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**CONSTRUCTION (DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT)
REGULATIONS 1994**

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Summary

1. The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994 come into force on 31 March 1995. New duties are placed on clients, planning supervisors, designers and contractors to plan, co-ordinate and manage health and safety throughout all stages of a construction project.

Addressees

For action:

Chief Executives, NHS
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Unit General Managers
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General Managers,
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Action

2. While the Regulations do not apply to every project or everyone all of the time, most projects will be affected and Chief Executives and General Managers as clients must ensure that appropriate action is taken on current and proposed projects to comply with the Regulations.

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Other Information

3. Enclosed with this letter are two copies of a Health and Safety Executive pamphlet outlining the principal requirements of the Regulations. Copies of the Regulations may be obtained direct from HMSO.

Yours sincerely

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