



---

## **Codes of Practice Safe Working Practices**

---

Parliament nowadays frequently provides within a parent Act for the creation of 'official' Codes of Practice for the guidance of those who have to conduct their affairs within the framework of the legislation. Even if Codes of Practice have been officially approved according to the procedure laid down in the Act, they are not mandatory but they are very persuasive because they provide strong evidence in both civil and criminal proceedings as to the proper way of performing the activity to which they relate.

For further information see the HSE Catalogue: List of HSC/E publications published annually.