

MESSAGE FROM THE COMPANY SECRETARY



Andrew Rustell, Company Secretary of ABC Health and Safety Consultancy Ltd.

Looking forward to serving you with good health and services in 2019 and beyond.

Well, another year is with us and we look forward to helping our Clients improve their Health and Safety systems and level of compliance into 2019.

At the time of writing, January has just passed and I have to report that it has been an exciting and busy time. We have various new Clients to serve and continue to provide our wide range of high-quality health and safety consultancy services to our existing Clients. This is very good because that is what we are here for as NEBOSH-qualified health and safety consultants – to provide SMEs with competent health and safety advice and support at an affordable price.

During the last 12 years since our Company was founded we've served Clients across a wide variety of industry sectors and have always sought to both improve the health and safety services we offer and update them in response to changes in UK legislation.

I hate to mention the "B" word (that is, of course, so-called "Brexit"), but the concerns I expressed last year

about the effect Brexit may have on investment in UK businesses remains. Whilst the slowdown on investment in health and safety has not been as pronounced as I expected, it is still definitely there, and most business owners I have met over the past year have expressed concern about the unnerving uncertainty of what will happen next. Some have even openly said they are holding back investment from their UK business until it is clear what terms the UK will be leaving the EU on. This is a real concern because lower levels of investment by business owners also means less money available for health and safety, which must inevitably result in lower health and safety standards.

Health and safety is well-established here in the UK and good health and safety benefits both employees and employers, protecting employees from injury and helping employers maintain business continuity and prevent lawsuits and / or prosecutions that could result in costly fines or even imprisonment. However, we would all be wrong to take this for granted. There remains the danger that if Brexit causes damage to accepted safety, welfare economy, environmental standards could be blamed obstacles deterring investment, and thus demonised as unnecessary 'red tape' and removed from the statute book (or not added to it in the first place if they were previously enforced by directly-applicable EU regulations). Whilst some politicians no doubt would like to see a 'bonfire' of existing health and safety legislation, in reality this would most likely not benefit employees or business owners, but put both in danger.

Hopefully our politicians will realise this and ensure current safeguards already on the UK statute book remain in place and those that are not are transferred properly from EU to UK law.

We can help your business both gain compliance with UK legislation and work toward achieving best practise in health and safety in a cost-effective manner. Give us a call or send us an email now to discuss the health and safety needs of your business and ways we can work with you to improve safety in its workplaces. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Our professional health and safety services aim to minimise the costs to your business by offering you affordable advice on how to ensure your business complies with the law and what changes can be made to improve your future safety record. Our staff are all NEBOSH-qualified Health and Safety experts with many years of experience in the Health and Safety industry.

Our mission is to offer affordable bespoke health and safety consultancy services tailored directly to the needs of our Clients. No matter how small your business is, if you have over 5 employees you must still comply with UK health and safety law in full and must be able to prove this to an enforcing authority visiting you for an inspection by producing the full, formalised policy and procedures documentation and inspection records.

Just call or email us now and we will be glad to discuss your Health and Safety requirements and create a bespoke package to fit the needs of your business.



The Company Secretary:

Andrew Rustell is a NEBOSH-qualified consultant who has been working in the health and safety industry for twelve years – twelve years with ABC as one of the two founding members of the Company and two years working for the largest examination board in the UK. He is a IOSH Technical member and is currently working to achieve the NEBOSH Environmental Diploma.

The Chairman:

Brian Rustell is a NEBOSH-qualified consultant who has been involved in the health and safety industry as part of his work since 1972, two years before the Health and Safety at Work (Etc.) Act 1974. Following managerial roles working for the local education authority and as Assistant Director for a leading UK examination board he founded ABC with his son, Andrew, in 2007.

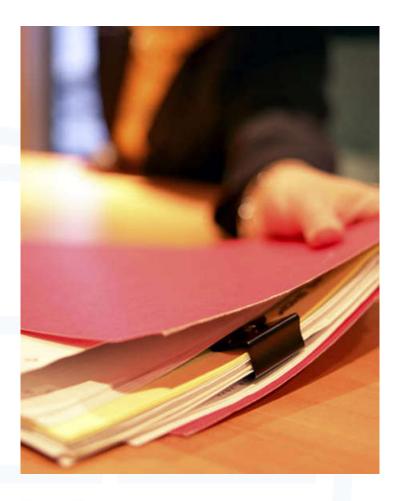


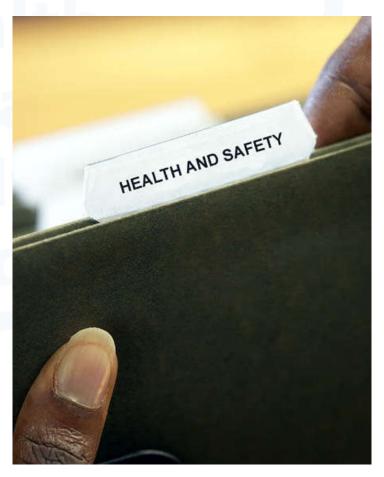


SAFETY SERVICES

Listed below are a selection of the wide range of health and safety services we offer to help employers meet their statutory obligations under UK health and safety legislation. These range from one off risk assessments and inspections through to our full health and safety outsourcing package. If you are interested in any of these services or require other services than those listed below, please contact us.

