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# Health and Safety At Work Conference

## Covid-19 Risk Assessments: Ensuring your Workplace is Covid Secure

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# Workplace Risk Management and Resilience

## BSC Guidance Document



## Two – Part Guidance

### *1. Risk Management*

Assessment, Planning and Implementing Controls, Roles and Responsibilities, Communication and Training, Monitor and Review

### *2. Control Measures*

Contact Avoidance, Health Control and Surveillance, Social Distancing, Personal Hygiene, PPE, Workplace Cleaning, Workplace Ventilation

# COVID-19 Risk Assessment

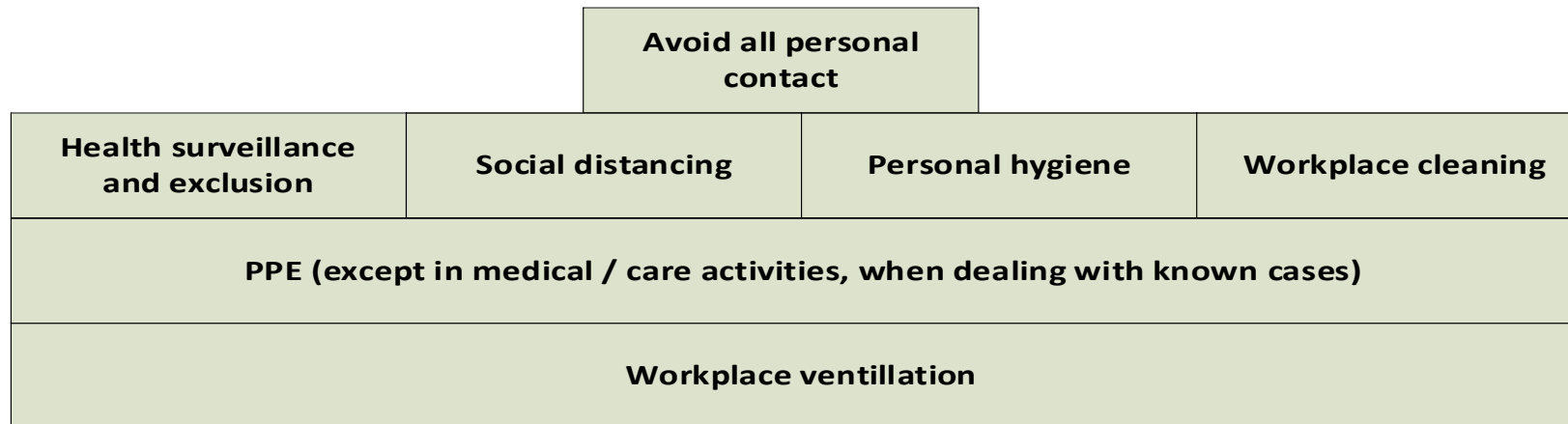
## Workplace / Activity Specific



Essentially, a risk assessment must consider the following two questions:

1. Where within the workplace can people come into direct, close contact with others or touch potentially contaminated surfaces, equipment, and materials?
2. What activities are undertaken which give rise to the opportunity for transmission?

### COVID-19 Risk Management Implementing Infection Controls



# BSC Assurance Assessment Services



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## Assurance Review

1. **Risk Assessment** (development support, review, etc)
2. **Operational Processes** (safe operating procedures, controls, etc)
3. **Health and Wellbeing** (risk assessment, health declaration development, mental health awareness training, etc)
4. **Stakeholder Engagement** (communications plan, review of return to workplace induction, etc)
5. **Workplace Adjustments** (development and review of: regulatory requirements, emergency planning, workplace hygiene controls, etc)

# BSC Assurance Assessment Services



## Summary

- Delivered by experienced health and safety professionals
- Can be remote based / on-site / combined
- Quality assured by technical advisor working with government agencies on COVID-19 management protocols
- Over 175 UK and International organisations have used the service
- UK clients include: emergency services; national rail company; student accommodation providers; insurance companies; construction projects; manufacturing sites; IT providers



British Safety Council can confirm that following an on-site review of

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policies, procedures and arrangements relating to control of COVID-19 within the workplace was carried out on 25 May 2020.

The protocols and associated control arrangements were considered to be in accordance with current UK government and sector specific guidelines at the time of the review and arrangements for continual monitoring of their effectiveness were in place.

Recommendations for improvements/enhancements were offered for consideration during this process.

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