

LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS

THIS SECTION of the book discusses legal concepts, laws and regulations, and standards of government and private organizations that are important for safety engineering. It is essential that someone practicing safety engineering know the legal context and basic legal theories. For many pursuing safety, the first concern is compliance with the hundreds of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and standards. Today, international companies face many legal contexts for their products or operations. The main focus of this book is on United States legal considerations.

