

Appendix E

Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 299 of 2007)

Regulation 29

Information and instruction

An employer shall ensure that:

- (a) *the necessary measures are taken so that employees have at their disposal adequate information and, where appropriate, written instructions on the work equipment containing at least adequate safety and health information concerning -
 - (i) the conditions of use of work equipment,
 - (ii) foreseeable abnormal situations, and
 - (iii) the conclusions to be drawn from experience, where appropriate, in using such work equipment, and*
- (b) *employees are made aware of safety and health risks relevant to them associated with work equipment located at or near their workstation or to any changes relating to that work equipment, even if they do not use the equipment.*

Regulation 30

Inspection of work equipment

An employer shall ensure that:

- (a) *where the safety of work equipment depends on the installation conditions -
 - (i) an initial inspection is carried out after installation is completed and before it is first put into service, and
 - (ii) an inspection is carried out after assembly at any new site or in any new location, and that the work equipment is installed correctly and is operating properly,*
- (b) *in the case of work equipment which is exposed to conditions causing deterioration liable to result in a danger to safety or health -
 - (i) periodic inspections and, where appropriate, testing is carried out,
 - (ii) special inspections are carried out when exceptional circumstances arise which are liable to make the work equipment unsafe, including modification work, accidents, natural phenomena or prolonged inactivity, and
 - (iii) deterioration is detected and remedied in good time,*
- (c) *inspections carried out under paragraphs (a) and (b) are carried out by a competent person and are appropriate to the nature, location and use of the work equipment,*
- (d) *the results of inspections carried out under paragraphs (a) and (b) are recorded and kept available for 5 years from the date of inspection, for inspection by an inspector, and access to these records is made available to users of the work equipment upon request, and*
- (e) *when work equipment is used in another place of work, it is accompanied by evidence of the last inspection carried out under paragraphs (a) and (b).*