

**Fifth Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 28 of 1999

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Safety Council
of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters
incidental thereto.**

[Assented to 12th October, 1999]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago, an Organisation known as the Safety Council
of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the Safety Council of Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Safety Council of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1999.
- Incorporation** 2. The Safety Council of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called “the Association”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objectives** 3. The aims and objectives of the Association are:
- (a) to encourage and promote methods and procedures as they relate to safety, health and welfare;
 - (b) to develop, stimulate and maintain interest of the population in safety, health and welfare;
 - (c) to collect, correlate and disseminate educational and informative data on methods and procedures relative to safety, health and welfare;
 - (d) to organise, establish and conduct programmes for the education of all persons in methods and procedures relative to safety, health and welfare;
 - (e) to form and maintain relationships with other organisations and associations, nationally and internationally which have similar objectives;
 - (f) to seek representation on national, regional and international bodies having similar objectives;
 - (g) to initiate, advise, recommend and comment on all matters relating to safety, health and welfare;
 - (h) to collect and analyse data on accidents and work-related illnesses and injuries.

4. The Association may:

Powers of the
Association

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise, any real and personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and enter into contracts;
- (c) sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Association is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association.

Transfer and vesting
of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of their incapacity in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Association who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

Mode of execution of
documents

7. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Association and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General, within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of documents

(2) Every document to be served to the Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Association.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof, is a summary offence and renders the Association liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

Power to make rules

8. The Association may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time.

Saving of State and other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act, and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 27th day of August, 1999.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of September, 1999.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT
Clerk of the House