



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Jiangsu, China 2021

release notes

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

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

- General Environmental
- Air Emissions
- Water and Wastewater Management
- Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety
- Fire Safety
- Chemical Management
- Construction Work Site Safety

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.

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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.

In Jiangsu, regulations (difangtiaoli) are promulgated or approved by the Jiangsu Provincial Standing Committee of the People's Congress, e.g., *Regulation of Jiangsu Province on Prevention and Control of Water Pollution (Revised in 2021)* and *Jiangsu Province Safety Production Regulation*. Regulations issued by other departments of the People's Government of Jiangsu Province under their own authority are known generically as local departmental regulations (difang bumen guizhang), e.g., *Measures for the Protection of Water Basin in Jiangsu Province* and *Implementation Opinions of Jiangsu Provincial Government on Strengthening and Standardizing Supervision During and After the Event*. The People's Government of Jiangsu Province and its departments also issue notices (tongzhi), announcement (gonggao), approval (pifu), decisions (jueding), resolutions (jueyi) and instructions (zhishi), as well as local standards (difangbiaozhun), e.g., *Announcement on Carrying out the 2020 Pollutant Discharge Permit Application and Pollutant Discharge Registration Work in Jiangsu Province* and *Notice of the General Office of the Jiangsu Provincial Government on Printing and Distributing the Emergency Plan for Major Accidents of Special Equipment*.



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