



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Singapore 2020

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for Singapore. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in October 2018. The regulatory date for the current release is November 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 October 2018)**

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	1	0	3	0
Air Emissions	8	0	2	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste	3	1	8	0
Water Resources	8	0	3	1
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	0	0	3	0
Community Noise	2	0	2	0
PCBs	0	0	0	0
Asbestos	3	0	2	0
General Health and Safety	11	0	4	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	6	0	1	1
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	12	1	3	1
Fire Safety	10	2	12	2
Transport of Dangerous Goods	4	0	7	0
Industrial Hygiene	8	0	8	2
Chemical Management	15	0	8	0
Construction Work Site Safety	10	1	5	1

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Environmental Public Health (General Waste Disposal Facility – Exemption) Regulations 2019** provide an exemption from the general waste disposal facility licensing requirement for facilities that have a design capacity of below 5 tonnes of general waste per day provided that they do not receive, store, sort, process or treat certain types of general waste.
- **SS 659:2020 Code of Practice for Scaffolds 2020** sets out the general provisions relating to the erection and use of scaffolds in workplaces across various industries, such as, but not limited to, construction, marine, process industries, landscaping, manufacturing, commercial facilities management, repair and demolition.
- **Fire Safety (Premises Requiring Emergency Response Plan) Notification 2020 (No. S. 767/2020)** identifies the types of premises that require Emergency Response Plans. This Notification repeals and replaces the *Fire Safety (Premises Requiring Emergency Response Plan) Notification 2013 (No. S. 538/2013)*, 2013.
- **Fire Safety (Premises Requiring Fire Safety Manager and Company Emergency Response Team) Notification 2020** identifies certain industrial premises as being required by the Minister for Home Affairs to appoint a Fire Safety Manager and a company emergency response team.
- **SS 659 Code of Practice for Scaffolds** provides general provisions relating to the erection and use of scaffolds in workplaces across various industries, such as construction, marine, process industries, landscaping, manufacturing, commercial facilities management, repair, and demolition. This Code replaces *CP 14:1996 Code of Practice for Scaffolds, 1996*.



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