

# Health & Safety for Science Technicians self-study (online)

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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.

## 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.

Duration: You can complete this course at your own pace.  
If completed it all in one session it should take approximately 3 hours.

You can access this course at any time via the sign up page:

<https://mailchi.mp/cleapss.org.uk/hs-course-sign-up>

