

Proposals to review 15 ACOPs with the goal of revision, consolidation or withdrawal

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is proposing that work in relation to the following set of ACOPS would be completed by end of 2013.

As a member of the British Safety Council, you may also wish to share your views on this consultation with us by completing our [online survey](#). Closing date is Friday 24 August 2012.

You may provide direct comments to HSE on each of the identified ACOPs.

1.1 Dangerous substances and explosive atmospheres

Proposal: To consolidate these five ACOPs

- L134: Design of plant, equipment and workplaces – Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002
- L135: Storage of dangerous substances - Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002
- L136: Control and mitigation measures - Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002
- L137: Safe maintenance, repair and cleaning procedures – Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002
- L138: Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on these five ACOPS by clicking [here](#).

1.2 Legionella

Proposal: To revise Part 1 and remove Part 2 and turn into technical guidance

- L8: Legionnaires' disease

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on this ACOP by clicking [here](#).

1.3 Asbestos

Proposal: To consolidate these two ACOPs and reflect changes in regulations

- L127: The management of asbestos in non-domestic premises
- L143: Work with materials containing asbestos

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on these two ACOPs by clicking [here](#).

1.4 Gas safety

Proposal: To withdraw COP20 and incorporate into revised L56

- L56: Safety in the installation and use of gas systems and appliances
- COP20: Standards of training in safe gas installation

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on these two ACOPs by clicking [here](#).

1.5 Hazardous substances

Proposal: To revise ACOP in combination with improvements to COSHH guidance

- L5: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 Approved Code of Practice and Guidance (Fifth edition)

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on this ACOP by clicking [here](#).

1.6 Workplaces

Proposal: To revise this ACOP and review other HSE publications that provide guidance on workplace health, safety and welfare

- L24: Workplace health, safety and welfare

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on this ACOP by clicking [here](#).

1.7 Management of health and safety

Proposal: To withdraw this ACOP and replace with more specific updated guidance including Health and safety made simple; Five steps to risk assessment; Managing for health and safety (HSG65)

- L21: Management of health and safety at work

You may choose to comment directly to HSE on this ACOP by clicking [here](#).

1.8 Agriculture

Proposal: To withdraw this ACOP and review other HSE publications that provide guidance on child safety in agriculture

- L116: Preventing accidents to children in agriculture

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1.9 Pipelines

Proposal: To withdraw this ACOP and replace with guidance

- L81 - Design, construction and installation of gas service pipes

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