

## Legal Register

The following list refers to legislation relevant to work activities and operations:  
Copies of legislation are available via [www.legislation.gov.uk/2017](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/2017)

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1974/37/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1974/37/contents)

General guidelines for H&S arrangements

The Management of Health and safety at work regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999 No. 3242)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3242/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3242/contents/made)

Workplace risk assessments and methods to review the H&S system

The Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) regs 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 2174)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2174/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2174/contents/made)

Updates for VDU, Manual handling, PPE, Welfare, Puwer, Loler, Quarries etc

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992 No. 2793)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2793/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2793/contents/made)

Risk assessments to remove, reduce, and control the lifting. Method for risk review

The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992 No. 2966)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2966/contents/made#mdiv1](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2966/contents/made#mdiv1)

Supply of PPE to employees and use, including instruction, training, defect reporting.

The Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regs 1992 (S.I. 1992 No. 2792)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2792/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/2792/contents/made)

Workstation analysis, health checks, information & training for frequent users

The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005 No. 1643)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/1643/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/1643/contents/made)

80 and 85dB (A) limits for workplace noise, Assessment and PPE requirements

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regs 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 2677)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2677/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2677/contents/made)

Chemical hazard identification to determine PPE and training requirements

Amended by: 2004 No. 3386 [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3386/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3386/contents/made)

Minor changes to CoSHH / CHIP / Lead at work regulations – inc risk assessment

The Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging for Supply) Regs (2009 No. 0716)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/716/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/716/contents/made)

Labelling of hazardous (CoSHH) materials for use or supply – up to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Replaced by EU directive 1272/2008, 1<sup>st</sup> June-15 with 2-year transition to June 2017

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32008R1272&from=en>  
classification, labelling, packaging of substances and mixtures, amending & repealing  
Directives 67/548/EEC, and 1999/45/EC, amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

The Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals (Amendments to

Secondary Legislation) Regs 2015 [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/21/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/21/contents/made)

The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012 No. 632)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/632/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/632/contents/made)

Identification and control of exposure to asbestos at work – update employee controls

The Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 2676)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2676/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2676/contents/made)

Control of lead at work, health checks etc. especially for vulnerable employees

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- The Work at Height Regulations 2005 (S.I.2005 No. 735)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/735/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/735/contents/made)  
Plan work, avoid the risk, choose, control and check the equipment.
- The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998 No. 2306)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2306/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2306/contents/made)  
Supply and use of machinery to assist safe working, Employees use of the equipment
- The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (S.I.2008 No.1597)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1597/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1597/contents/made)  
Adequacy of the equipment supplied, certificate of conformity & EC marking.  
Amended by [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/2157/pdfs/uksi\\_20112157\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/2157/pdfs/uksi_20112157_en.pdf)
- The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2002 (S.I.2002 No.1144)  
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2002/20021144.htm>  
Supply and manufacture of PPE, including CE markings and design criteria
- The Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005 (S.I.2005 No.1093)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/1093/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/1093/contents/made)  
Vibration limits, monitoring, information and training
- The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998 No.2307)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2307/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2307/contents/made)  
Equipment and attachments to be suitable & inspected 12mth (6mth if lifting people)
- The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997 No.1713)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/1713/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1997/1713/contents/made)  
Working in trenches, pits, pipes, where lack of air may require breathing appliance
- The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/51/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/51/contents/made)  
Implements EU safety requirements at temporary or mobile construction sites  
Building, Civil engineering & Construction – inc design, maintenance, demolition
- The Construction (Head Protection) Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989 No.2209)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/2209/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/2209/contents/made)  
Provision, Use, Instruction, Suitability of head protection
- The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005 No. 1541)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/1541/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/1541/contents/made) From 1st Oct 2006  
To risk assess and control risk of fire by prevention, training, instruction etc  
To take account of employee capabilities relating to fire safety duty & responsibility.  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/471/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/471/contents/made)
- The Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regs 1996 (S.I.1996 No.341)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/341/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/341/contents/made)  
Use of signs-Red = prohibitive / Yellow = warning / Blue = mandatory / Green = safe
- The Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations (S.I.2004 No.3426)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3426/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3426/contents/made)  
Requirements if over 50 employees – ACAS, disputes, Union reps and ballots
- Health and Safety Information for Employees regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989 No.682)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/682/contents/made#mdiv1](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/682/contents/made#mdiv1)  
H&S law poster or leaflet plus other information such as the enforcing authority etc

