

Specialty Technical Publishers and Convergence Consulting LLC Announce the Roll-Out of EHS Country Compliance Checklists for Self-Assessment and Auditing

New Health and Safety Compliance Checklists for Office and Retail Operations

North Vancouver, B.C., Canada ([PRWEB](#)) January 31, 2014 -- Specialty Technical Publishers, premier North American publisher of [audit, compliance and risk solutions](#), today announced the roll-out of Country Compliance Checklists for self-assessment and auditing (Health and Safety for office and retail operations).

These checklists are available in the Convergence platform that currently delivers the Country Legal Registers but it is also available in the new web based audit and action workflow system developed by Optial and known as EHS SmartStart. EHS SmartStart not only delivers the checklists in a simple clear format but also captures answers, attaches corrective actions, flags trends, reports, tracks, and a number of other features.

As an introductory offer, when a Country Checklist is purchased a Country Register is included as well. The first 17 countries to be rolled-out include:

1. Australia
2. Brazil
3. Canada (Ontario)
4. China (Shanghai)
5. Denmark
6. France
7. Germany
8. Israel
9. Italy
10. Japan
11. Korea (South)
12. Netherlands
13. Russia
14. Singapore
15. Turkey
16. United Kingdom
17. USA (Federal)

This roll-out expands the geographic coverage provided by existing [International Health and Safety Legal Registers](#) and adds a new tool (country compliance checklists) to the Suite Country Compliance tools. The International Health and Safety Legal Registers are aimed at offices and retail operations. There are over 45 country-specific Legal Registers in both English and the national language. They provide an inventory of laws and regulations that relate to health and safety within an office (administrative, sales, non-manufacturing) or retail setting, and are presented as a list of formal legal citations or references.

Each legal citation has a descriptive summary of the law or regulation. The description includes scope and objectives of the law, description of the main requirements, and potential penalties for non-compliance.



See the full list of International Health and Safety Registers [here](#).

Download a sample of the legal registers [here](#).

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About STP

[Specialty Technical Publishers](#) produces technical resource guides covering environmental, health & safety, transportation, accounting, business practices, standards and law, offering comprehensive guidance on key compliance and regulatory issues. STP is a division of Glacier Media Inc., a Canadian information communications company that provides primary and essential information in print, electronic and online media.

About Convergence LLC

[convergence consulting LLC](#) is an environmental, health and safety (EHS) and social management consultancy that focuses on international projects and programs. The company has a business model that facilitates consistently high-quality services across countries through use of the interdisciplinary teams that are needed for effective EHS and social management consulting.

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