

# New Health and Safety Law Poster



The Health and Safety Executive have revised the health and safety law poster. The new version of the poster and leaflet aims to provide clearer information to employees about their right to work in places where their health and safety is properly protected.

Such posters should be displayed in every workplace across the UK with employers having a legal duty to display the poster in a prominent position or to provide each employee with a leaflet that replicates the copy of an equivalent leaflet outlining health and safety laws.



Posters have been designed to be “easy-to-read” and set out what employers and employees must do to promote safe working, including the actions that can be taken when a problem develops.

The HSE launched a new poster/leaflets in April 2009 and gave businesses five years to switch to the new leaflets and/or posters. These posters must be replaced by no later than 5 April 2014. The poster must contain up to date information on the health and safety contacts that are relevant to that organisation. The information needed to complete the poster is highlighted below.

Local managers must now ensure that the new poster is displayed (posters need to be replaced by 5 April 2014). The new poster can be ordered from HSE Books and is titled as “Health and Safety Law (encapsulated paper poster)” ISBN 9780717663149.

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Local Trade Union Contact will also be needed for each poster.