

Health and Safety

Advice Note – Welfare facilities



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

 Toilets must be accessible, adequately lit and clean

 Ensure washbasins are equipped with hot and cold running water, soap and clean towels

- Washbasins should be kept clean and be large enough to wash up to the elbow
- Drying room facilities should be available, ie. facilities where workers can change, store and dry clothing.



facilities where workers can sit, make hot drinks and prepare food

- Drinking water must be readily available and cups should be provided
- Welfare facilities should be easily and safely accessible to all workers
- Welfare facilities should be heated and well ventilated

For further information refer to Regulation 17 (3) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006

See overleaf for examples...

A site must provide clean

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Unsafe Practices



Good Practices









This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.



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