

NOTE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND READERS

ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS AT WORK

**A guide to the Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations 2016
(HSG 281)**

Introduction

1. This note is designed to be read with the Great Britain Health and Safety Executive publication entitled "*A guide to the Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations 2016 (HSG 281)*".
2. This document has been adopted by the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI) to provide practical guidance on the Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 266).

Reading the Great Britain Publication

3. The Great Britain guidance document can be applied directly to Northern Ireland. Where a legislative provision, document or institution does not apply, or have relevance, throughout the United Kingdom, there are corresponding Northern Ireland provisions, documents or institutions. The Appendix to this note provides details of the main Northern Ireland legislation and institutions which correspond to those mentioned in the Great Britain document.

Further Information

4. Further information can be obtained by contacting HSENI. You can find HSENI's contact information at the following link;
 - <https://www.hseni.gov.uk/contact>

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Main references to Northern Ireland legislation and institutions which correspond to those mentioned in the Great Britain Health and Safety Executive publication entitled “A guide to the Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations 2016 (HSG 281)”

Great Britain	Northern Ireland equivalent
Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/588)	Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 266)
CEMFAW Regulations	CEMFAW Regulations (Northern Ireland)
CEMFAW Regulations 2016	CEMFAW Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016
Schedule to the CEMFAW Regulations	Schedule 1 to the CEMFAW Regulations (Northern Ireland)
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)	Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 (S.R. 2000 No. 388)
MSHW	MSHW (Northern Ireland)
MSHW Regulations	MSHW Regulations (Northern Ireland)
HSE	HSENI
HSE’s Non-ionising radiation web pages	HSENI website – (Topic – Radiation; Article – Electromagnetic Fields)
HSE’s risk management web pages	HSENI’s risk assessment web pages
<i>References and further reading - (NI references are mainly additional to GB references)</i>	
The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 SI 1999/3242 The Stationery Office www.legislation.gov.uk	Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 SR 2000 No. 388 The Stationery Office www.legislation.gov.uk
http://www.hse.gov.uk/radiation/nonionising/	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/articles/radiation

Great Britain	Northern Ireland equivalent
Risk Assessment: A brief guide to controlling risks in the workplace INDG163(rev4) http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg163.pdf	Five steps to risk assessment - https://www.hseni.gov.uk/publications/five-steps-risk-assessment
Risk management http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/index.htm	Risk Assessment https://www.hseni.gov.uk/articles/risk-assessment