

Examples of Laws Relating to Events **Appendix Five**

The sheer number of laws, regulations and guidance applying to event production prevents a full listing but some of the more pertinent are listed below. You need to be aware of the legislation for anything that may form part of your event:

Acts:

Health and Safety At Work Act 1974
Licensing Act 2003
Disability Discrimination Act 1995
Race Relations, Amendment, Act 2000
Childrens Act 2004
Food Safety Act 1990
Food Standards Act 1999
Environmental Protection Act 1990
Occupiers Liability Act 1957/1984/1990
Fire Safety Act 2002

Regulations:

Work at Height Regulations 2005
Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006
Fireworks Regulations 2004
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1999
Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992
Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Safety Signs and Signals Regulations 1996
Hazardous Waste (England & Wales) Regulations 2005
Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) (England) Regulations 2003
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Guidance:

The Event Safety Guide, HSE HSG195
Fairgrounds and Amusement Parks, Safe Practice. HSE GS6
Managing Crowds Safely. HSE HSG154
Giving your own firework display. HSE HSG124
Avoidance of Danger from Underground Services. HSE HSG47
Five Steps to Risk Assessment. HSE INDG163
Guidance on Temporary Demountable Structures ODPM 1999
BS7909, Temporary Electrical Distribution Systems
BS6465, Provision of Temporary Sanitary Appliances
Industry Guide to Good Hygiene Practice: Markets and Fairs Guide, Chadwick House Group Ltd 1998.
NCASS - Nationwide Caterers Association.
HACCP - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points.

The above are merely examples and new legislation will shortly be enforced on noise at work in the entertainment industry, demountable structures (such as marquees) and there will be a wholesale change in fire regulations and enforcement in 2006/7. This is **NOT** a comprehensive list and ignorance of the law is no defence in court. **If in doubt ask!**