

Health and Safety for the Science Department

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In general, school science has a very good safety record. However, accidents can happen and all science department staff should understand what is required of them by health and safety legislation.

This **one-day 'in-house' course** offers a structured professional development opportunity for a school or college science department. Aimed at the whole science department including subject leaders, teachers, technicians and other support staff, the course enables the department to update their awareness of health and safety legislation and consider the implications for their own day-to-day practices.

Senior Leader Team members with responsibility for the science department and/or health and safety officers within the organisation will also find the workshop useful.

The workshop can be 'bespoke' to some extent – contact the CLEAPSS adviser team to discuss.



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)

This course is for: Whole department - All science teaching staff, support staff, management and H&S

Duration: 1 Day **Times:** Start 9.00 am; Finish 4.00pm (approx.)

If you would like CLEAPSS to run this course for your science department please contact the training team at science@cleapss.org.uk

