

HAZARDOUS WORK LIST

Afghanistan

The Afghan Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled announced the list of jobs which are prohibited for child labour in Afghanistan on 9 February 2014 in Kabul.¹

The disallowed jobs for child labors are as follow:

1. Mining;	20. Working in spraying, mixing, or selling insecticides;
2. Using children in organized begging;	21. Working in metal and iron collection specially unexploded ordnances;
3. Garbage collection specially hospital wastes;	22. Working as cleaner in public shuttles;
4. Working in the iron furnace;	23. Working in painting metal and wooden products;
5. Working in garbage recycling;	24. Working in processing and mixing acid and also battery charging;
6. Working in slaughterhouses;	25. Working in grinding salt and packing;
7. Working in planting, harvesting and producing narcotic drugs;	26. Working as tractor driver or with any agricultural machinery;
8. Working as bodyguard or any duties related to the combat;	27. Working in garment factories (textile) including painting and texturing;
9. Working at height of 3 meters above of the surface and collecting fruits;	28. Working as bondman while their parents get loan and force their children to work instead of the commitment;
10. Working in Electric Welding;	29. Working on overtime in nights (19 until 06 o'clock).
11. Working in workshops with dangerous washing liquids and petrol without using protective equipment for the hands;	According to article 120 of Labor Law and articles of Convention No. 182, regarding job conditions for child labor, the heavy and hazardous works for children are prohibited.
12. Working with heavy machinery such crane and other repair equipments in workshops;	
13. Working with heavy machinery in wooden manufacturing factories like metal sharp;	
14. Working as more than four hours per day in carpet producing;	
15. Working as porter in picking up and dropping more than 15 kg;	
16. Working with oven in bakeries;	
17. Working as cleaner in public toilets and baths;	
18. Working with fluid gas;	
19. Working with brick oven tools;	

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¹ Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, "MOLSAMD Announces List of Prohibited Jobs for Child Labors." February 9, 2014
<http://www.acci.org.af/component/content/article/38-news/467-molsamd-announces-list-of-prohibited-jobs-for-child-labors.html>