

## **Health and safety enforcement**

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Enforcement of the provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 is split between the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and the local authority. There are approximately 3000 premises in Gloucester, which fall to the city council for enforcement purposes under health and safety law.

The local authority is responsible for enforcement at the following premises:

- offices (except government offices)
- retail and wholesale
- catering including: restaurants, takeaways, pubs, clubs and hotels
- leisure premises
- nurseries and playgroups
- museums (privately owned)
- places of worship
- sheltered accommodation and care homes

The Health and Safety Executive are responsible for enforcement at the following premises:

- factories
- farms
- building sites
- nuclear installations
- mines
- schools and colleges
- fairgrounds
- gas, electricity and water systems
- hospitals and nursing homes
- central and local government premises
- offshore installations
- manufacturers
- domestic premises