

SECURITY



Keeping your **security** **business** better protected with **SafeCheck**



Improve your business security with **SafeCheck**

Security companies are exposed to many internal and external health and safety risks.

But for many businesses, the first time they find out if they are non-compliant with health and safety

legislation is when it's too late. Following an accident, a claim or an enforcement visit.

At Irwell Insurance, we believe that prevention is always better than cure.

Health & safety compliance experts

SafeCheck is a health and safety compliance service that can be tailored to the unique circumstances of every business. It provides guidance to businesses so they can mitigate potential losses through injury, ill-health and liability claims.

By reviewing pertinent documentation, asking relevant

questions about sector challenges and specific work activities, the SafeCheck consultant can identify gaps and business vulnerabilities.

SafeCheck then provides an insightful report that gives pragmatic solutions and recommends improvements required to meet H&S compliance and duty of care obligations.

SafeCheck benefits in brief

Following a thorough health and safety assessment, either on site or online, clients will:

- Understand the level of risk and gaps where their business may be vulnerable to losses through injury, ill-health, loss of work, liability claims or a visit from an enforcement officer
- Have their compliance areas independently confirmed
- Learn how to better protect their business, their employees, their contractors, the general public and themselves
- Know what their H&S legal duties are and how compliant they are with H&S requirements
- Understand what they are doing well and receive pragmatic advice about how to improve
- Terms and Conditions of your Insurance Policy are subject to a SafeCheck being carried out within 60 days of policy inception.

A small price to pay for big peace of mind

The cost of a SafeCheck H&S assessment is based on the individual business risk and will be provided in your quote document.

It will be invoiced once the review and report are complete but this cost would be reimbursed if Peninsula's core H&S Services are acquired.

H&S challenges in the security sector

- Violence and aggression
- Lone working
- Night working
- Inadequate / unsuitable H&S policy
- Inadequate / unsuitable risk assessments
- Slips, trips and falls
- Falls from height
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Fire safety
- First aid
- Control of contractors
- Training
- Unsupervised staff / communication
- Welfare facilities
- Occupational driving
- Weather conditions

“Our knowledgeable and friendly team are here to help businesses know exactly where they stand regarding their H&S compliance; to confirm what they're doing well - and where there are compliance gaps, how to best fill them.”

Stephen Galley, SafeCheck Director



Fines and prosecutions faced by the security sector

Contractor and security companies prosecuted after security guard died of hypothermia at windfarm in Northern Ireland leading to a **fine of £768,000 for the security company and £100,800 for the contractor.**

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A security company was prosecuted and fined **£6,000 after a maintenance engineer broke his elbow**, following a fall.

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A security company was fined for supplying unlicensed security guards to Glasgow construction site.

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A security company in Bradford was prosecuted for using an unlicensed security operative at a nightclub.

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“SafeCheck has helped many businesses reduce their exposure to liability claims, fines and prosecutions.”

Stephen Galley, SafeCheck Director



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Contact us today to arrange your SafeCheck assessment, either on-site or online, at a time to suit you.

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