ARCH **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Printing - Risk Management Considerations

The printing process requires the use of large machinery with many moving parts. As such there are a number of hazards that if not managed correctly, pose significant risk to those involved.

Printing work may often be carried out within tight deadlines, which can lead to further risks and hazards that can affect the health and safety of employees.

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 Printing

1. Every year people working in the print industry are seriously injured. Most printing machinery accidents occur at presses during an unsafe intervention. Activities include freeing blockages, cleaning down; making ready; webbing up and maintenance. What controls are in place on your premises to help mitigate such risks?
2. Many others suffer ill health which prevents them from doing their normal work. What risk assessments do you carry out associated with these risks for example use of chemicals and handling of printing materials? Have you reviewed the safe storage requirements for chemical products?
3. Do you provide training for staff in correct manual handling techniques?
4. Do you have a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment prepared by a competent person? Do staff know what to do if there is a fire and how to evacuate the premises safely?
5. Noise is a major issue affecting staff health in production operations. What provision is made to monitor and control noise levels?
6. Is there clear segregation of vehicles and pedestrians, particularly with regard to delivery / despatch areas?

Relevant eLearning modules include:

- ✓ Slips Trips and Falls
- ✓ Manual Handling
- ✓ Work at Height
- ✓ Equipment (Machinery) Safety
- ✓ Working with Vehicles
- ✓ Electricity Safety
- ✓ Fire Safety
- ✓ Noise
- ✓ Accident Reporting
- ✓ Managing First Aid

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

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.

To register for Arch Risk Management, scan the QR code.

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