

Health and Safety Executive

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Introduction

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act of 1974 established the Health and Safety Commission (HSC) for the purpose of proposing new regulations, providing information and advice and conducting research. HSC's operating arm, the Health and Safety Executive was formed shortly after in order to enforce health and safety law, a duty shared with Local Authorities.

The HSE's mission

The HSE's role, as a regulator, is to prevent workplace death, injury and ill health.

The HSE's work covers a varied range of activities, such as:

- shaping and reviewing regulations,
- delivering legislative reform in the area of occupational health and safety,
- producing research and statistics,
- enforcing the law,
- tackling occupational diseases.

The HSE supervises various sectors, for example: manufacturing, public services, agriculture, food and drink manufacture, construction, transportation, as well as high hazard activities, such as: manufacture and storage of chemicals, storage and transportation of gas, offshore gas and oil extraction, pipelines, mining, diving, explosives, biological agents.

Our cooperation:

- exchange of good practice and experience.
- study visits.