

Health & Safety for Science Technicians self-study course (free of charge)

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This is an online introductory course to health and safety for school science technicians. The course covers legislation and how this impacts on the management of health and safety in schools. There is a particular focus on employer's and employee's responsibilities with respect to the assessment of risk for hazardous activities undertaken by technicians in the workplace. Course participants will learn how to navigate and search the CLEAPSS' website with an emphasis on how to find and use the CLEAPSS' model risk assessments relevant to the role of a school science technician.

The training consists of a series of video presentations interspersed with self-study tasks that can be completed at your own pace.

A follow up interactive training session is available to those who have completed this course.

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H&S for Techs Session 1
Safety at Work etc Act 1974
major intention is to protect employees
Regulations: impose duties on employers
to set in place safe systems of working
Employer's Employee's duties
Health and Safety Executive (HSE)
National independent watchdog for work-related
health, safety and illness.
www.hse.org.uk

Start the course by viewing this video. You may find it helpful to print a copy of the powerpoint before starting. Don't forget to bookmark this page so you can easily re-join the course at a later date.

Related Documents

- [Tech H&S online - session 1 Powerpoint](#)
- [Tech H&S online - session 1 task](#)
- [Tech H&S online - session 1 task answers](#)

Aims of the course:

- To raise awareness of H&S legislation and current safety issues.
- To increase your confidence about your responsibilities.
- To help you become more aware of the full range of CLEAPSS advice and services.
- To consider and practice risk assessments for technician activities.
- To explore what 'managing safely' means in practice for technicians.

As this course is available free of charge to CLEAPSS members, please leave feedback when prompted at the end of the course as this will help with the development of this and future online courses.

To access the course please click [here](#).

