
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

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**THE CONSTRUCTION (DESIGN AND
MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**

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1. The date of forwarding the notice.
2. The address of the construction site or precise description of...
3. The name of the local authority where the construction site...
4. A brief description of the project and the construction work...
5. The following contact details of the client: name, address, telephone...
6. The following contact details of the principal designer: name, address,...
7. The following contact details of the principal contractor: name, address,...
8. The date planned for the start of the construction phase....
9. The time allocated by the client under regulation 4(1) for...
10. The planned duration of the construction phase.
11. The estimated maximum number of people at work on the...
12. The planned number of contractors on the construction site.
13. The name and address of any contractor already appointed.
14. The name and address of any designer already appointed.
15. A declaration signed by or on behalf of the client...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minimum welfare facilities required for construction sites

1. Sanitary conveniences
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SCHEDULE 3 — Work involving particular risks

1. Work which puts workers at risk of burial under earthfalls,...
2. Work which puts workers at risk from chemical or biological...
3. Work with ionizing radiation requiring the designation of controlled or...
4. Work near high voltage power lines.
5. Work exposing workers to the risk of drowning.
6. Work on wells, underground earthworks and tunnels.
7. Work carried out by divers having a system of air...
8. Work carried out by workers in caissons with a compressed...
9. Work involving the use of explosives.
10. Work involving the assembly or dismantling of heavy prefabricated components....

SCHEDULE 4 — Transitional and saving provisions

1. In this Schedule— “CDM co-ordinator” means a person appointed under...
2. These Regulations apply to a relevant project with the modifications...
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