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"Quality Assurance for the Memorial Industry"

Duty of Care

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Duty of Care

- What is Duty of Care?
- Who does it affect?
- Who is responsible?
- What is the solution?



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What is Duty of Care?

In English Law an individual may owe a **Duty of Care** to another, to ensure that they do not suffer any unreasonable harm or loss.

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Statute Law

Who does it affect?

It affects any individual who may be put in harms way

- Any member of the public
- Any business employee
- Any Local Authority employee



Who is Responsible?

YOU



What is The Solution?

Minimise risk!

By ***Using tools readily available***

- Local Authority National Code
- BS 8415 (NAMM CoWP)

What is The Solution?

- Written Risk Assessments
- Trained Staff (with Nationally Recognised Qualifications)
- Correct procedures for control of activities
- Procedures for inspection and recording
- Audit Trail

What is The Solution?

- BS 8415 (NAMMM CoWP)
- HaSWA 1974

NAMMM Training

- Safety Inspection Course C&G
- NAMMM Fixing Compliance Course

Local Authority National Code

This Code clearly sets out your role as a Local Authority.



Local Authority National Code

- HSE's Enforcement Policy Statement
- Risk Management
- The need for Training and Competence
- Clarifying the roles and responsibilities
- Outlining the risk-based regulatory approach that L.A's should adopt

NAMM Code of Working Practice

CoWP is the working document for the



British Standard 8415



And sets out in layman's terms the requirements of the BS8415 to fix a lawn memorial giving specifications and diagrams

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- Church Yard Rules
- Memorials Fixed to the BS 8415 (NAMMM CoWP)
- Problems
- Solutions

Finally

Any Questions?