

## **Elliott Nash Limited Insurance Procedure (SHE 23)**

### **Amendments to Liability Insurance Display Requirements**

Employers will be allowed to display their employers' liability certificates in electronic format from 1 October 2009, provided that all employees can access them. Under current legislation, employers must display at least one copy of their certificate at each place of business; typically in communal areas such as the kitchen.

The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 amend the original 1998 Regulations to allow companies to make the certificate available in electronic format.

The new Regulations also remove the requirement for employers to keep certificates for 40 years - a measure that was introduced to make it easier for workers to raise claims for "long-tail" industrial diseases, such as mesothelioma, which can take many years to develop.

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi\\_20081765\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081765_en_1)

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