

101.1 – Homework Pack

RESEARCH

Importance of Health and Safety in Construction



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Purpose.

This pack encourages learners to explore topics **indirectly related** to the lesson content. By researching new areas of Health & Safety, learners develop curiosity, independence, and digital literacy.

The task builds on the lesson's mention of regulations and helps learners discover how wider legislation supports safe working practices in construction.

Brief.

Choose **one indirect topic** mentioned in the lesson but not studied in detail. For example, the lesson discussed regulations — you could research **three additional regulations** relevant to construction (e.g., Manual Handling, Asbestos, Fire Safety).

Your task:

1. Research your chosen topic(s) using reliable sources such as the HSE website.
2. Create a **multimedia slideshow** (PowerPoint, Canva, or Google Slides) in the same visual style as the HASAWA example — clear headings, year, and purpose, with supporting images or icons.
3. Each slide should include:
 - Regulation name
 - Year introduced
 - Purpose (summary in your own words)
 - Visual representation (e.g., poster, symbol, or photo)
4. Complete the worksheet below to record your chosen topic and research plan.
5. Submit your slideshow and worksheet in the next session.

Resources.

- HSE website: www.hse.gov.uk
- *Basic Construction Skills – Health & Safety* (City & Guilds)
- College VLE or shared drive for saving digital work
- Approved online sources (e.g., gov.uk, CITB, IOSH)
- Tutor guidance and classroom notes

Assessment.

Your tutor will assess your work based on:

- Completion of the worksheet
- Accuracy and relevance of research
- Quality and clarity of your slideshow
- Evidence of independent learning
- Creativity and presentation style
- Correct referencing of sources

Skills.

- Independent research
- Digital presentation skills
- Critical thinking
- Information literacy
- Communication and summarising
- Health & Safety awareness
- Creativity and design

Worksheet.

Student Name:

Student Number:

Date:

1. What topic or regulation(s) have you chosen to research?

2. Why did you choose this topic?

3. What will your slideshow include?

Tick all that apply:

- ☐ Regulation name
- ☐ Year introduced
- ☐ Purpose (summary)
- ☐ Visual representation (image or icon)
- ☐ Additional facts or examples

4. What resources will you use for your research?

Worksheet.

5. How will your slideshow show extended knowledge?

6. What software or tools will you use?

- ☐ PowerPoint ☐ Canva ☐ Google Slides
☐ Other (please specify): _____

7. Tutor Approval (to be completed in class)

Topic approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Format approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tutor comments: _____

Thank You.

We would like to say thank you for using this learning material, we hope you found it useful.



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