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- The Health and Safety (Consultation with Employees) Regs 1996 (S.I.1996 No.1513)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1513/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1513/contents/made)  
Training and information in work time, given to employee reps or individuals
- Employers Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1998 (S.I.1998 No.2573)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2573/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2573/contents/made)  
Display the insurance certificate at the place of business
- The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare Regulations 1992 (S.I.1992 No.3004)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3004/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3004/contents/made)  
Temperature, lighting, rest rooms, etc Social & environmental workplace facilities
- The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regs 2013 / 1471  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1471/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1471/contents/made)  
7-day injuries. Clarification for burns / unconsciousness / responsible person
- The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994 No.3260)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/3260/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/3260/contents/made)  
CE marking and testing of electrical items
- The Electricity at Work regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989 No.635)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/635/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/635/contents/made)  
Workplace electrical safety – Factory workplace & at customer properties  
See IEE wiring regs BS 7671:2008 Requirements for Electrical Installations (17<sup>th</sup> Ed)
- The Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994 No. 1768)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/1768/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/1768/contents/made)  
Supply of domestic appliances only – N/A to workplace situations
- The Gas Appliances (Safety) Regulations 1992 (S.I.1992 No. 711)  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1992/Uksi\\_19920711\\_en\\_1.htm#end](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1992/Uksi_19920711_en_1.htm#end)  
Repealed by 1995/1629 – apart from fitting and appliances not covered by 1995 regs
- The Gas Appliances (Safety) Regulations 1995 (S.I.1995 No. 1629)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/711/contents/made#end](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/711/contents/made#end)  
Gas cooking appliances – including references to CE marking
- The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998 No. 2451)  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2451/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/2451/contents/made)  
Installation and maintenance of gas appliance fittings and pipe work
- The pressure systems safety regulations 2000  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/128/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/128/contents/made)  
Injury prevention from stored energy – Design, operation, inspection, maintenance etc
- Pressure Equipment Regulations SI 1999/2001  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/2001/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/2001/contents/made)  
Apply to equipment and assemblies with a max pressure greater than 0.5 bar (reg 3).
- The Control of Artificial Optical Radiation at Work Regulations 2010 S.I. 1140  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/1140/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/1140/contents/made)  
Lasers, plus: Arc welding / UV lights / Sun beds etc, which can generate:  
“non-coherent radiation” = any artificial optical radiation other than laser radiation;  
Via European Directive 2006/25/EC  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:114:0038:0059:EN:PDF>

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Additional information

[http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety\\_haz/welding/eyes.html](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/welding/eyes.html)

Plus arc welding uv radiation <https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2004/181/3/ultraviolet-radiation-welding-and-possible-risk-skin-and-ocular-malignancy>

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods & Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regs  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1348/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1348/contents/made) (S.I. 2009 No.1348)

ADR requirements & signage, with vessels manufactured, tested & fit for purpose

The Acetylene Safety (England and Wales and Scotland) Regs 2014 (No. 1649)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1639/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1639/contents/made)

OK if 4. (2) (a) the use of compressed acetylene gas at equal to or lower than 1.5 bar(g) provided compliant to schedule 1, risk is reduced as far as reasonably practical.

