

Health and Safety Law in Northern Ireland – the new poster

HSENI has published a new, simplified version of the *Health and Safety Law in Northern Ireland* poster. It is more accessible and easier to use:

- It tells workers what they and their employers need to do in simple terms, using numbered lists of basic points.
- You no longer have to provide contact details of your enforcing authority as HSENI's Helpline can give workers this information. And, for reporting accidents etc, a contact number is provided.
- It features a unique, serially numbered hologram so that you can be sure you have a genuine version.
- It is biodegradable.

As an employer, you are required by law to either display the HSENI-approved poster or to provide each of your workers with the equivalent 'leaflet'.

The leaflet version of the poster

has now been replaced by a pocket card, which is more durable and better suited to the workplace.

The law has been changed – for the new poster you don't have to add contact details of your enforcing authority and HSENI's Employment Medical Advisory Service. You can add details of any employee safety representatives or other health and safety contacts, but this is not compulsory.

You can continue to display existing copies of the 2000 health and safety law poster until 14 June 2014, as long as they are readable and contain up-to-date contact details. After this date, you must display the 2009 approved poster or give workers personal copies of the 2009 equivalent pocket card.

You can order the poster and pocket card from HSE Books (order form and details attached) or from good booksellers in Northern Ireland.

An online version of the pocket card can be found at www.hseni.gov.uk



The images in future versions may change to reflect the skills and diversity of the UK workforce but the unique hologram will guarantee a poster's authenticity.

Better because it's simpler

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