- Accident / Incident Investigations;
- PQQ / SSIP Accreditation scheme support;
- Annual Action Plans;
- Health and Safety Audits;
- Construction Phase Plans;
- Site Safety Inspections;
- COSHH Risk Assessments;
- DSE Workstation Risk Assessments;
- Fire Risk Assessments:
- Full Health and Safety Outsourcing Packages;
- Health and Safety Induction;
- Homeworking Risk Assessments;
- Lone Working Risk Assessments;
- Premises (Workplace) Risk Assessments;
- Safety Method Statements;
- Working at Height Risk Assessments;
- Workplace Transport Site Traffic Management Plans.





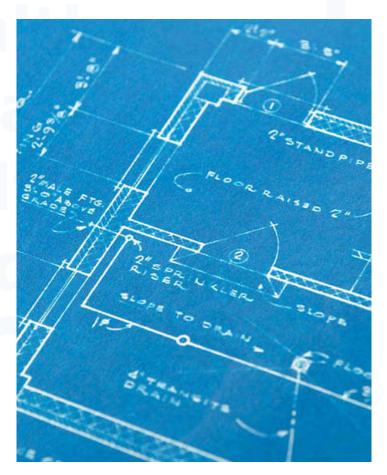
We offer a wide range of construction industryrelated health and safety services, so that Clients, Principal Contractors and Sub-contractors can meet their UK statutory obligations under the CDM Regulations 2015 and all other relevant UK Health and Safety legislation.

These services can include carrying out Site Safety Inspections, and producing Site Safety Files, Construction Phase Plans, Safety Method Statements, site-related Risk Assessments, Fire Plan and Evacuation Procedure documents, Safe Systems of Work and more!

Our qualified and competent consultants all have wide-ranging construction industry experience and are able to undertake work as Principal Designer or act as CDM Advisor (to the Principal Contractor or to the Principal Designer).

For details of pricing, please contact us to discuss your particular requirements.



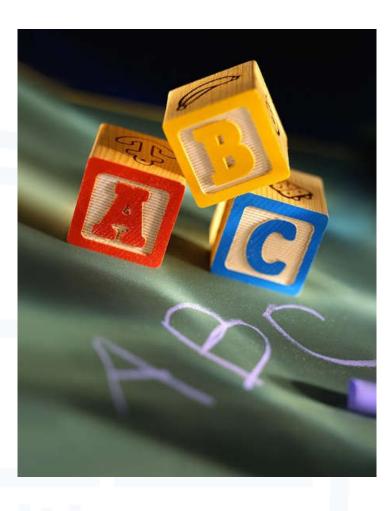


We offer a wide range of training services to meet your needs, ranging from informal toolbox talks right the way through to formal half-day, one-day or two-day workshops.

Below is a list of some of our most popular training services.

For further details of the courses listed or for details of other courses we can offer, please contact us.us.

- Accidents and Incidents (inc. RIDDOR);
- Control of Contractors;
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health;
- Working Safely with Display Screen Equipment;
- Fire Marshal Training;
- Fire Safety Staff Training;
- Fire Safety Risk Assessment;
- Health and Safety Management
- Introduction to Health and Safety;
- Introduction to Risk Assessment;
- Manual Handling;
- Slips, Trips and Falls;
- Working at Height.





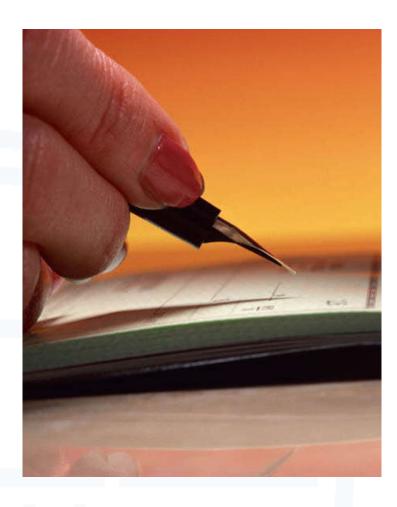
Here at ABC we pride ourselves on the quality of the health and safety system documentation we provide. Our aim is to make it affordable for every business to have bespoke health and safety system documentation written specifically to suit its particular business needs.

Whether your business just requires a review of existing Health and Safety systems or needs complete new Health and Safety systems putting into place for the first time, we can provide an affordable package covering all aspects of health and safety relevant to your business and capable of ensuring your business meets all of its statutory health and safety obligations as an employer.

We write and supply Company Policy and Procedure Files, Risk Assessment Files, Site Safety Files, Health and Safety Manuals, Safety Method Statements, Construction Phase Plans, Risk Assessments, Fire Plan and Evacuation Procedure documents, Safe Systems of Work and more!

For no extra cost and to help our Clients maintain a truly professional, corporate image, all documentation can be supplied in the 'house style' of each Client company (subject to the supply of suitable Company artwork by each Company concerned).

For details of pricing, please contact us to discuss your particular requirements.





CONTACT US

Concerned about Health and Safety and want to know more? Contact us and we will be glad to help and advise you.

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