

# Welfare Awareness Topic: Health and Safety

**Overview** –*The Health & Safety Team at BPP covers a wide spectrum of requirements, from fire drills to workstation assessments. The Team looks at the big picture, fulfilling all BPP'S general legal obligations, but Health & Safety is also there to provide advice and guidance.*

At BPP, we want to make sure you are being looked after and kept safe from harm, so you are able to enjoy your work placement and studies.

All our BPP Facilities have been fully risk-assessed, your study environments have suitable health and safety policies, and all BPP centres have first aid officers in place.

If you are an Apprentice, both your employer and your training provider have a responsibility to ensure that you are in a safe environment and any risk that might present itself has been minimised and controlled. The Health and Safety Executive says it is the employer that has the primary responsibility for the health and safety of the apprentice and should be managing any significant risks.

- Your Assessor will have fully evaluated the Health and Safety provision at your workplace and made any recommendations for improvements to the Health and Safety rep
- You should feel able to log any concerns with your assessor and the person in your company who is responsible for Health and Safety.

We want to ensure you feel comfortable enough with us to raise any concerns and feel reassured that we will continue to work with your employer to put right any issues.

It's important you know who you can talk to within your organisation about any areas of Health and Safety that you feel need addressing. This could include faulty or inappropriate equipment, any hazards that could cause an accident or any environmental factors that you feel could impede your work.

## Article/Source

For more information on apprenticeships and health and safety, visit the government Health and Safety guidance here: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/youngpeople/apprentices.htm>

All information about health and safety from the government can be found here: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/index.htm>

Make sure you are staying up to date with the health and safety regulations of your centre by paying attention to any announcements on your Hub, VLE or on the support pages on the BPP website.

## Support

If you would like to talk to the safeguarding team about anything you have just read, we will listen without judgement and signpost you to support. If you would like to talk to a member of the Safeguarding Team then please get in touch: [safeguarding@bpp.com](mailto:safeguarding@bpp.com)