

Example health and safety policy

Setting the scene

Daly Response Alarm Systems supply and install intruder alarms to residential and business premises. Manager John Daly employs 22 people – a mixture of office-based staff and engineers who work remotely. Cleaning is shared by the office-based staff on a rota basis.

John prepared his own health and safety policy statement using **HSE's template**.

He then thought about what he should include in his policy, such as remote working, personal protective equipment, staff consultation, training etc. He decided that he and his assistant manager were the most competent (experienced and capable) people to take responsibility for health and safety issues.

John presented the policy statement at a staff meeting and decided to review and update the policy every year or straightaway if there is a significant change in the workplace.

Policy statement

Part 1: Statement of intent

This is the health and safety policy statement of:

Our health and safety policy is to:

Signed

Date

Print name

Review date

Part 2: Responsibilities for health and safety

1 Overall and final responsibility for health and safety:

2 Day-to-day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice:

3 To ensure health and safety standards are maintained/improved, the following people have responsibility in the following areas:

4 All employees should:

- co-operate with supervisors and managers on health and safety matters;
- take reasonable care of their own health and safety; and
- report all health and safety concerns to an appropriate person (as detailed above).

Part 3: Arrangements for health and safety

Risk assessment

Training

Consultation

Evacuation