



Your HS Direct Team



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Hello, We're HS Direct!

Since 2004, we've helped over 7200 clients with their HR and Health & Safety headaches, saving them time and allowing them to focus on running their businesses.

Whether it's on-tap compliance documentation you need or round the clock advice from a team of specialist consultants, we'll help to keep you compliant so you can get on with doing what you know best, running a great business.

We pride ourselves on having the best people to help our clients, both from a quality and competency perspective, here's some information on our team!

Our Consultant Team:

Stewart Bailey DipSm MIIRSM - Senior Health and Safety Consultant

Stewart has extensive health and safety management experience in many industries including Facilities Management, Chemical Industry, Transport, Construction, Engineering, Hotel Services, Power Generation and Manufacturing.

Environments in which he became heavily involved before joining HS Direct included operational level airports and seaports as well as supporting remote overseas locations for the MoD over many years.

Stewart was also the H&S Adviser to the government of one British Overseas Territory with the task of introducing the concept of health and safety at work to the 650 strong workforces.

Having worked with HS Direct over the last 7 years he has built up a close relationship with many clients, particularly by offering them practical solutions to their health and safety challenges.

Stewart enjoys using his knowledge and skills to promote a positive health and safety culture which ensures clients and workers have all the information they need to comply with safety legislation and their safety policies.

Qualifications:

- Diploma in Safety Management

Darren Akers GradIOSH - Senior Health and Safety Consultant

Darren has had exposure to a wide range of industries, including construction (where he operated as a Site Manager), manufacturing, logistics, warehousing, and nursing homes.

He specialises in producing risk assessments, method statements, and guidance on safe systems of work.

Darren has extensive experience supporting those carrying out the various roles defined by the CDM (Construction Design and Management) Regulations, assisting them to fulfil their specific duties and creating necessary documentation when needed.

Qualifications:

- NCRQ Diploma level 6 Applied Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety

Georgia Johnson TechIOSH - Health and Safety Consultant

Georgia embarked on her career as a Health and Safety professional with HS Direct and is extremely passionate and driven in this field. She strives to provide the best advice for each client that comes along; this involves advising clients on what documentation they need to have in place depending on their business type and size and also reviewing different training types and documents they have in place already.

During her time at HS Direct, Georgia has been involved in producing documentation such as risk assessments, method statements, COSHH assessments, and health and safety policies for a diverse range of tasks and clients. She has also helped many clients and businesses obtain SSIP accreditation, including CHAS, SMAS, Construction Line, and Safe Contractor.

She has advised and assisted multiple business types on policies, procedures, HSE Legislation, and maintaining a safe and healthy working environment. Georgia's experience includes visiting various construction and non-construction sites, conducting access and equality audits of hospitals and other NHS facilities, and performing DSEAR audits for local authorities.

Georgia is currently working towards gaining the Level 6 NCRQ diploma in Occupational Health and Safety.

Qualifications:

- NEBOSH Construction Certificate
- NEBOSH General Certificate

Andrew Haynes TechIOSH - Health and Safety Consultant

After completing 22 years of service in the British Army with a widespread military career around the world, Andrew began his journey in Health and Safety as the HSE and Facilities Coordinator at a high-profile vehicle repair, storage, and distribution center in the East Midlands.

In this role, they were responsible for providing Health, Safety, and Environmental advice and guidance to all staff and management, maintaining ISO accreditation (9001, 14001, 45001), and managing facility services. Andrew has gained extensive experience in implementing DSEAR, LOLER, PUWER, COSHH, performing accident investigations, site inspections, conducting training, and document writing.

Providing advice and guidance to clients to improve their knowledge and understanding of Health and Safety, and helping them comply with relevant legislation is something Andrew greatly enjoys. Recently, Andrew joined HS Direct as a Consultant and is looking forward to developing his expertise within Construction and other industries in which the business provides support.

He is currently studying the Level 6 NCRQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety to further enhance his knowledge and skills.

Qualifications:

- NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety
- IOSH Managing Safely

Rob McLeay - Health and Safety Consultant

Rob has gained exposure to a range of industries, including construction, warehousing, and logistics. With more than 4 years of experience at HS Direct across various departments within the organization, he has assisted numerous clients in handling their obligations, processes, and compliance documentation.

His areas of expertise include Safety Schemes in Procurement, Risk Assessments, Method Statements, Health and Safety training, knowledge of health and safety legislation, as well as a background in the construction industry.

Rob is currently working towards gaining his Level 6 NCRQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety.

Qualifications:

- NEBOSH General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- IOSH Managing Safely

Andrew Hickman TechIOSH - Health and Safety Customer Support Executive

Andrew has worked in different work environments, including Construction, PV (Photo Voltaic) solar farms, transport and warehousing, general warehousing and storage and the care industry, and he is very passionate and driven when it comes to Health and Safety and always want to make sure what he does is right.

He has previous experience within the construction industry as a labourer and Health and Safety professional. Andrew enjoys assisting clients to utilise the health and safety software provided by HS Direct and resolving any issues they may be having.

Qualifications:

- NEBOSH Level 3 National General Certificate

Martin Maran CMIOSH - Health and Safety Technical Lead

Martin is a confident, qualified and experienced Health & Safety professional. He brings a practical, hands-on approach to the table, and is incredibly adept at breaking down complicated Health & Safety subjects.

He's proven successful time and time again when it comes to developing, implementing and maintaining performance-based leadership in health, safety, quality and environmental programmes, that're founded on principles of management commitment, employee engagement, empowerment and education.

Qualifications:

- RSA Diploma Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in General Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in Environmental

Michael Brown CMIOSH - Health and Safety Content Manager

An enthusiastic, dedicated and personable Health & Safety professional, Michael has over a decade of experience in Health and Safety.

His background spans a number of sectors but in particular, Health and Safety Consultancy and the Research and Development sectors and he believes that every worker should go home healthy.

Michael currently holds an NVQ Level 5 in Occupational Safety & Health Practice and is a Chartered member of the Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (IOSH). He is experienced in delivering advice relating to many topics from the Ionising Radiation Regulations, through to conducting training on Risk and CoSHH Assessments.

He recognises that health and safety is key to a company's success and will ensure that the advice given its your business, helps you to comply and keeps your workers safe.

Qualifications:

- NVQ Level 5 Diploma Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in General Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire

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