

## **Making Construction Sites Safer**

20% of Construction Sites still <u>FAIL</u> safety checks



Working on a construction site is one of industry's most dangerous jobs, despite a raft of legislation which is in place to protect workers.

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It is the duty of the employer to provide relevant safety equipment to employees.

Some of the safety equipment you <u>WILL</u> need:

- . Hard hats
- Safety goggles
- Work boots
- Gloves
- . Ear protection
- Face mask
- Storage containers for hazardous materials
- Safety checklist

It is important that as a worker on a construction site, you use any protective equipment which is issued to you by your employer.

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## \* Site Managers & Employers have a duty under the Construction Regulations :

- To ensure that every place of work & traffic route has suitable and effective lighting, so far as is reasonably practicable.
- To ensure that the site is arranged to allow both pedestrians and vehicles to travel safely around the site without risk to their health.
- To ensure that an employer should not ask a person to work at height unless it is necessary and if so then they should do everything they can to make it as safe as possible. This could mean providing harnesses and ensuring that people are properly trained and know how to use the harness.
- To ensure any scaffolding and or working platform is inspected every 7 days or after any event, which may have affected its strength or stability whenever there is a risk that a person could fall 2 meters or more.

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<sup>\*</sup> above are just some of the duties of Site Managers & Employers, visit our website for further information.



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