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# Helping organisations safely back to work

The British Safety Council has produced detailed guidance to help organisations across all sectors return to work. You can access our guidance FREE here [www.britsafe.org](http://www.britsafe.org).

As well as providing resources for you and your organisation, our experts can help you to ensure that your workplace is safe during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.

## Who we are

For over sixty years the British Safety Council has been a trusted guide to excellent health, safety and environmental management. Our role is to help you achieve the very highest health and safety standards, to protect your bottom line and your staff.

## Supporting employers during COVID-19

During the COVID-19 outbreak the British Safety Council has been working with members across sectors like healthcare, retail, local government, housing, manufacturing and logistics to ensure that workers are protected and workplaces stay safe. As lockdown is relaxed thousands of organisations will have to adapt to new working practices. However, just as before, every employer has a duty of care to their workforce.

## COVID-19 Assurance Assessment Service

The British Safety Council has launched a new COVID-19 Assurance Assessment Service to support organisations returning to work. A detailed return to work guide can be used across all sectors and will enable organisations around the world to develop robust new processes and protocols to keep employers and their customers safe. The service is designed to ensure that employers manage the risk of transmission of COVID-19 as far as is possible within their workplace.

The COVID-19 Assurance Assessment Service covers:

1. Organisational context and stakeholder profile (risk management)
2. Operational processes (risk assessment, safe operating procedures, etc)
3. Health and wellbeing
4. Stakeholder engagement
5. Facilities and workplace health and safety (workplace adjustments, etc).

Technical support includes:

- Risk assessment reviews
- Support for workplace procedure development and reviews (including social distancing, health surveillance, workplace control measures, emergency planning, PPE, etc)
- Health and wellbeing guidance (including mental health factors)
- Communication and information
- Leadership and behavioural factors
- Assurance auditing.

The British Safety Council is offering workplace assurance audits to organisations that have remained open throughout, those that have put new practices in place and those that are just getting back to work. Once the audit is completed, auditors can provide an Assurance Statement, summary report and recommendations for improved controls. This will provide health and safety managers and business leaders with external verification that they are taking the necessary measures to keep workers safe.

Download the full guide FREE here:

[COVID-19 Assurance Assessment](#)

You can [request a call back](#) or call us on **+44 (0)20 3510 8355**.