



Control of Lead Policy

All Saints' Church, Walsoken

Please refer to Church document H&S_Doc_001 for all General Health & Safety requirements

Specific Policy

This Health & Safety (H&S) sub-policy controls the risk concerning lead at church.

There are no activities in Church where the congregation or visitors are involved with any lead.

The font is lead lined & people will be encouraged not to touch that lead. Water from the font must not be drunk. All lead pipes have been removed from church.

Contractors are used for works to the lead roof and the leaded windows; and consequently, they must work to the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (CLAW).

Reference Documents

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002

Procedure

As the congregation and visitors don't interact with lead, that only leaves contractors.

According to the regulations, contractors that could be exposed to lead, lead compounds, lead dust, lead fumes or lead vapour at our church must have a lead management plan in place for control. Contractors must.

- 1) Put in place systems of work and other controls, such as fume and dust extraction, to prevent or control exposure to lead, and keep equipment in efficient working order.
- 2) Ensure that lead work does not present a consequential hazard to members of the public.
- 3) Provide washing and changing facilities, and places free from lead contamination where contractors can eat and drink.

There are other lead related regulations that apply which are the sole responsibility of the contractor, as an employer, that All Saints' Church, Walsoken will have no active or direct control over. These employer controls treat those more vulnerable to the lead hazard differently.

Contractors working with lead must not use the church kitchen sink as a washing facility. The church toilet hand basin must be used in this situation.

Contractors involved in work with lead at Church may be asked for their safe systems of work concerning lead work

Forms

None

Diagrams

None

Appendices

None