adoption by a meeting of experts in 2016–17. ”

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# Developing the new Code of Practice

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- 2012: Advisory Body recommended to include in the 2014-15 programme
- 2013: Governing Body adopted the recommendation
- 2013-14: Fact-finding missions:
  - 2013 Singapore, Japan
  - 2014 tentatively Korea, China, Brazil
- 2014-15: Drafting the Code
  - Utilizing a community of practice
- 2016: Experts' meeting
  - Tripartite experts' meeting is required to discuss and adopt the new Code

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# Thank you!

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