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Health and Safety made simple: The basics for your business

The HSE recently launched a website with new health and safety guidelines in an attempt to demystify health and safety in the workplace.

The guidelines include the following headlines all linked to easily understood, jargon free explanations of the legal requirements for managing Health and Safety in the working environment:

The new website should go some way to helping clarify some of the most common points within Health and Safety at work, however please be assured that SOCOTEC Health and Safety are always here to help with the finer detail.

We are contactable at
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Getting help with health and safety - When and how to get competent help

Prepare a health and safety policy - What a policy is and how it helps you manage health and safety

First aid at work - Advice on your first aid kit, training workers and appointing first aiders

Display the law poster - Why you must display the poster or give workers the equivalent leaflet

Risk assessment - How to identify hazards and assess risks at work

Consult your workers - Involve your workers and inform them about health and safety

Get insurance for your business - Find out why you may need employers' liability insurance

The law - The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, criminal and civil law

Provide information and training - Tell your workers what their health and safety duties are

Have the right workplace facilities - Have toilets, washbasins, and other welfare facilities workers need

Report accidents and illness - You must report certain injuries, near-misses and work related illnesses to HSE

All of the guidelines available at
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/>