



Lord Young Report

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The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) today warmly welcomed the publication of Lord Young's report into health and safety.

HSE has already been working with others to develop responses to the recommendations:

- a 20-minute online risk assessment for offices, which was launched today, with other web tools for similarly low-risk workplaces to follow

Judith Hackitt, the HSE Chair, said:

"Lord Young's report is an important milestone on the road to recovery for the reputation of real health and safety. HSE welcomes it and will be actively pursuing those recommendations within our remit.

"We welcomed the review when it was announced by the Prime Minister in June and we are looking forward to contributing to its implementation.

"Publication of the report is a tremendous opportunity to refocus health and safety on what it is really about - managing workplace risks. Getting this right is good for employers, employees and Britain as a whole.

"We've been saying for some time that health and safety is being used by too many people as a convenient excuse to hide behind. Often it is invoked to disguise somebody's motives - concerns over costs or complexity, an unwillingness to defend an unpopular decision or simple laziness. Lord Young is sweeping these excuses away.

"HSE will continue to champion a sensible and proportionate approach to dealing with serious risks in the workplace - not eliminating every minor risk from everyday life."

The Occupational Safety Consultants Register will provide firms with details of consultants who have met the highest qualification standard of recognised professional bodies and who are bound by a code of conduct that requires them to give advice which is sensible and proportionate.

HSE Myth of the Month - If you run an office based business you need a Health and Safety Consultant!

The reality

You probably already deal with most business issues yourself and health and safety should be no different.

If you run a low-risk, office-based business then health and safety is something you can manage without needing to buy in expert help.

ABC Health and Safety Ltd are now Registered to run the following courses. Spaces are limited so please contact us as soon as possible:

- **IOSH Managing Safely**

Next course:

8th/9th December 2010

Continued 15th/16th December 2010

- **IOSH Working Safely**

Next course

TBA

- **IOSH Managing**

Environmental

Responsibilities

Next course

TBA

- **NVQ Level 3 and 4 in Occupational Health and Safety**

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