

ARCH RISK MANAGEMENT

Manufacturing/Production - Risk Management Considerations

The UK manufacturing/light industrial sector is a vital component of the British economy and comprises a vast number of diverse industries, many of which are small to medium enterprises (SMEs).

If you run a small business, both time and money may be in short supply. Using this guidance will enable you to identify the most important things to do and deal with them appropriately, and in accordance with the law.

These key considerations will help your business reduce risk in order to ensure the health and safety of anyone who works in/on, or visits the premises, including any associated vehicles used.

Key Considerations for Manufacturing/Production Businesses

1. Have all statutory checks on machinery and equipment been carried out and are up to date? Have you completed PUWER inspections on powered machinery, including emergency stops and machinery guarding?
2. Do you hold a valid Fire certificate for the premises? Do staff know what to do if there is a fire and how to evacuate the premises safely?
3. Is there clear segregation of vehicles and pedestrians / can everyone get to their place of work freely and safely?
4. Noise is a major issue affecting staff health in production operations. What provision is made to monitor and control noise levels?
5. Do you have "adequate and appropriate" First Aiders on site? Is their training up to date?
6. Are all water tanks / plumbing etc. professionally and regularly checked for Legionella contamination?

Find out more

- Sign into the Arch Risk Management portal (available to all Arch eligible policyholders).
- Click the 'Key Risks' section for more detailed information and guidance.
- Learn about the health and safety issues that can impact your business, as well as all the resources, e-learning modules and support to enable you to manage them.

Relevant eLearning modules include:

- ✓ Slips Trips and Falls
- ✓ Manual Handling
- ✓ DSE
- ✓ Accident Reporting
- ✓ Electricity Safety
- ✓ Health & Safety Management
- ✓ Risk Assessment
- ✓ Fire Safety
- ✓ Managing First Aid
- ✓ Noise Awareness
- ✓ Working at Height
- ✓ Workplace Equipment
- ✓ Workplace Vehicles
- ✓ Mental Health Awareness
- ✓ Managing Stress
- ✓ Managing Absence
- ✓ Effective Questioning and Listening
- ✓ Modern Slavery

The above are part of the current 23 eLearning modules available within the Arch Risk Management website.



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