

Health & Safety Policy

Summary – Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER)




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This policy covers the requirements on the University with regard to the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER). It contains the main areas under the regulations that require to be complied with.

This policy incorporates the selection, use, maintenance, training requirements and disposal requirements of any equipment that falls under PUWER. The policy covers the following:-

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| 1. Introduction | 11. Conformity to community requirements (Regulation 10) |
| 2. Commencement (Regulation 1) | 12. Dangerous parts of machinery (Regulation 11) |
| 3. Interpretation (Regulation 2) | 13. Protection against specified hazards (Regulation 12) |
| – Use | 14. High or low temperatures (Regulation 13) |
| – Work Equipment | 15. Controls for starting or making a significant change in operating conditions (Regulation 14) |
| 4. Application (Regulation 3) | 16. Stop controls (Regulation 15) |
| 5. Suitability of work equipment (Regulation 4) | 17. Emergency stop controls (Regulation 16) |
| 6. Maintenance (Regulation 5) | 18. Controls (Regulation 17) |
| – Routine Maintenance | 19. Control systems (Regulation 18) |
| – Planned Preventative Maintenance | 20. Isolation from sources of energy (Regulation 19) |
| – Maintenance Log | 21. Stability (Regulation 20) |
| 7. Inspection (Regulation 6) | 22. Lighting (Regulation 21) |
| 8. Specific risks (Regulation 7) | 23. Maintenance operations (Regulation 22) |
| 9. Information and instructions (Regulation 8) | 24. Markings (Regulation 23) |
| 10. Training (Regulation 9) | 25. Warnings (Regulation 24) |
| – Training requirements in other legislation | |
| – Additional requirements for young people | |



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