**Health & Safety for Churches**

[Church Health & Safety Policy | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/church-health-and-safety/)

[Church self assessment questionnaire toolkit (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-self-assessment-questionnaire.pdf)

**Risk Assessment templates**

[Risk assessment (Worked example) | Church Guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/example-risk-assessment.pdf)

[Small Church Risk Assessment | Church Guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/risk-assessment-template-small-churches.pdf)

[Large Church Risk Assessment | Church Guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/risk-assessment-template-large-churches.pdf)

**Fire Risk Assessment**

[Church Fire Safety Risk Assessment | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/church-fire-risk-assessment/)

**Candles**

[Safe Use of Candles | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/safe-use-of-candles/)

**Slips & Trips**

[Clear snow from a road, path or cycleway - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/clear-snow-road-path-cycleway)

[Slips and trips | Church guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-slips-and-trips.pdf)

**Working at Height**

[Working at height: A brief guide (hse.gov.uk)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg401.pdf)

[Working at height | Church guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/working-at-height.pdf)

[Ladders | Church guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/ladder-safety-guidance.pdf)

[Scaffold tower - Construction health & safety (hse.gov.uk)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/safetytopics/scaffold.htm)

**Building Works & Managing Contractors**

[New Building Works | Church Insurance Made Simple | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/building-works-made-simple.pdf)

[Building work – health and safety responsibilities | Church guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-building-works-guidance.pdf)

[Construction (Design and Management) Regulation | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/cdm-regulations/)

[Managing contractors at your church | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/managing-contractors-church/)

**Electrical Wiring & Portable Appliance Testing**

[Electrical wiring | Church guidance note | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-electrical-wiring-guidance.pdf)

[Maintaining portable electrical equipment in low-risk environments (INDG236(rev2)) (hse.gov.uk)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg236.pdf)

**Manual Handling**

[Manual Handling | Church Risk Management | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-manual-handling.pdf)

[indg143 (hse.gov.uk)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg143.pdf)

**Accidents & First Aid**

[Accidents and first aid | Church Risk Management | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/accident-and-first-aid-guidance.pdf)

**Personal Safety**

[Personal Safety Plan | Church guidance | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/personal-safety-plan.pdf)

[Personal Safety Risk Assessment Form | Risk management | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/Personal-safety-risk-assessment-form.pdf)

**Food Safety**

[Food safety | Church guidance note | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-food-safety-guidance.pdf)

**Church Insurance Made Simple**

[Administering Your Church Insurance | Church Insurance Made Simple | Ecclesiastical](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/documents/church-insurance-made-simple-administering.pdf)

**Asbestos**

[Asbestos Management | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/asbestos/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIzoDvtO34-gIVoIBQBh2_gADPEAAYAiAAEgLIZPD_BwE)

**Headstone, memorials and Tree management**

[Tree Management | Risk Management (ecclesiastical.com)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/risk-management/tree-management/)

[Church Buildings Council (Church Care) Guidance on Works to Trees](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/advice-and-guidance-church-buildings/trees)

[Action Pack Section A – Managing Churchyards & Burial Grounds – Caring For God's Acre (caringforgodsacre.org.uk)](https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/resources/action-pack/section-a-managing-churchyards-burial-grounds/)

**Health & Safety Executive**

[HSE: Information about health and safety at work](https://www.hse.gov.uk/)

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