

How does Health and Safety affect the way that businesses operate?

Gathering evidence for your challenge.

You will find evidence of health and safety activities in all four of the businesses in e-skills VIEW.

Each business wishes to maintain the health and safety of its employees and comply with any legal requirements that apply to its business operation and activity.

Use the Challenge 3 - links that are provided, to enter each business and find some examples of the application of health and safety procedures. Find more of your own by exploring each workplace.

Use printed maps to help you navigate around and record where you find evidence. In that way you can return to it more easily, later.

There are lots of questions to take with you into the work place, but how do you go about finding the answers? Read through and discuss these questions. What evidence would you look for to find out more?

As you explore each employer make notes for yourself that answers these and any other questions.



- What makes a safe working environment?
- What makes a healthy working environment?
- What hazards in the workplace can cause harm to employees?
- Can items in the workplace be a hazard?
- Can activity in the workplace be a hazard?
- Can other employees be a hazard?
- How can hazards be eliminated?
- How can hazards be avoided?
- How important are signs and symbols?
- Are some hazards likely or unlikely to cause harm?
- If a hazard causes harm, what might the consequences be?
- Can an employer or employee assess the risk of harm in a workplace?
- What are the employer's legal responsibilities for health and safety in the workplace?
- What are the employee's legal responsibilities for health and safety in the workplace?

e-skills VIEW unit index

The following pages make up set three of three sets of documents that support the activity of gathering work based evidence, and show students working environments across all four employers. They are intended to prepare students for the free exploration of a workplace, finding supporting evidence to help then address a more general challenge.

Each set is made up of units of work that can be downloaded, printed and used independently of any other material. The units correspond to the indexed links available through the e-skills VIEW software application.

The units in this set are:



Dover Coastguard

- Gathering evidence 3: Health and safety**
 Unit 2.1.1 – Dover CS: Administration offices
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Ford

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 Unit 3.3.4 – Ford: The medical centre



Eli Lilly

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 Unit 3.2.2 – Eli Lilly: The Laboratory Corridor 1
 Unit 3.2.3 – Eli Lilly: The Laboratory Corridor 2



Gatwick airport

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