

What is it?

It is the employer's responsibility to ensure all those at work or on their premises are safe from harm. Where possible employers are advised to completely remove all hazards from your workplace but sometimes it is necessary to control hazards and implement measure to reduce the likelihood of an accident occurring and sometimes it is necessary to provide PPE and specialised training to your staff.

Why do I need it?

The Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland recommend that you risk assess all work activities in order to:

- Identify all hazards
- Identify the people at risk
- Quantify the level of risk
- Identify the measures you currently have in place to control the risks
- Determine if any additional protective measures are required to reduce the risks to an acceptable level

What is the legal requirement?

All employers and self-employed people in Northern Ireland must comply with The Health and Safety at Work Order (Northern Ireland) 1978. This means you must make your workplace safe and without risk to your employees or any other person who might be affected by your activities.

Who does it apply to?

You must draw up a Health and Safety policy statement if you have 5 or more employees which should state how you will organise and manage your health, safety and welfare arrangements in your workplaces.

How does AFCNI deliver this service?

All AFCNI risk assessors are NEBOSH (National Examination Board of Occupational Safety and Health) qualified and have extensive experience in health and safety risk assessment methodology.

AFCNI trainers can also provide your employees with relevant training and information regarding a range of health and safety matters such as:

- The H&S arrangements you have in place including employee responsibility under H&S legislation
- Use of PPE
- Manual handling techniques
- Working at height
- Control of substances hazardous to health
- Fire awareness and evacuation policy
- Accident reporting and investigation

Don't leave your employees health and safety to chance. Accidents are avoidable if you take positive steps now!

AFCNI can now offer a wide range of health and safety related training packages including:

- H&S legislation and Risk Assessment principles
- Manual Handling
- COSHH
- Food Safety
- Infection Control
- Fire Awareness and fire evacuation
- Fire Warden duties and responsibilities
- Emergency First Aid - Appointed Persons
- Stress awareness and management
- Display Screen Regulations
- Accident reporting, investigation, prevention
- Slips trips and fall

Find out how we can save you time and money with our modular approach to health and safety training. Call us for more information.