

Health and safety legislation to consider



This list is **NOT** a complete list of UK health and safety legislation that may apply to construction projects nor is it guaranteed to be current. It provides a quick reference to some of the legislation that may need to be researched in more detail and also provides in [square brackets] common abbreviations that are used in building and construction.

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 [CDM 2015]
Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 [CAR]
Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations 2016
Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 [CLAW]
Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 [COMAH]
Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 [COSHH]
Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005
Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 [DSEAR]
Display Screen Equipment Regulations 1992 [DSE]
Fire (Scotland) Act 2005
Fire Safety (Scotland) Regulations 2006
Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998
Health and Safety (Consultation with Employees) Regulations 1996
Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations 1989
Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012
Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 [LOLER]
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 [Management Regs]
Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 [MH]
Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 [PUWER]
Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 [RIDDOR]
Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977
The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 [HASAWA or HSW]
Work at Height Regulations 2005 [WAH]
Work in Compressed Air Regulations 1996
Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 [Workplace Regs]

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