



## HEALTH & SAFETY

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The [Health and Safety Executive](#) is a useful source of information, to keep track of the latest advice, legislation and test cases. Its [Health and Social care premises website](#) helps advise those responsible for health and safety how to manage the risks and it provides regular updates on relevant issues.

### Water Treatment

Legionnaires' disease is a potentially fatal pneumonia caused by legionella bacteria. It is the most well-known and serious form of a group of diseases known as legionellosis. Under general health and safety law, you have to consider the risks from legionella that may affect your staff or members of the public and take suitable precautions.

Legionnaires Disease – [Risk Assessment and Control Employers Guide](#) <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/l8.htm>

### Working at Height Regulations

The Work at Height Regulations 2005 <http://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/height.htm> came into force on 6 April 2005. The Regulations apply to all work at height where there is a risk of a fall liable to cause personal injury. They place duties on employers, the self-employed, and any person that controls the work of others.

### Risk Management

By law all businesses need to understand what they should do to assess and control risks in the workplace <http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/index.htm> and comply with health and safety law.

If you are embarking on any building alteration projects you can obtain further advice on asbestos management and the CDM regulations here:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/asbestos/>  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/cdm/2015/index.htm>

### Fire

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, came into force in October 2006 and businesses should be aware of their responsibilities.

Follow these links to find out more:

HSE  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/fire.htm>

### Communities and Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/workplace-fire-safety-your-responsibilities>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-risk-assessment-healthcare-premises>

This information is provided to assist you with finding details of where to find helpful resources on a particular topic. You should be aware that health and safety and environmental risks will be specific to your location and that you are responsible for ensuring that the risks are managed. The topics in these pages are not exhaustive and you should consider seeking competent advice if you are not able to assess and manage the risks yourself.