

Further information

It is impossible to cover every aspect of health and safety in this handbook, and this section is intended to provide a few key sources of further information. In addition, GPMU Health and Safety Bulletins issued to Branches give details of new publications as they become available, to enable Branches and Chapels to update their health and safety information resources.

The GPMU website also contains large amounts of health and safety information that is regularly updated. It can be found at <http://www.gpmu.org.uk>.

Paper and Board Industry

The **Paper and Board Industry Advisory Committee (PABIAC)** is a tripartite Committee on which the GPMU is represented, with the TGWU, GMB and AEU, along with paper industry employers and the HSE. Its role is to advise the HSC on the protection of people at work, and others, from hazards to health and safety arising within the paper and board industry.

"Guide to Managing Health and Safety in Paper Mills" HSE/PABIAC, HSE Books ISBN 0-7176-1311-5 is the principal publication covering health and safety in paper mills. In loose leaf format it is regularly updated, and includes guidance and standards for the industry.

Printing Industry

The printing industry advisory committee (piac) is a tripartite committee on which the gpmu is represented, along with print employers and the hse. Its role is to advise the hsc on the protection of people at work, and others, from hazards to health and safety arising within the printing industry.

The main guide to health and safety in the printing industry is **"The printer's guide to health and safety" 2nd Edition 2002 HSC/PIAC, HSE Books ISBN 0 7176 2267 3**

Other publications include

Printing industry: health and safety training package HSE Books 1998 ISBN 0 7176 1481 6 £50.00

Chemical safety in the printing industry HSE Books 1995 ISBN 0 7176 0846 8 £9.50

Safety in the use of inks varnishes and lacquers cured by UV light or electron beam techniques HSE Books 1993 ISBN 0 11 8820 45 1 £3.50

Safe use of isocyanates in printing and laminating HSE Books 1997 ISBN 0 7176 1312 7 £10.50

Free leaflets

Safety at power operated paper cutting guillotines INDG282

Dermatitis in printing IACL101

Supply of chemical to printers IACL96

Solvent safety in printing IACL85

Work related upper limb disorders in printing IACL91

Precautions against humidifier fever in the print industry IACL28

HSE Books

All HSE priced and free publications are available from **HSE Books, PO Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6FS. Tel: 01787 881165 Fax: 01787 313995**

HSE Infoline

This is the HSE national **telephone** public enquiry service which :

- answers general enquiries;
- gives information on publications;
- directs callers to other parts of the HSE

Tel. 0541 545500, open 8.30am to 5.0pm Monday to Friday.

HSE Inspectors

Local HSE Offices can be found by looking up "Health and Safety Executive" in the telephone book.

Local Authorities

A contact number for your Local Authority's Environmental Health Officer can be found in a local telephone guide listed under 'Local Authority' or your Local Authorities name.

Employers duties to provide information on Inspectors

The Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations 1989 require employers to bring to the attention of their employees, information relating to general requirements, duties, etc under health and safety law. In addition, information must also be provided on **the local addresses of the relevant enforcing authority and HSE Employment Medical Advisory Service**. The HSE has designed and approved a poster and leaflets for this purpose, which are available from HSE Books. The poster must be situated in a readily accessible and visible position and be maintained in a readable condition at all times.

The Environment Agency

The Environment Agency is a government funded regulatory body which specialises in dealing with environmental issues, such as water quality and air pollution. To contact a local Environmental Agency office in England phone **0645 333111**.

For Scotland you should contact the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency on 01786 457700. Or, for Northern Ireland you should contact the Environment and Heritage Society on 01232 254754 or the Rivers Agency on 01232 253440.

Environmental Technology Best Practice Programme

The ETBPP Helpline answers your environmental and energy questions and gives free advice to companies in the UK on these issues.

Smaller companies employing fewer than 250 staff can especially benefit from the discretionary free 'counselling' service arranged through the Helpline. An environmental and energy professional will visit your site and give confidential advice, free of charge, on priorities for waste minimisation, cleaner technology or, perhaps, help you with a specific environmental or energy problem.

Environment and Energy Helpline: 0800 585794
Fax: 01235 463804