201: Health and safety in building services engineering  
**Worksheet 1: Health and safety legislation**

Using your notes and the internet (refer to Resource 1: Useful health and safety legislation websites), answer the following questions.

1. **Who and what, according to the Health and Safety at Work etc Act, are:**
   1. the employees’ responsibilities with regard to health and safety?
   2. the employers’ responsibilities towards the employees?
2. **Under the Electricity at Work Regulations, state:**
   1. when live working is permitted.
   2. the regulation that provides a defence, provided that all practical steps have been taken.
   3. what must be provided in the way of isolation.
   4. in what conductor protective devices must be inserted.
   5. the requirement for equipment to be maintained.
3. **State the main requirements of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations.**
4. **Which regulations cover the provision of health, safety and welfare in the workplace?**
5. **Identify five common materials which come under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) regulations.**
6. **According to the Working at Height Regulations state:**
   1. the minimum height at which precautions should be taken.

* 1. the duty holders’ responsibilities.

1. **Under the Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations, name four pieces of typical PPE required when working on a construction site.**
2. **What percentage of accidents is caused by manual handling, as recorded for 2001/2 under the Manual Handling Operations Regulations (do a search in the HSE website)?**
3. **State the main difference between the terms ‘statutory’ and ‘non‑statutory’.**