



T&G GUIDE

TO

WOMEN'S HEALTH & SAFETY

WORKPLACE HAZARDS & WORKING WOMEN

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This booklet looks at the main hazards of workplaces where there are many women workers. It gives action checklists for workplace representatives.

- Agricultural and Horticultural Workers
- Cabin Crew
- Care Workers
- Cleaning
- Clothing and Textiles
- Driving
- Homeworking
- Hospitality
- Office & Call Centre work
- Production Line Work
- Retail Work

The **action checklists** should be used alongside the T&G Safety Reps' handbook which provides more detail on the relevant law.

Additionally included:

- T & G Safety Representatives' Inspection Checklist
- T & G Health and Safety Contacts and Information Sources

The law mentioned in this booklet generally relates to England, Wales and Scotland (though there may be exceptions). The checklist overleaf gives Northern Ireland equivalents.

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COMPARISON OF GB AND NI LEGISLATION

| GB legislation | NI equivalent |
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| Health and Safety at Work etc 1974 | Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 |
| Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 S.I. 2002/2175 | Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 S.R. 2003 No. 34 (come into operation on 28 February 2003) |
| Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 S.I. 1992/588 | Controlled Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 S.R.2002 No.248 NB These Regulations are made and administered by the Department of the Environment |
| Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 S.I. 1981/917 | Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 S.R. 1982 No. 429 |
| Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 S.I. 1992/2792 | Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992. S.R. 1992 No. 513 |
| Health and Safety (Safety Signs & Signals) Regulations 1996 S.I. 1996/341 | Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 S.R. 1996 No. 119 |
| Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 | Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 S.R. 2000 No. 388 |
| Manual handling Operations Regulations 1992 S.I. 1992/2793 | Manual Handling Operations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 S.R. 1992 No. 535 |
| Noise at Work Regulations 1989 S.I. 1989/1790 | Noise at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 S.R. 1990 No. 147 |
| Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 S.I. 1992/2966 | Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 S.R. 1993 No. 20 |
| Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 S.I. 1995/3163 | Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 S.R. 1997 No. 455 |
| Provision and use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 | Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 S.R. 1999 No. 305 |
| Working Time Regulations 1998 (shown as "1988" in original list) S.I. 1998/1833 | The Working Time Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 S.R. 1998 No. 386 NB These Regulations (and subsequent amending ones) are made by the Department of Employment and Learning |
| Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 S.I. 1992/3004 | Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 S.R. 1993 No. 37 |