The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (2002 No.2776)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2776/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/2776/contents/made)

Fuel including petrol and other explosive or flammable materials

The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (1981 No.917)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/917/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1981/917/contents/made)

Requirements as amended by The H&S Misc Amendments (S.I. 2002 No. 2174)

Driver CPC certificate of professional competence (EU directive)

[www.gov.uk/driver-cpc-exemptions-examples](http://www.gov.uk/driver-cpc-exemptions-examples)

For drivers of vehicles over 3.5t or with more than 8 passenger seats

The Working Time Regulations 1998 (S.I.1998 No.1833)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/1833/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1998/1833/contents/made)

Maximum time allowed for working weeks (relevant to hazardous situations)

Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1995/50/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1995/50/contents)

Health Act 2006 Chapter 28

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/28/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/28/contents)

Section of the act related to smoking in the workplace, and public places

The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 (S.I.2006 No.3368)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3368/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/3368/contents/made)

Defining premises and the enforcing local authority bodies for the Health Act 2006

The Smoke-free (Vehicle Operators and Penalty Notices) Regulations 2007 (No. 760)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/760/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/760/contents/made) Fixed penalty definitions

The Smoke-free (Private Vehicles) Regulations 2015 No.0286

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/286/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/286/contents/made)

Health Act 2006 requires private vehicles to be smoke-free when children are present.

The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment No. 4) 2007

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2593/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2593/contents/made)

Smoke free regs to allow councils workers to enforce the law in smoke free areas

The Smoke-free (Exemptions and Vehicles) Regulations 2007 (S.I.2007 No.765)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/765/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/765/contents/made)

Less than 50% enclosure in buildings, vehicle and other exemptions.

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Smoke-free (Vehicle Operators and Penalty Notices) (Amendment) Regs 2015 / 939

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/939/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/939/contents/made)

Driver of smoke-free private vehicle has duty to stop persons smoking in that vehicle.

The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2012 - A5 door / 75mm diameter vehicle signage

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1536/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1536/contents/made)

Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 - CHAPTER 19

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2007/ukpga\\_20070019\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2007/ukpga_20070019_en_1)

Mis-managed activities causing death, or breaching a duty of care to the deceased.

Health and Safety (Offences) Act 2008 - CHAPTER 20

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2008/pdf/ukpga\\_20080020\\_en.pdf](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2008/pdf/ukpga_20080020_en.pdf)

24 months in jail, and a £20k maximum fine - coming into force 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 - Chapter 47

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/47/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/47/contents)

Data protection act 1998

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/29/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/29/contents)

The English Apprenticeships (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation)

Order 2015 No.1852 [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1852/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1852/contents/made)

Amended section 3 and Schedule 1 of the Deregulation Act 2015 – for further education

Equal opportunities act 2006

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/3/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/3/contents)

With sections repealed by:

The Equality Act 2010 C15

Domestic law is now mainly contained in the following legislation

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/notes/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/notes/contents)

251 pages of definitions and requirements – review and consolidation of older Regs (where applicable, as amended):

- the Equal Pay Act 1970;
- the Sex Discrimination Act 1975;
- the Race Relations Act 1976;
- the Disability Discrimination Act 1995;
- the Employment Equality (Religion or Belief) Regulations 2003;
- the Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2003;
- the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006;
- the Equality Act 2006, Part 2;
- the Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2007.

The main European Directives affecting domestic discrimination legislation are:

- Council Directive 2000/43/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin;
- Council Directive 2000/78/EC establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation;
- Council Directive 2004/113/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services;
- European Parliament and Council Directive 2006/54/EC implementation in matters of employment and occupation (recast). Also relevant in this context is Article 157 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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### **Work involving animal care, or building maintenance activities**

Animal Health / The Zoonoses Order 1989 No. 285

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/285/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/285/contents/made)

Organisms of the genus salmonella; and organisms of the genus brucella.

“Animal” means a bull, cow, steer, heifer, calf, horse, deer, sheep, goat, pig or rabbit;

The Zoonoses (Monitoring) (England) Regulations 2007 No. 2399

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2399/pdfs/uksi\\_20072399\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2399/pdfs/uksi_20072399_en.pdf)

Power of entry for local council and public health inspectors. Zoonoses = brucellosis / campylobacteriosis / echinococcosis / listeriosis / salmonellosis / trichinellosis / tuberculosis due to *Mycobacterium bovis* / verotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*

### **Cinema premises**

The Cinematograph (Safety) Regulations 1955 (S.I. 1955 No.1129)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1955/1129/pdfs/uksi\\_19551129\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1955/1129/pdfs/uksi_19551129_en.pdf)

Regulation 27 = All electrical installations shall be tested and certified every 12-mth.

