



## Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Inner Mongolia, China 2021

### release notes

**STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces** the release of its newly developed environmental, health and safety (EHS) audit protocol for Inner Mongolia, China. This audit protocol covers relevant sub-national EHS requirements. The regulatory date for the current release is November 2021.

This EHS audit protocol is organized around the following six topics, with a separate section devoted to each:

- General Environmental
- Air Emissions
- Water and Wastewater Management
- Above and Below Ground Tank Management
- Fire Safety
- Chemical Management

---

### highlights of the regulatory framework

Under the laws of the People's Republic of China, environmental, health and safety (EHS) legislation is hierarchically structured. The National People's Congress (NPC) amends the Constitution (xianfa) and enacts and amends "basic" laws (jiben falü). The Standing Committee of the NPC interprets the Constitution and laws and may exercise the functions of the NPC except amend the Constitution or basic laws that fall within the purview of the full NPC.

Regulations promulgated or approved by the State Council are known generically as administrative regulations (xingzheng fagui). Regulations issued by ministries or other departments of the central government under their own authority are known generically as departmental regulations (bumen guizhang). Regulations are issued under various names: regulations (tiaoli), measures (banfa), administrative or management rules (guize), provisions (guiding), and detailed rules for implementation (shixing xize), and may be issued in interim form as well as final form. Generally speaking, measures are more narrowly drawn than regulations. Detailed rules for implementation provide guidance on the implementation of statutes or regulations. The State Council and its departments also issue orders (mingling), decrees (ling), directives (zhiling), decisions (jueding), resolutions (jueyi) and instructions (zhishi), as well as interpretations of these measures.

There is much overlap among these items. Provincial and local governments also issue regulations within their respective spheres of jurisdiction. Administrative agencies, sometimes in conjunction with the State Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision, also issue technical and procedural standards.

# release notes

*please review*

In Inner Mongolia, regulations (difangtiaoli) are promulgated or approved by the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Standing Committee of the People's Congress, e.g., *Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Environmental Protection Regulation* and *Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Safety Production Regulation*. Regulations issued by other departments of the People's Government of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region under their own authority are known generically as local departmental regulations (difang bumen guizhang), e.g., *Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Elevator Safety Management Measures* and *Emergency Plan for Special Equipment Accidents in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region*. The People's Government of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and its departments also issue notices (tongzhi), announcements (gonggao), approvals (pifu), decisions (jueding), resolutions (jueyi), and instructions (zhishi) as well as local standards (difangbiaozhun), e.g., *Entities Fire Safety Assessment Standard (DB15/T 1896-2020)* and *Notice on Extending the Review of the Operation Qualification Certificate of Special Operators in Construction*.



## related STP products

- **Environmental, Health & Safety Audit Protocols—Other Jurisdictions.**  
For jurisdictions worldwide, these protocols are an innovative tool for assessing compliance with environmental, health and safety legislation. Available formats: online and via risk management systems.

For more information or to purchase any STP product, visit [www.stpub.com](http://www.stpub.com), email [info@stpub.com](mailto:info@stpub.com), or call **1.800.251.0381**.



## industry insight

For insight into current industry developments, subscribe to the STP blog at <http://blog.stpub.com/>.