



# HHS&G

## HSE Sector plans for the next 3 to 5 years

The Health and Safety Executive has published its sector plans for the next 3-5 years **following the draft it issued in March 2017**.

This earlier document saw HSE split the areas under its remit into 19 different sections rather than the, until now, traditional two sectors. Interestingly, manufacturing has been given a 'must try harder' rating after it was found that around 3% of workers are injured annually, somewhat higher than the all-industry rate. You can find more information on the HSE Sector Plans page here;

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/strategiesandplans/sector-plans/index.htm>

Sectors are as follows:

- Agriculture
- Bioeconomy
- Chemicals
- Commercial consumer services
- Construction
- Explosives
- Fairgrounds and theme parks
- Film broadcasting, theatre and events
- Gas and pipelines
- Logistics and transport
- Manufacturing
- Mines
- Offshore energy
- Onshore oil and gas wells
- Public services
- Quarries
- Sports and leisure
- Utilities
- Waste and recycling

There are six key sectors which HSE intends to target:

1. agriculture;
2. construction;
3. transport and logistics;
4. manufacturing;
5. waste and recycling;
6. public services.

The key approach which HSE intends to adopt is:

- working with others, using their expertise for the wider good of workers, businesses (especially SMEs) and government;
- championing the need for prevention;
- focusing on inspection and enforcement activity where it can have the most effect.

## Health priority plans

HSE has set three priorities for work on occupational health – occupational lung disease, musculoskeletal disorders and work-related stress.

### Occupational lung disease

Leads to an estimated 12 000 deaths each year.

- [Occupational lung disease plan](#)

### Musculoskeletal disorders

The most common reported cause of occupational ill health in Great Britain, accounting for 41% of all work-related ill-health cases and 34% of all working days lost due to ill health.

- [Musculoskeletal disorders plan](#)

### Work-related stress

The second most commonly reported cause of occupational ill health in Great Britain, accounting for 37% of all work-related ill-health cases, and 45% of all working days lost due to ill health.

- [Work-related stress plan](#)