

# Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

## HASAWA



This law lays down wide-ranging duties on employers. Employers must protect the 'health, safety and welfare' at work of all their employees, as well as others on their premises, including temps, casual workers, the self-employed, clients, visitors and the general public.

# Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998

## PUWER



The **regulations** deal with the **work equipment** and machinery **used** every day in workplaces and aims to keep people safe wherever **equipment** and machinery is **used** at **work**.

# Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 2002

## COSHH



These regulations are designed to protect employees from all manner of substances or chemicals that could endanger life or cause illness or injury.

# Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005

## COVWR



The Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005 came into force on 6 July 2005 and aim to protect workers from risks to health from vibration. The regulations introduce action and limit values for hand-arm and whole-body vibration.

# Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005

## CONWR



The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 place a duty on employers within Great Britain to reduce the risk to their employees' health by controlling the noise they are exposed to whilst at work.