

Health and Safety for the Science Department

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This one-day 'in-house' course offers a structured professional development opportunity for a school or college science department.

The course enables everyone in the department to update their awareness of health and safety legislation and consider the implications for their own day-to-day practice.

The course should be attended by subject leaders, teachers, technicians and other support staff. Senior Leader Team members with responsibility for the science department and health and safety officers will also find the day useful.



Workshop outline

A mix of short presentations interspersed with group discussions, quizzes, case studies and other activities. Hands-on practical activities are also included where possible.

- ❑ **Practical work: successful, safe and effective?**
- ❑ **Health and Safety Legislation: an update**
 - What do you already know?
 - How CLEAPSS can help you find out more?
- ❑ **Risk assessment – a sensible & manageable approach.**
 - Planning and organising safe practical work
- ❑ **How are we doing?**
 - Working together to support and share good practice
 - Time for an action plan

Participants will be able to:

- update their awareness of, and understand their responsibilities with respect to current H&S legislation
- consider significant H&S issues and share concerns
- evaluate departmental strategies for risk assessment and dealing with safety issues
- learn more about CLEAPSS' support for school science (and technology)

Title: Health and Safety for the Science Department

For: All science teaching staff and support staff

To discuss arranging this course for your school please contact the CLEAPSS on:

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