### **Public places**

Civil Contingencies Act 2004 c.36 [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents)

Event or situation which threatens serious damage to human welfare and/or the environment, in a place in the UK

### **Bulk transport**

The Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1637/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1637/contents/made)

For petrol storage and transport (Stihl saws, generators etc)

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations 1996 (S.I.2996 No. 2095)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/2095/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/2095/contents/made)

prohibit carriage of bulk dangerous goods in container, vehicle, tank, unless compliant

### **COMAH**

The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/483/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/483/contents/made)

control of major accident hazards – involving dangerous substances, as defined in reg 2(1)

The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015 No.627

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/627/note/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/627/note/made)

Implement the land-use planning obligations (articles 13 and 15) in Directive 2012/18/EU the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

It revokes:

- Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 1992;
- Planning (Control of Major-Accident Hazards) Regulations 1999;
- Town and Country Planning (Application of Subordinate Legislation to Crown) Order 2006;
- Explosives Regulations 2014.

**Employment act 1989 (c.38)** Equal treatment for men & women for employment

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/38/contents> amended by:

**Deregulation act 2015 (c.20)** Reduce burden, repeal legislation of no practical use.

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/20/contents/enacted](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/20/contents/enacted)

**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (c.38)** dangerous or harmful drugs and related matters

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1971/38/contents> controlled drugs (as amended)

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**REACH – European directive EC 1907/2006** <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02006R1907-20150601&from=EN>  
Registration / Evaluation / Authorisation / and Restriction of Chemicals

### **Authorised substances (REACH)**

Annex XIV, page 209 = 31 results - [www.echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list/authorisation-list](http://www.echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/authorisation/recommendation-for-inclusion-in-the-authorisation-list/authorisation-list)

### **Restricted or prohibited substances (REACH)**

Annex XVII, page 217 = 105 results [www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/restrictions/list-of-restrictions](http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/restrictions/list-of-restrictions)

### **Environmental legislation**

The Pollution Handbook £125 / or £175 online [www.essentialenvironment.org.uk](http://www.essentialenvironment.org.uk)  
Information is also available from the following sources.

[www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/essentials/index.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/essentials/index.htm)

[www.valpak.co.uk/](http://www.valpak.co.uk/)

[www.netregs.org.uk/legislation.aspx](http://www.netregs.org.uk/legislation.aspx)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>

[www.legislation.gov.uk/2015](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/2015)

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

[www.gov.uk/topic/environmental-management/waste](http://www.gov.uk/topic/environmental-management/waste)

Pollution Prevention and Control (Designation of Directives) (England and Wales)  
Order 2015 No.1352 [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1352/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1352/contents/made)

Designates two European directives applicable to:  
paragraph 20(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999(a).

Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/43/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/43/contents)

Multi-page grandfather of legislation on which all environmental law is based

Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1995/25/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1995/25/contents)

To establish the Environment agency scope of operations & producer responsibilities

The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Misc Provisions) Regs 2007 (No.175)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/175/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/175/contents/made)

Fixed penalty = ASBO spot fines for littering , noise pollution etc

Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 / Chapter 16

[http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/16/pdfs/ukpga\\_20050016\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/16/pdfs/ukpga_20050016_en.pdf)

Fly tipping / transport of waste / forfeiture of vehicles / Noise / Intruder alarms

Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993 (c.40)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1993/40/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1993/40/contents)

Amendment to EPA 1990 to include noise in streets as a statutory nuisance

Clean Air Act 1993 (c. 11) [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1993/11/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1993/11/contents)

Dark smoke or dust from chimneys and furnaces, amended by:

The Clean Air (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) Regulations 2014

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/3318/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/3318/contents/made) To consolidate 6x clean air regs which were repealed & re-enacted as part of the Clean Air Act 1993 c11

