

Legislation Outlook

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This monthly legislation briefing will help you plan for the maintenance of your ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001 systems. We will provide advance warning about important legislation that will affect compliance with these standards, including relevant news, newly published guidance and government consultations, and any other significant legislation beyond the scope of the standards listed, which may potentially impact your organisation. We don't waste your time on items such as an increase in administrative fees, we only report on items of value.

A general election is on the way and, whoever wins, a new government will be in place with a new legislative agenda. The Legislation Outlook will keep you informed of any new legislation with the potential to impact your compliance with ISO Standards.

Updated Standard-Related Legislation

ISO 14001

Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024

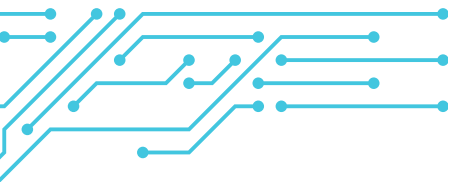
These [Regulations](#) come into force on 9th November 2024. They amend the Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2019/2072) (known as), which is still in force in Great Britain as part of retained EU law, to impose the following pest control measures:

- regulating the seed of *Solanum sisymbriifolium* ("sticky nightshade") as a host of potato spindle tuber viroid ("PSTVd"). Seed of sticky nightshade being moved within, or introduced into, Great Britain will need to meet official testing requirements to certify freedom from that pest. Imported seed of other *Solanum* species will require health certification and additional checks (unless already required) to mitigate the risk of PSTVd being associated with these goods; and
- adding *Agrilus mali*, *Lonsdalea populi*, and *Orgyia leucostigma* to the provisional GB quarantine pest list as they meet the criteria for such pests based on preliminary assessments.

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Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024

These [Regulations](#) come into force on 30th June 2024 to set a description of the recyclable household waste and the recyclable industrial and commercial waste that will be in each recyclable waste stream for the purposes of the separate waste collection of waste from domestic and non-domestic premises by waste collectors in England. It also sets out additional non-domestic premises from which waste collectors in England are required to carry out the separate collection of household waste, namely places of worship, penal institutions, charity shops, residential hostels, and premises used wholly or mainly for public meetings.



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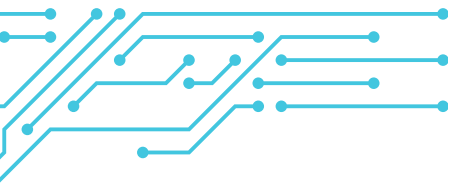


ISO 45001

Building (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024

These [Regulations](#) come into force in England on 1st October 2024 and amend Schedule 1 of the Building Regulations 2010 by adding a new Part T, which requires that provision must be made for specific types of toilet accommodation in new buildings other than dwellings. The new requirement T1 requires that new buildings (other than dwellings) must have toilet accommodation consisting of:

- reasonable provision for male and female single-sex toilets; or
- where space precludes provision of single-sex toilets, universal toilets (i.e. a fully enclosed room which contains a water-closet and washbasin and hand-drying facilities, and is intended for individual use by persons of either sex); and
- may consist of universal toilets in addition to single-sex toilets.



The new requirement T1 will not apply to:

- en-suite facilities in individual rooms for residential purposes;
- residential rooms in care homes;
- schools;
- premises, or part of any premises, used wholly or mainly for early years provision; or
- cellular accommodation in custodial facilities.

ISO 27001

Online Safety Act 2023 (Pre-existing Part 4B Services Assessment Start Day) Regulations 2024 SI 2024/571

These [Regulations](#) came into force on the 22nd May 2024, and specify 2nd September 2024 as the “assessment start day” from which Video-Sharing Platforms (VSPs) known as “pre-existing Part 4B Services” are subject to the requirement to complete assessments in line with sections 9 (illegal content risk assessment duties), 11 (children's risk assessment duties), 14 (assessment duties: user empowerment) and 35 (children's access assessments) of the Online Safety.

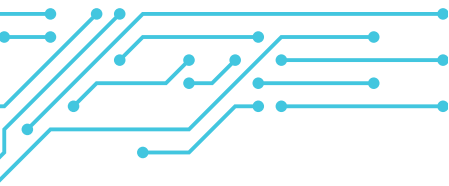




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News

Safety Alert: Motion Compensated Gangways

The Health and Safety Executive have issued a [Safety Alert](#) following incidents involving motion compensated gangways used in the oil and gas sector within the UK Continental Shelf or Renewable Energy Zones.

An increase in incidents has highlighted the potential for, and in some instances have resulted in, serious personal injury during the deployment and use of motion compensated gangways. Such risks include entrapment in, and shearing between, moving parts such as the fixed and telescopic sections of walkway or handrails, as well as falls from height, such as from the open walkway end.

The HSE make clear to those dealing with such gangways, the importance of processes and systems which should be in place, as part of a wider safe system of work, to ensure that motion compensated gangways are safe during deployment, retraction and when in use by personnel transiting to and from offshore installations, offshore windfarms and offshore energy structures.

Safety Alert: Service Lifts in Wind Turbines

The Health and Safety Executive has issued a [Safety Alert](#) after a wind turbine service technician suffered serious injuries when his hand was trapped between fixed and moving parts of a service lift.

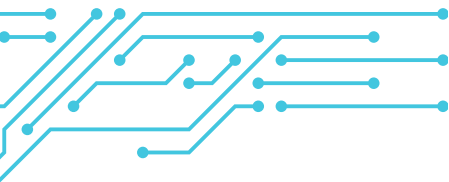
Operators of wind turbines should immediately check the design and adequacy of gates, associated guarding, and the position of the external controls of lifts in use. Lifts should be withdrawn from use or short-term suitable control measures to mitigate risks should be implemented where any work is required to reposition controls and/or install sufficient guarding. Manufacturers of wind turbines should assist operators that they have supplied to eliminate any identified hazards.

Consultations

Alternative Transitional Registration Model for UK REACH

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs have issued a [consultation](#) seeking views on introducing an alternative transitional registration model (ATRm) for the UK REACH regulation, with the aim of reducing the estimated £2 billion costs the chemical industry in Great Britain would have faced under the transition from EU REACH to UK REACH, whilst continuing to ensure high levels of protection of human health and the environment.

The consultation closes on 11th July 2024.



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UK Emissions Trading Scheme Scope Expansion: Waste

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has issued a [consultation](#) seeking views on the implementation of the expansion of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to cover energy from waste and waste incineration, with the aim of inclusion in the scheme from 2026 for the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) only period, with full surrender obligations from 2028.

The consultation closes 18th July 2024.

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