

Outline of Regulations of Machines, etc. Based on the Industrial Safety and Health Act

- In terms of especially dangerous machines, etc. (specified machines, etc.) such as boilers, which cause serious disastrous accidents, in order to check safety at the time of manufacturing and at the time of use, there is an obligation to conform to structural standards as well as manufacturing licenses; and furthermore inspections **at the time of manufacturing and installation and performance inspections** are compulsory.
- Among other machines, etc., for those which are dangerous and hazardous to operate and/or which are used to prevent danger and health disorders, and for those which have to be individually checked for safety, such as compact boilers, **individual examination** is compulsory. For those where safety should be checked using samples, such as gas masks, **model examination** is compulsory (there is an obligation to conform to structural standards).
- Inspections and examinations are carried out by **inspection and examination agencies which are registered with the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare** or the government.
- Beside these, in terms of machines, etc. which have a measure of danger, the **obligation to conform to structural standards** and restriction of transfer are placed on manufacturers, etc.

