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The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM 2015) came into force on 6 April 2015, replacing CDM 2007. This publication provides guidance on the legal requirements for CDM 2015 and is available to help anyone with duties under the Regulations. It describes:

the law that applies to the whole construction process on all construction projects, from concept to completion what each duty holder must or should do to comply with the law to ensure projects are carried out in a way that secures health and safety CDM 2015 is subject to certain transitional provisions which apply to construction projects that start before the Regulations came into force and continue beyond that date. www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/l153.htm

A recipe for safety - Health and safety in food and drink manufacture HSG 252

A recipe for safety is for everyone in the industry, including workers, supervisors, managers, directors, health and safety professionals and health and safety representatives. The guidance covers the main health and safety hazards in the food and drink industries and gives practical advice on how to manage the associated risks. It provides a 'one-stop shop' reference document with links to more detailed guidance.

The food and drink industries comprise around 30 different manufacturing sectors such as bakeries, meat and poultry processing, drink manufacture, dairy processing, fish processing, chilled food production, vegetable processing and grain milling / animal feeds.

This latest edition has been revised by HSE and a working group of the Food and Drink Manufacture Health and Safety Forum. Not only has it been updated, but this time it has been written by the industry for the industry. This means that the content is even more relevant and accessible to all those working in the food industry. This edition also has an increased focus on occupational health, which is a very important focus for the food industry. www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg252.htm

Health and safety statistics 2013/14

The latest top level statistics on work-related ill health, workplace fatalities and injuries, and enforcement in Great Britain.

www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/overall/hssh1314.pdf