



# In Touch

## EHS Newsletter July 2022

CONTACT US TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR YOUR BUSINESS:

- EHS Risk Assessments
- Occupational Hygiene Surveys
- Ergonomics Surveys
- EHS Management
- System Development and Implementation
- Environmental Monitoring
- Identification of EHS Legal Requirements and Compliance Audits
- Construction EHS Services
- Construction H&S Files
- Internal Auditor Training
- General EHS Training



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Over 150 countries participate in this anti-plastic initiative - let's join them!

### Where did it start?

In 2011 in Western Australia

### What's it all about?

- Educating people on the dangers of plastic
- Encouraging us all to use fewer single-use plastic products
  - Doing your bit for a cleaner world

## How can YOU participate?

- Avoid single-use plastic such as straws, water bottles, and plastic bags.
- Use more reusable products such as glass jars, metal utensils, metal tin lunch boxes, and metal storage containers.
- Avoid highly processed foods and use homemade recipes. Encourage your workplace to join the movement.
- Share this movement online with the hashtag [#plasticfreejuly!](https://twitter.com/plasticfreejuly)

### Reusable objects



Re-usable coffee cups



Product dispensing systems



Metal drinking bottles



Metal food containers



Sustainable clothing using natural fabrics



Up-cycling chopsticks



#BeatPlasticPollution #CleanSeas

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## WHICH RISK ASSESSMENTS DOES YOUR BUSINESS REQUIRE?

- **General Health and Safety** – Section 8 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Noise** (Assessment of potential exposure) - Regulation 6 of the Noise Induced Hearing Loss Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Hazardous Chemical Agents** (Assessment of potential exposure) - Regulation 5 of the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Hazardous Biological Agents** - Regulation 6 of the Regulation for hazardous Biological Agents Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Lead** (Assessment of potential exposure) - Regulation 6 of the Lead Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Asbestos** - Regulation 5 of the Asbestos Abatement Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Ergonomics** - Regulation 6 of the Ergonomics Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Child Workers** - Regulation 3 of the Regulations for Hazardous Work by Children In South Africa of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Pregnant and Lactating Women** – Basic Conditions of Employment Act
- **Night Work** – Basic Conditions of Employment Act
- **MHI** - Regulation 5 of the Major Hazard Installation Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993
- **Covid-19** – Code of Practice: Managing Exposure to SARS-Cov-2 in the Workplace, 24 June 2022 (LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 66 OF 1995)



SAFETECH  
can assist  
with all your  
risk  
assessments!

Download the [SAFETECH LIST OF SERVICES 2022](#)  
(including legal references to assist you  
in justifying surveys)

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