

**LIST OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PRIMARY LEGISLATION IN OPERATION
AT 21 May 2009
FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND
INVESTMENT
IS RESPONSIBLE OR PARTLY RESPONSIBLE**

All legislation should be available from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast, BT1 4GD Tel: (028) 9023 8451. Each title below is linked to the full text of the Act or Order in Council, where it is available on the Ministry of Justice UK Statute law database at <http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/>. These texts are revised to the end of 2005.

Note: "existing statutory provisions" are listed in the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 with a view to their progressive replacement by a system of Regulations and approved codes of practice made under that Order.

Title	Observations	Reference
Railway Safety Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 [Link to legislation]	Sections 2 to 4 are existing statutory provisions	2002 c. 8 (N.I.)
Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 [Link to legislation]	Established the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland	S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18)
Police (Health and Safety) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 [Link to legislation]	Applies the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 to police constables	S.I. 1997/1774 (N.I. 16)
Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 [Link to legislation]	Part III and Schedule 5	S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2)
Environment and Safety Information (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [Link to legislation]	Applies to prohibition and improvement notices	S.I. 1993/3159 (N.I. 14)
Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 [Link to legislation]	Applies the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 to offshore installations and pipelines, to onshore pipelines and increases penalties	S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17)
Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 [Link to legislation]	Licensing of premises for film exhibitions	S.I. 1991/1462 (N.I. 12)

Title	Observations	Reference
Quarries (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions except Article 11	S.I. 1983/150 (N.I. 4)
Petroleum Act 1987 [Link to legislation]	Sections 11(2)(a) so far as relating to safety and 21 to 24 are existing statutory provisions so far as they apply to Northern Ireland	1987 c. 12
Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 [Link to legislation]	The most important primary legislation applying to health and safety	S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 [Link to legislation]	Employers liable for injuries to employees by defective equipment and employers to insure against liabilities to employees	S.I. 1972/963 (N.I. 6)
Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions so far as they apply to Northern Ireland	1971 c. 61
Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions except section 129	1969 c. 6 (N.I.)
Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 [Link to legislation]	Section 66 is an existing statutory provision	1967 c. 37 (N.I.)
Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions	1966 c. 26 (N.I.)
Nuclear Installations Act 1965 [Link to legislation]	Sections 1, 3 to 6, 22 and 24 and Schedule 2 are existing statutory provisions	1965 c. 57

<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions except section 135	1965 c. 20 (N.I.)
Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Act (Northern Ireland) 1937 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions	1937 c. 4 (N.I.)
Railways Act (Northern Ireland) 1934 [Link to legislation]	Sections 2 and 3 are existing statutory provisions	1934 c. 5 (N.I.)
Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1929 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions	1929 c. 13 (N.I.)
Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions	1922 c. 35
Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 1920 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions	1920 c. 65
Anthrax Prevention Act 1919 [Link to legislation]	Sections 2 and 3 are existing statutory provisions	1919 c.23
Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act 1900 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions so far as they apply to Northern Ireland	1900 c. 27
Regulation of Railways Act 1889 [Link to legislation]	Sections 1 and 4 are existing statutory provisions so far as they apply to Northern Ireland	1889 c. 57
Regulation of Railways Act 1871 [Link to legislation]	All provisions are existing statutory provisions so far as they apply to Northern Ireland	1871 c. 78

<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Regulation of Railways Act 1868 [Link to legislation]	Section 22 is an existing statutory provision so far as it applies to Northern Ireland	1868 c. 119
Railway Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 [Link to legislation]	Section 47 is an existing statutory provision so far as it applies to Northern Ireland	1845 c. 20
Railway Regulation Act 1842 [Link to legislation]	Section 10 is an existing statutory provision so far as it applies to Northern Ireland	1842 c. 55