

Relevant Legislation

The Health & Safety Information for Employees Regulations 1989

The HSE has published a new, simplified version of the Health and Safety Law Poster. It tells workers what they and their employers need to do in simple terms, using numbered lists of basic points. As an employer, Northumberland County Council is required by law to display the HSE-approved poster prominently in each establishment where County Council employees are based.

In addition to the main poster, and as an alternative for peripatetic workers, a plasticised pocket card (ref ISBN 978 0 7176 6350 7) is available.

Staff can purchase the new Health and Safety Law poster from various outlets, including the County Council's stationery supplier, the Supplies Team, via the Oracle E-Business I-procurement system at a cost of around £10.00 (item code is 591-9364). Please note that no central budget is available to fund this.

Managers should add the following information to the poster:

- the name and contact details of local union Health and Safety Representatives, if applicable.
- the contact details for the Corporate Health and Safety Team at County Hall:
tel: 01670 623854
email: healthandsafety@northumberland.gov.uk.