



HEALTH AND SAFETY



In 2005/6 there were 212 fatal injuries to workers, 28,605 major injuries to employees and 117,471 other injuries to employees causing them to be off work over 3 days. For the same period there were 384 fatal injuries to members of the public and 15,374 reported non fatal injuries.

Source: Health and Safety Executive

Your challenges:

- Embedding health and safety into the mind set of your workforce and management team
- Communicating health and safety responsibilities to staff and securing accountability
- Ensuring all health and safety information, documentation and specialist advice are easily accessible
- Carrying out meaningful risk assessments of all activities and situations
- Making sure you have effective and up-to-date control measures in place for all significant hazards
- Guaranteeing consistency of implementation throughout the organisation via checks and audits
- Establishing an effective accident and ill health reporting and investigation systems
- Formulating a tactical plan that underpins your long term strategy for health and safety management.

Our key capabilities:

- Providing practical, authoritative advice on health and safety issues
- Delivering accredited and bespoke training for management and staff
- Supporting the creation and review of safety documentation
- Developing and deploying risk assessments tools and participating in risk assessment projects
- Helping select and implement the right risk controls and management systems
- Verification of safety performance through site visits and surveys
- Working with you to ensure your corporate strategy, tactics and improvement plans are appropriate and effective.

Tips to minimise your risk:

- Lead from the front – make sure management walk the talk and follow the rules
- Involve everyone in making decisions about safety measures
- Train all staff in the practical skills they need for the job and how to work safely
- Make it easy to do things the safe way - keep workplace precautions and procedures simple
- Investigate all accidents and incidents, even minor ones, to make sure you learn from your mistakes and avoid repeating them
- Maintain your workplace clean, tidy and well organised – make regular checks.

Case/claim scenarios:

A major multi-national company was under pressure from the HSE following a fatality during construction work carried out by contractors. One of our consultants participated in a working group revising the company's construction and contractor safety procedures and then delivered a bespoke training course to over 50 managers at 6 sites around the UK. Feedback from the training was fantastic and delegates reported that they now feel much better equipped to manage construction projects safely.

A provincial theatre wanted to provide a work experience placement but were unsure how to carry out the required young persons risk assessment. One of our consultants provided a risk assessment template and guidance which allowed the theatre to complete the assessment immediately.

In an office of around 30 people, one worker was suffering neck and back problems from using her computer. A Chubb consultant carried out a detailed workstation assessment and suggested simple, inexpensive changes that made the worker much more comfortable. We then helped the company establish the in-house capabilities and procedures to do their own assessments in future.



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