Workplace health, safety and welfare. Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992. Approved Code of Practice and guidance

Saxon Chase Recruitment Limited abides by workplace health, safety and welfare in accordance with Health and Safety Executives regulations 1992 Approved Code of Practice and Guidance.

HSE has been aware for some time of concerns around access to welfare facilities for visiting delivery drivers. We have reviewed our approach including guidance to duty holders and re-examined the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992, in particular Regulations 20 and 21. We will begin to update our guidance to say that drivers must have access to welfare facilities in the premises they visit as part of their work. As this is likely to take some time, key stakeholders are being informed now.

The welfare of all workers is a priority and we have consistently said that drivers should have this sort of access. We also recognise that the majority of duty holders do already provide reasonable access to toilets.

The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 cover a wide range of basic health, safety and welfare issues and apply to most workplaces (except those involving construction work on construction sites, those in or on a ship, or those below ground at a mine).

Their revised and updated version takes account of changes to legislation since the previous edition was published, including:

- Quarries Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions Regulations 1995
- Quarries Regulations 1999
- Work at Height Regulations 2005
- Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 – since replaced by the 2015 Regulations
- Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002