

Corporate health and safety audits

2019/20



Under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, a general duty is placed on employers so far as is reasonably practicable to:

- Ensure the health, safety and welfare at work of their employees and others (this includes pupils)
- Maintain safe premises and safe systems of work including the provision of a written statement of safety policy
- Provide any necessary information, instruction, training and supervision.

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 requires the employer to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risk to the health and safety of:

- His employees to which they are exposed whilst they are at work
- Persons not in his employment arising out of or in connection with the conduct by him of his undertaking.

A regular audit or examination of a schools health and safety management system is necessary to ensure compliance with all current legislation, including the above.

Audits we provide to help schools comply with health and safety legislation:

Annual people based health and safety management audit*

Focus on people, policies, procedures and processes from a health and safety perspective:

- Health, safety, welfare and wellbeing
- Accident reporting and investigation
- Behavioural safety
- Contractor management
- Control of substances hazardous to health
- Driving at work
- Infection control
- Manual handling
- New and expectant mothers
- Personal protective equipment
- Playground equipment safety
- Risk assessments and staff training
- And much more...

Note: This is different to the annual audit assistance survey carried out by Schools Property.

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Design technology facilities health and safety audit:



- Workshops
- Storage rooms
- Graphics rooms, textile rooms
- Resistant materials rooms
- Food technology rooms
- Control rooms.

Science facilities health and safety audit:



- Science laboratories
- Preparation rooms
- Store rooms.

Radiation protection audit:



- Radioactive storage processes
- Records (including Training)