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Water Act 1989 c. 15

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/15/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/15/contents)

A reference statutory instrument for specific trade effluent legislation  
also see water act 2003

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/37/pdfs/ukpga\\_20030037\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/37/pdfs/ukpga_20030037_en.pdf)

The Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/57/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/57/contents)

Para 85 to 91 = pollution offence if discharged into controlled waters

Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56) [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/56/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/56/contents)

Admin structure for water authorities with duties imposed

The Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1989/1156

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1156/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1156/contents/made)

Banned substances (mercury – cadmium – asbestos etc)

and processes releasing chlorinated chemicals, paper pulp, or asbestos

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in

Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 No.3032 (RoHS)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/3032/pdfs/uksi\\_20123032\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/3032/pdfs/uksi_20123032_en.pdf)

CE marking of electrical goods, plus RoHS directive [http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:174:0088:0110:en:PDF)

[lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:174:0088:0110:en:PDF](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:174:0088:0110:en:PDF)

Lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB & PBDE flame retardants

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (No.3113)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3113/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3113/contents/made)

Producer and distributor obligations for take back of domestic electrical waste

Included in 2005 No.894 <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20050894.htm>

Licensed by The Environmental Permitting Regs 2016 (No.1154)

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007/871

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/871/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/871/contents/made) - [www.valpak.co.uk/](http://www.valpak.co.uk/)

Waste recycling targets for groups with +£2m turnover – Schedule 1 (3) 3.a.

Handling >50t of packaging – Schedule (3) 3. b.

The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015 No. 1640

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1640/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1640/contents/made) updated for plastic bags

National standards on composition to ensure it is reusable, recoverable and recyclable.

The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (No.988) ammended 2012 / 1889

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/988/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/988/contents/made) Revokes Duty of Care 1991

Producer and local authority duties – inc Waste transfer notes for controlled waste

The Controlled Waste Regulations 2012 No.811

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/811/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/811/contents/made)

Defining household domestic and industrial – controlled waste

The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 No.894

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/894/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/894/contents/made)

Revokes Special Waste 1996 No.972

Consignment notes for hazardous waste / and waste producers to pre-register with EA

Amended by [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/507/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/507/contents/made)



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The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 No.1056 (see 2011/34 Scotland)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/1056/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/1056/contents/made)

Exemptions to Waste Management Licensing Regs / Amended by permit regs2016

The Waste Management (England and Wales) Regulations 2006

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/937/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/937/contents/made)

Updates to EPA1990/1995/Controlled waste1991/Waste licence1994/ landfill etc

The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 No.2954

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/2954/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/2954/contents/made)

Oil storage to have spill controlled or bunded – including waste oil

The Energy Information (Household Refrigerators and Freezers) Regs 2004 No. 1468

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041468.htm>

Labelling and information regarding energy efficiency of appliances

The Energy Information and Energy Efficiency (Misc Amend) Regs 2001 No. 3142

<http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2001/20013142.htm>

Amending Fridge/Freezer/Washing mc/Drier/Dishwasher & Lamp energy regs

The Environmental Protection (Non-Refillable Refrigerant Containers) 1994 No.0199

[http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si1994/Uksi\\_19940199\\_en\\_1.htm](http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si1994/Uksi_19940199_en_1.htm)

As described in the title - for air conditioning and catering refrigerant containers

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015 No.0168

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/168/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/168/contents/made)

Fixed penalty for no leakdetection, qualifications on fire and refrigeration systems

Replaces Ozone-Depleting Substances (Qualifications) Regs 2009/216 and 2011/1543

The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations 2015 No.0310

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/310/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/310/made)

Revoke and remake with amendments to Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regs 2009 / 261

The Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regs 2011

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1543/pdfs/uksi\\_20111543\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1543/pdfs/uksi_20111543_en.pdf)

Import and export of ozone depleting solvent materials into the EU

Pre-treatment of waste is required before waste can be submitted to landfill

[ciwm.co.uk/CIWM/InformationCentre/AtoZ/PPages/Pretreatment\\_of\\_waste.aspx](http://ciwm.co.uk/CIWM/InformationCentre/AtoZ/PPages/Pretreatment_of_waste.aspx)

One portion of your waste stream needs to be sorted and segregated for recycling.

