



## **SUBJECT:** Petrol Safety

**RECIPIENTS:** All Council Services (including schools)

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### **Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014**

Are you aware that the legislation on storing petrol is changing?

Although existing health and safety responsibilities will remain the same, the new Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014 will come into effect on 1 October 2014 and replace existing petrol storage legislation which will be withdrawn.



Further details on how the new regulations will affect your workplace and the storing of petrol at home or at a club/association (or similar premises) is available in [Petroleum Regulation 2014 information sheet \[1\]](#).

Petrol is a dangerous substance, storage and use of petrol in workplaces is covered by the [Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 \(DSEAR\)](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Dispensing petrol into a vehicle is covered by other legislation and in addition requires a licence.

These pages tell you more about petrol:

- [Petroleum \(Consolidation\) Act 1928 \(as amended by DSEAR\)](#)
- [Petroleum Spirit \(Motor Vehicles etc\) Regulations 1982 and Petroleum Spirit \(Plastic Containers\) Regulations 1982](#)
- [Further information](#)
- [Publications](#)
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