

Employers' liability insurance & Public liability insurance, The health and safety law poster, Contractors-the use of contractors

Employers' liability & Public insurance

If any of your employees are normally based in England, Scotland or Wales (including offshore installations or associated structures) you must have employers' liability insurance.

Under the law in Great Britain you do not need employers' liability insurance to cover any of your employees who are based abroad (E.g. if they are on secondment). However, you should check whether the law in the country where they are based requires you to take out insurance or take any other measures to protect your employees.

If any of your employees are normally based abroad but spend more than 14 days continuously in Great Britain, or more than seven days on an offshore installation, under the law in Great Britain you will need employers' liability insurance for them.

For full details along with the legal position relating to both Employers' liability insurance and Public liability insurance please download:

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The health and safety law poster

Employers have a legal duty under the Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations to display the poster in a prominent position in each workplace or provide each worker with a copy of the equivalent leaflet outlining British health and safety laws.

Employers have until 5 April 2014 to replace their old style copies of the approved health and safety law poster and leaflet. with the latest version.

For further detail plus various leaflet downloads please see

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Contractors-the use of contractors a joint health and safety responsibility!

Contractors

Employers and contractors both have duties under health and safety law. Similarly, if the contractor employs sub-contractors to carry out some or all of the work, all parties will have some health and safety responsibilities.

The extent of the responsibilities of each party will depend on the circumstances. For full details along with the legal position relating to the use of contractors download

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