Environmental, health and safety (EHS) Legal Register Portal

Searching through legislation and identifying what is relevant to your project can be a daunting and time-consuming task. The RSK Legal Register Portal is an online system that provides clients with a bespoke legal register and summarises legislation to make it easy to identify and understand the key legal requirements for EHS issues. The RSK EHS team provides this service in partnership with Business Solutions, our in-house software engineering division.

Our EHS team uses its specialist knowledge of EHS legislation to undertake an initial review with you to identify the legislation that applies to your business. We then provide an up-to-date legal register covering only the applicable legislation. The Legal Register Portal can help you to comply with management system standards and compliance obligations, for example, within ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

You can also access and edit sections within your registers to input references or hyperlinks to internal policies and procedures, details of compliance, etc.

You can even purchase multiple registers, for example, to maintain a separate register for each site or project.

Functions available in the legal register service

Separate environment, and health and safety registers: Both registers follow the same format and you can purchase access to one or both using the same or separate login details.

UK legislation: Each register contains all the key UK legislation, including that specific to each UK country. Key EU regulations that are directly applicable in the UK, for example, the REACH regulations, are also covered.

Customisation: Each register is tailored to your business by including or excluding items of legislation so that the register shows only legislation relevant to your business. This list is easily revised as circumstances and relevance change.

Personal login: You have your own login details to ensure that your register is only accessible by you. Any information or documents you upload to your registers are secure. Note that we do not restrict or license the number of users per client, so you can provide login details to your personnel as required.

Themes and search function: A Google-style user-friendly search bar enables you to search within each register. In addition, legislation is categorised by themes, for example, waste management; industrial permitting; construction and maintenance; and fire and explosion, which makes it easier to explore legislation within key areas.

What our clients say

“Mace has been using the RSK legal support service at corporate and site levels since early 2012 and finds the service comprehensive and invaluable for our business needs. RSK helps to translate complex legislation into sector-specific and easy-to-understand guidance for our teams.”

Andrew Kinsey, Head of Sustainability for Construction, Mace Ltd

The RSK legal register service

The following organisations use the RSK Legal Register Portal (list not exhaustive):

- Babcock Defence Systems Technology
- Dragon LNG
- Edgetech (UK)
- Islabikes
- Lend Lease Construction Holdings (EMEA)
- London City Airport
- Mace
- RSK Group
- Skanska.

Additional legal register services

In additional to the standard features of the legal register service, our team is happy to discuss any additional requirements you may have, for example:

- assistance with completing the “relevance and compliance” section
- periodic reviews of your “relevance and compliance” text (reviews of the headline legal text are, of course, standard)
- developing registers for additional countries
- additional upload and storage capacity.
Other EHS services
RSK supports clients with a wide range of EHS services, including
- compliance and due diligence auditing
- gap analysis against defined standards, for example, ISO 14001
- EHS management system development
- environmental impact assessment support
- permitting support
- training (including IEMA-approved ISO 14001:2015 transition course)
- CDM support
- asbestos surveying and monitoring (we have our own in-house surveyors and a UKAS-accredited laboratory)
- legionella surveying and support
- noise monitoring
- air monitoring
- incident investigations
- ground investigations
- waste compliance support.

Regulation descriptions: Each statute or regulation has a separate entry with a description of its requirements. A hyperlink takes you directly to the regulation on legislation.gov.uk.

Guidance notes and approved codes of practice (ACoP): Hyperlinks are also provided to the relevant ACoPs and guidance notes.

Features of the legal register
Consultations and forthcoming legislation: In addition to entries for current legislation, the registers contain entries describing ongoing consultations and forthcoming legislation as separate standalone entries and integrated within other related entries advising of potential changes. This fully integrated approach provides you with advance warning of changes to regulations.

Monthly updates: We update the registers monthly to ensure that you are up to date with existing and future legislation. Following each update, an icon appears against the updated entry to notify you that text in that entry has been revised. The revised text is also highlighted.

Editable relevance and compliance section: The entry for each regulation has a cell headed “relevance/compliance” that can be accessed and edited by you. You can input details about how those regulations are directly applicable to your business, insert references to internal policies and procedures, and give details showing how you comply with the regulation. You can also input hyperlinks to your own internal documents and procedures.

Your login details include a client manager and client user logins. Editing rights to the “relevance” section are restricted to the client manager to protect the text you input from uncontrolled edits.

You can also upload up to 60 MB per register. You could therefore upload, for example, your own internal procedures, relevant reports or surveys and audits demonstrate compliance.

If required, RSK can provide additional bespoke assistance and advice to clients completing the “relevance/compliance” section. Note that although we review and update the legal entry descriptions, we do not review your “relevance/compliance” text within our standard service, but we can provide additional reviews as a bespoke service.

Help videos: Help videos in the portal system guide users on key operations associated with its use without the need for further consultancy support.

For a demonstration of the EHS Legal Register Portal, please contact our team or visit www.enviro-suite.com or contact:
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