D. PRODUCERS MANUALS: REGULATIONS ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR AGRICULTURE IN MEXICO AND HONDURAS

These tools are available in: Spanish.

WHAT ARE THESE TOOLS FOR?

Every person who works in agriculture has the right to carry out their work without putting at risk their physical integrity and health. Employers have an obligation to take care of people who work under their responsibility.

These manuals are part of the process of a training of trainers’ programme in occupational safety and health (OSH) in agriculture, promoted by the VZF Project, which aims to prevent deaths, injuries and occupational diseases in global supply chains.

One has been developed especially for the Mexican context and the other for the Honduran context; however, the guidance provided in the manual can be replicated in other countries.

WHO ARE THESE TOOLS FOR?

These tools are aimed at workers and small coffee producers in Mexico and Honduras in the context of a training event. They can also be used by many other actors in agricultural chains, such as:

- NGOs
- Employers’ and Workers’ organisations
- Producers’ organisations
- Certifiers
- Government
- Trainers

HOW TO USE THESE TOOLS?

The manuals’ objective is to present in a simple way to small agricultural producers the obligations and provisions that the current regulation on OSH in Mexico and Honduras establishes. However, the guidance provided in the manual can be replicated in other countries.

What is needed to implement these tools?

These manuals can be used in many contexts for raising awareness of the obligations and provisions of the national regulation on OSH in the agricultural workplace. For
example, they can be used by employers and workers, workers’ and employers’ organizations, NGOs and other actors to raise awareness and build capacity of workers involved in agricultural labour activities in many types of training or awareness-raising events.

These manuals can also be shared through social media and websites to raise awareness of the current OSH regulations.

**What are the key activities to implement these tools?**

- Share the manuals on social media platforms to raise awareness and build the capacity of workers.
- Use the manuals in the workplace, during training events or any other events to build awareness of the current regulations.

**KEY CONCEPTS**

- Exposure
- Hazards
- Hygiene
- International Labour Standards
- Labour inspection
- National policy
- National programme on OSH
- National system for OSH
- Occupational health services
- OSH
- OSH standards
- PPE
- Risks
- Social protection
- Welfare facilities

**WHERE TO FIND THESE TOOLS?**

Manual para productores: Reglamentación en materia de seguridad y salud en el trabajo para la agricultura en Honduras

Manual para productores: Reglamentación en materia de seguridad y salud en el trabajo para la agricultura en México
FURTHER READINGS AND RESOURCES


ILO (2012). SOLVE: Integrando la promoción de la salud a las políticas de SST en el lugar de trabajo. Cuadernos de trabajo del participante.


