
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments
in Healthcare) Regulations 2013**

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**THE HEALTH AND SAFETY (SHARP INSTRUMENTS
IN HEALTHCARE) REGULATIONS 2013**

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SCHEDULE 1 — INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES

1. The risk of injury from medical sharps.
2. Legislative requirements relating to the protection of persons at work...
3. Good practice in preventing injury from medical sharps.
4. The benefits and drawbacks of vaccination and non-vaccination in respect...
5. The support provided by the employer to an employee who...

SCHEDULE 2 — TRAINING TO BE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES

1. The safe use and disposal of medical sharps.
2. The correct use of safer sharps.
3. What employees should do if they are injured at work...
4. The health surveillance and other procedures to be conducted by...

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Explanatory Note