



NEW Health & Safety legislation . . .

. . . what you need to know

What is the new legislation?

In April 2007 new Health and Safety legislation was introduced and this has changed the 1994 Construction Design and Management (CDM) regulations. The new regulation is known as Construction Design and Management 2007 or CDM 2007.

So, how does this effect Constructionline?

To ensure the information we hold on your organisation is kept up to date and in line with industry legislation we have revised our Health and Safety questionnaire in conjunction with CHAS to incorporate the additional scope of information the new CDM regulations recommend. You will find the new form enclosed with this leaflet.

Where can you find out more information?

The Approved Code of Practice (ACoP)

The HSE and the construction industry have worked together to provide useful and practical information which will help you follow the CDM 2007 Regulations. They have published a guidance called CDM Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) 'Managing Health and Safety in Construction'. This information gives practical advice on how to comply with the law and has special legal status. **You can obtain copies from HSE Books at www.hsebooks.co.uk.**

The CDM Industry Guidance

Another source of other helpful information regarding CDM 2007 has been produced by the Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) and is called The CDM 2007 Industry Guidance. **This guidance can be downloaded free of charge from www.cskills.org/healthsafety/cdmregulations/guidance.**

Glossary of terms

Please see overleaf for a glossary of terms featured in our application form.

For help completing your new Health and Safety form please call Constructionline on 0844 892 0313.



Glossary of Terms

You may come across some abbreviations and acronyms within our revised Health and Safety questionnaire. We have listed these below along with descriptions.

ACoP	The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (CDM 2007) came into force on 6 th April 2007. The Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) provides practical guidance on complying with the duties set out in the Regulations. It replaces HSG224, the ACoP to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994. The aim of CDM 2007 is to integrate Health and Safety into the management of the project and to encourage everyone involved to work together.
ACoP Criterion	The Approved Code of Practice is divided into sections or numbered criteria.
CDM	The Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2007 (CDM 2007) came into force on 6 April 2007.
CHAS	Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme.
CHAS Accreditation	CHAS Accreditation is a service available to contractors or consultants who have been assessed as CHAS Compliant within the last 12 months and who pay an additional annual accreditation fee to use CHAS logos and receive other benefits.
CHAS Compliance	A CHAS Compliant supplier is one who has passed the scheme assessment. Compliance with the CHAS scheme is valid for two years.
COSHH	The Control of Substance Hazardous to Health (COSHH) regulations of 2002 are the main piece of legislation covering control of the risks to employees and other people arising from exposure to harmful substances generated out of or in connection with any work activity under the employer's control. The main objective of the regulations is to reduce occupational ill health by setting out a simple framework for controlling hazardous substances in the workplace.
DSE	The Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 (DSE Regulations), came into force on 1 January 1993.
H&S	Health and Safety
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
Management Regulations	Statutory Instrument 1994 No. 3140 created to help manage Health and Safety in the workplace.
PAT	Portable Appliance Testing. The Electricity at Work Regulations place a legal responsibility on employers, employees and self-employed persons to comply with the provisions of the regulations and take reasonably practicable steps to ensure no danger results from the use of such equipment. This requires the implementation of a systematic and regular program of maintenance, inspection and testing.
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment (at work).
RoSPA	The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents is a registered charity actively involved in the promotion of safety and the prevention of accidents in all areas of life – at work, in the home, on the roads, in schools, at leisure and on (or near) water.
SAFE-T-CERT	Safe-T-Cert is a third party accredited Health and Safety management system for the construction industry. It was developed jointly by the Construction Employers Federation in Belfast and the Construction Industry Federation in Dublin.
SIP	Safety Information Pack – additional documents required by an assessor to conduct a full stage 1 Health and Safety assessment (not required for a Constructionline application).
Statement of Intent	A statement of intent explains your commitment to health, safety and how you are going to manage it and is included here for those suppliers employing less than 5 people and do not have a written Health and Safety policy. The most senior person in the business must sign and date the statement.
Supplier	Refers to the organisation which is applying for pre-qualification assessment.