



# Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol India 2020

## release notes

**STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces** the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for India. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in July 2018. The regulatory date for the current release is August 2020. The table below shows the extent of regulatory changes that have occurred since the previous update.

**Number of Legislative Instruments and their Status**  
(since July 2018)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	5	1	1	1
Air Emissions	3	0	1	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste	7	0	3	0
Water Resources	7	0	1	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	2	1	1	0
Community Noise	5	0	1	0
PCBs	3	0	1	0
Asbestos	3	0	1	0
General Health and Safety	6	0	0	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	6	0	2	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	1	0	0	0
Fire Safety	4	0	3	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	10	0	4	0
Industrial Hygiene	7	0	0	0
Chemical Management	13	0	3	0
Construction Work Site Safety	2	0	0	0

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## highlights of selected new legislation

- **The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification of January 18, 2019 was added** to the protocol. This Notification supersedes *The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification of 2011* and declares coastal stretches as Coastal Regulation Zones and regulates industries, operations, and processes within these Zones.
- **The Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016, December 1, 2016 were added** to the protocol. These Rules establish requirements for the storage and transport of tanks holding liquefied gases including flammable, toxic, and corrosive gases under pressure such as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), liquified natural gas (LNG), ammonia, ethylene oxide, etc. The 2016 Rules replace the 1981 version.



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