

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:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mining;2. Using children in organized begging;3. Garbage collection specially hospital wastes;4. Working in the iron furnace;5. Working in garbage recycling;6. Working in slaughterhouses;7. Working in planting, harvesting and producing narcotic drugs;8. Working as bodyguard or any duties related to the combat;9. Working at height of 3 meters above of the surface and collecting fruits;10. Working in Electric Welding;11. Working in workshops with dangerous washing liquids and petrol without using protective equipment for the hands;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;	<ol style="list-style-type: none">20. Working in spraying, mixing, or selling insecticides;21. Working in metal and iron collection specially unexploded ordnances;22. Working as cleaner in public shuttles;23. Working in painting metal and wooden products;24. Working in processing and mixing acid and also battery charging;25. Working in grinding salt and packing;26. Working as tractor driver or with any agricultural machinery;27. Working in garment factories (textile) including painting and texturing;28. Working as bondman while their parents get loan and force their children to work instead of the commitment;29. Working on overtime in nights (19 until 06 o'clock). <p>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.</p>
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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>