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (No. 1154)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/1154/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/1154/contents/made)

292 pages defining the requirements for waste management & recycling licences

The Waste and Air Pollution (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2007/3476

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi\\_20073476\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073476_en_1)

Amending waste management regs 1995 & Hazardous waste 2005 regs

These regs are still active even after the Enviro permitting regs change on 01/01/2017

The List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No.895)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/895/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/895/contents/made)

Environment Agency (LOW) List of Wastes (replacing European Waste Catalogue)

Waste catalogue code numbers to identify waste type as hazardous, or non-hazardous

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The Construction Products Regulations 2013 / S.I. no.1387

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1387/pdfs/uksi\\_20131387\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1387/pdfs/uksi_20131387_en.pdf)

CE marking + compliance to “the 2011 Regulation” = Regulation (EU) No 305/2011

Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regs 2015 / 810

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/810/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/810/contents/made)

Damage to habitat, species, places of scientific interest and their surroundings.

REACH EU directive

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\\_intro.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm)

The REACH Enforcement (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (No. 2919)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/2919/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/2919/contents/made)

Minor changes and updates to schedules.

European Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP Regulation), adopting in the EU the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) <http://www.hse.gov.uk/ghs/eureg.htm>

The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009 (2009 No.890)

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi\\_20090890\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20090890_en_1)

Waste management licence exemptions for vehicle batteries used for engine starting

The Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2009

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi\\_20091901\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20091901_en_1) Similar to COMAH

Minimum limits on CoSHH materials to around 2-5 tonnes depending on hazard

The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2012 No. 1715

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1715/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1715/contents/made)

Defines the maximum % of solvent content allowed in vehicle paint or varnish

EU dir <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2004:143:0087:0087:EN:PDF>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1999L0013:19990329:EN:PDF>

European - Industrial Emissions Directive

[www.defra.gov.uk/industrial-emissions/eu-international/industrial-emissions-directive/](http://www.defra.gov.uk/industrial-emissions/eu-international/industrial-emissions-directive/)

The directive (2010/75/EU) came into force on 6 January 2011.

Coalescing of seven existing directives into one namely:

Large Combustion Plant (LCPD) / Integrated Pollution Prevention Control (IPPCD)

Waste Incineration Directive (WID) / Solvent Emissions Directive (SED);

and 3x Titanium dioxide directives [http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:334:0017:0119:EN:PDF)

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The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 No. 743

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990743.htm>

Emergency plan & disaster recovery for major risk industry, and high chemical users

Climate Change Act 2008 (c. 27).

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/27/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/27/contents)

The Climate Change Agreements (Administration) Regulations 2012 No.1976

[http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1976/pdfs/uksi\\_20121976\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1976/pdfs/uksi_20121976_en.pdf)

Environment Agency admin of the scheme, fees, penalties, and protocol

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regs 2013

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3103/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3103/contents/made)

Environment Agency will conduct allocations under Part 3 Climate Change Act 2008

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The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 no.1119

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1119/pdfs/uksi\\_20131119\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1119/pdfs/uksi_20131119_en.pdf)

Carbon reduction commitment - “qualifying amount” means 6000 MWh or more;

Applies to gas or electricity / Schedule 9 amendments apply to CRC Order 2010/768

Finance Act 2015 (c.11)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/11/contents/enacted](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/11/contents/enacted)

Regulation 62 Climate change levy: main rates for from April 2016

The Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations 2001/838

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/838/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/838/contents/made)

Amended by [www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/947/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/947/contents/made)

To include exemptions for power generation.

The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations 2014 (S.I.2014 No.1643)

[www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1643/contents/made](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1643/contents/made)

Large undertakings, and groups, to participate / assess energy and audit consumption

Schedule 1, Scheme applies if 250 employees / 50m euro turnover / 43m euro balance

Amended by: Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (Amendment) Regs 2015 / 1731.