

WHAT IS IT?

This chapter tells you about things you need to do to keep yourself, the people you work with and your audience as safe as possible whilst you're working.

WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS?

You need to know this for three reasons:

You need to work as safely as possible so you can have a long and successful career.

Whenever and wherever you work in music you have a legal responsibility to work within the Health and Safety laws. If you do anything that breaks these laws you could be prosecuted for a criminal offence.

Serious and life-threatening problems do happen – not only could you injure yourself, but you could also be liable for any injury caused to others, leaving you open to legal claims against you.