

ESA Health and Safety Work Programme 2022-2023

The pursuit of ever higher Health and Safety (H&S) standards is a strategic priority for the ESA. Following the successful delivery of our 2021 work programme, this revised H&S work programme supports the ESA's wider H&S Strategy through the formation of six new working groups each focused on a key area of risk over the next 18 months.

We will also continue to support the WISH (Waste Industry Safety & Health) Forum, particularly on improving the safety of containment walls.

1 Minimum H&S standard for vehicle specification

Develop a specification of the H&S features that ESA Members expect to be provided by manufacturers of RCVs and mobile plant as standard (rather than add-on extras)

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2 Process-change

Offer guidance on helping to formalise a risk-based approach to changes to process in order to keep people safe and improve the reliability of the operation

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3 Situational Awareness

Develop targeted interventions aimed at a range of specific H&S considerations, including the safety of lone and mobile employees and reducing falls from moving vehicles

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4 Health and Safety Climate Survey

Devise and issue a survey aimed at those working within the wider waste industry on their perception of health and safety performance within their organisation

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5 Vehicle & People Safety

Produce guidance on an agreed hierarchy of control (and with examples and best practice) for the segregation of site vehicles and pedestrians

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6 Bioaerosols

Produce guidance on monitoring of bioaerosols, including contractor selection

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7 Collaboration

ESA to host roundtable discussions to improve understanding and exchange of information on:

- workplace violence & aggression
- H&S implications of transitioning to a zero emissions fleet

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