

## Module 1 – Legal Responsibilities of Management

Corporate Safety Advice  
Raising Standards Safely



### So you think you know about the Law on H&S

Decide whether each of the following statements is either true or false and consider whether you know the reasons why. When you have decided, discuss the results with your group and see if you all agree. If not discuss the reasons for the disagreement and come to an agreed position.

Question		True	False
1	If my health is damaged because of a failure of Nottingham City Council to meet a requirement of a Health & Safety Law or Regulation, I can prosecute them?		
2	If I am injured during my work, Nottingham City Council is liable to pay me compensation?		
3	If I fail to wear safety glasses issued to me in a designated eye protection zone, I have committed a criminal offence and may be fined up to £20,000?		
4	Nottingham City Council <b>must</b> take out insurance to cover the costs that may arise if it is prosecuted?		
5	The law requires every person to be trained in the health & safety requirements of their work?		
6	A self employed person need not make a risk assessment if they are only going to endanger themselves?		
7	Nottingham City Council is liable for any accidents that are caused by a contractor doing specialised work within our premises?		
8	The Health & Safety at work act 1974 requires Nottingham City Council to do whatever is reasonable to ensure safety is maintained?		
9	A HSE Inspector may prohibit any activity of the Council which may cause serious injury even if <b>no</b> specific regulation is being broken?		
10	The law requires procedures for bomb threats, flooding and any other emergency that may arise?		