

**[Part 2]** of the Regulations relates to:  
The Workplace and the use of Work Equipment at work.

**[Chapter 1 of Part 2]** of the Regulations sets out:

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Requirements relating to places of work as regards various matters including:  
structural stability, ventilation, temperature, lighting, floors, walls, ceilings and roofs, windows and sky lights, doors and gates, emergency routes and exits, fire detection and fire fighting, movement of pedestrians and vehicles danger areas, loading bays and ramps, room dimensions and air space, general welfare requirements, sanitary and washing facilities.

**[Chapter 2 of Part 2 and Schedule 1]** set out requirements relating to the use of:

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Work Equipment at work as regards various matters including employers' duties regarding the use of work equipment by their employees, information and instruction, inspection of work equipment, maintenance control devices, guards and protection devices, connection to energy sources, contact with wheels or tracks of mobile work equipment, drive systems of mobile work equipment, combustion engines of mobile work equipment, fork-lift trucks, safety of self-propelled work equipment, traffic rules for mobile work equipment, work equipment for lifting loads, cranes, work equipment for lifting goods or persons, hoists and lifts, lifting accessories, signaling and operation of lifting equipment, periodic examination and testing of lifting equipment, reports by competent persons, records and registers of lifting equipment, safe working loads for excavators, telehandlers and loaders, requirements for scotch and guy derrick cranes and construction, testing, examination and safe working load of lifting accessories.

**[Chapter 3 of Part 2 and Schedule 2]** to the Regulations set out requirements relating to:

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the provision and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as regards various matters including the provision and use of PPE, assessment of PPE, conditions of use and compatibility of PPE, personal use of PPE, maintenance and replacement of PPE and information, training and instruction.

**[Chapter 4 of Part 2 and Schedule 3]** to the Regulations set out requirements relating to:

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the Manual Handling of Loads as regards the duties of employers to take appropriate organisational measures or means to avoid the need for the manual handling of loads or, where the need for the manual handling of loads cannot be avoided, to take appropriate measures or use appropriate means to reduce the risk to employees involved in the manual handling of loads.

**[Chapter 5 of Part 2 and Schedule 4]** to the Regulations set out requirements relating to:

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the provision and use of Display Screen Equipment (DSE) as regards the duties of employers concerning the analysis of the workstation, planning of work, minimum requirements for DSE, information and training and provision of eye tests and corrective appliances.

**[Part 3]** of the Regulations relates to Electricity and sets out:

A range of requirements including suitability of electrical equipment and installations, adverse or hazardous environments, identification and marking, protection against electric shock, portable equipment, connections and cables, overcurrent protection, auxiliary equipment and battery supply, switching and isolation for work on equipment made dead, precautions for work on electrical equipment, working space, access and lighting, competent persons, testing and inspection, earth leakage protection for higher voltage, switch rooms, fencing of outdoor equipment and overhead lines and underground cables.

**[Part 4 and Schedule 5]** to the Regulations relates to:

Work at Height and sets out:

organisation, planning and risk assessment of work at height, checking of places of work at height, weather conditions, avoidance of risks from work at height, protection of places of work at height, selection of work equipment for work at height, condition of surfaces for supporting structures, stability of supporting structure, guard-rails, toe-boards, barriers etc., stability of working platforms, safety on working platforms, loading of working platform and supporting structures, additional requirements for scaffolding, collective safeguards for arresting falls, personal fall protection systems, work positioning systems, rope access or positioning technique, fall arrest systems, work restraint systems, ladders, fragile surfaces, falling objects, danger areas and inspection of work equipment.

**[Part 5 ]** of the Regulations relates to:  
Exposure to Physical Agents at work.

**[Chapter 1 of Part 5]** sets out requirements relating to:

the Control of Noise at Work including exposure limit values and exposure action values, determination and assessment of risks above a lower exposure action value, provisions aimed at avoiding or reducing exposure, application of upper exposure action values, prevention of exposure above noise level of 85dB(A), application of exposure limit value, personal protection, employee information, training and consultation, health surveillance, records and effects and exemptions.

**[Part 6]** of the Regulations relates to:  
Sensitive Risk Groups.

**[Chapter 2 of Part 6 and Schedule 8]** to the Regulations set out: requirements relating to the Protection of Pregnant, Post Natal and Breastfeeding Employees including risk assessment, protective or preventive measures, night work and information. The purpose of these provisions is to transpose the occupational safety and health provisions of Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19th October, 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding.

**[Part 7]** of the Regulations relates to:  
Safety Signs and First Aid.

**[Chapter 1 of Part 7 and Schedule 9]** to the Regulations set out: requirements relating to the provision of Safety Signs at Places of Work including provision of safety signs, information and instruction for employees, prohibition of unauthorized information on signs, signboards, illuminated signs, acoustic signs and hand signals. These provisions apply to all places of work and they relate to signs referring to a specific object, activity or situation which provide information or instructions about safety and health at work.

**[Chapter 2 of Part 7]** of the Regulations sets out: requirements relating to First-aid at places of work including provision of first-aid equipment, occupational first-aiders and first-aid rooms.