

Health & Safety Package for Local Authorities

Join up health & safety and compliance across your council and services

WHY A DEDICATED PACKAGE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES MATTERS

Local authorities manage a wide range of people, places and activities. From offices, depots and highways to parks, leisure centres, libraries, schools, housing and public events, you need a consistent way to manage health and safety across very different environments and service areas.

Spreadsheets, paper forms and disconnected systems in each directorate make it hard to get a clear picture of risk, performance and compliance. It becomes difficult to see which actions are outstanding, where incidents are rising, or how well policies are being followed across the organisation.

The AssessNET Health & Safety Package for Local Authorities gives you a common framework and toolset that works for local teams and corporate health and safety, so everyone is working in the same way, and information can be shared and compared easily.

KEY FUNCTIONS

A single, cloud-based platform

All council departments and sites access AssessNET through a secure, cloud-hosted platform. Central and local users see the same up-to-date information, with role-based permissions aligned to service areas such as corporate services, housing, highways, environment, leisure and education.

Core modules for day-to-day safety management

Bring together key modules such as Risk Assessment, Accident & Incident Management, Audit & Inspection with optional tools including Hazard Reporting, Training Management, DSE and Asset Management CoSHH & SDS Management, Fire Risk Assessment, Contractor Management, Logbooks & Checklists, Manual Handling, Method Statement, Permit to Work and BI/AI reporting – in one joined-up system.

Templates tailored for local authority services

Use standard templates and question sets configured for common council activities, such as office and depot risk assessments, highways and street works, parks and play areas, fleet and workshop tasks, public events and venue checks while keeping the flexibility to adapt them to local policies and procedures.

Consistent recording and follow-up

Capture incidents, hazards, inspections and assessments in a structured way, then create and track actions through to completion. Central dashboards show which schools are up to date and where support or escalation may be needed.

Central oversight with local ownership

Allow services and sites to manage their day-to-day health and safety tasks, while giving corporate health and safety, senior leadership and elected members a clear, real-time view of trends, compliance status and outstanding actions across the whole authority.

PROACTIVELY MANAGE SAFETY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AssessNET is trusted by organisations across the UK to manage health, safety and risk in a consistent, auditable way. The Health & Safety Package for Local Authorities applies that capability to councils and local government bodies, in a format that reflects the realities of diverse services, sites and responsibilities.

By joining up incident reporting, risk assessments, audits, training, hazardous substances, contractors, assets and actions, you can move from reactive problem-solving to proactive improvement – protecting employees and the public, supporting wellbeing and giving leaders the assurance they need.