

Local council advisory service

Assisting local councils with risk management



From safety at work and public events to ground maintenance and the control of contractors, the risks associated with the work of local councils are varied and often complex.

LCAS service

At Zurich we understand how difficult it can be to get full and accurate information on the subject you need at the time you need it. So, in direct response to demand from local councils we developed a service to help you to manage risks at your council – Zurich's **Local Council Advisory Service (LCAS)**.

Guide to risk management

On becoming a member of LCAS, you will receive the LCAS guide to risk management by e-mail. This is an interactive pdf which provides advice on the law and compliance. It includes practical guidance on specific risks such as manual handling, grounds maintenance, office safety, cleaning, water facilities, sports facilities, managing events, lone working and working at height. It contains various useful documents including checklists covering subjects such as playground inspections, manual handling tasks and asbestos. We have also included a section solely concentrating on local council risk assessments with over 30 completed example risk assessments. Updates, when necessary, will ensure you have accurate information at your fingertips.

Bulletins

Two bulletins are produced and e-mailed to members each year. The bulletins cover a wide range of operational risk management issues and topics of interest to town and parish councils.

Seminars

Your membership includes one free place at our annual half-day regional seminar. Further places can be obtained at a reduced price. Over the last few years seminar topics have included ageing workforce, managing events safely, working at height, managing outdoor facilities and an accident and claims review.

25% off risk management products

The range of local council risk management products includes health and safety reviews, safety inspections, liability surveys, cemetery inspections and a range of risk management training.

Helpline

With someone on hand to answer your questions via the LCAS helpline, not only can we help you comply with legislation but we can also assist in minimising the potential risk of injury to your employees or members of the public and thus reduce or prevent sudden and unexpected claims. Your local council will have access to the telephone and e-mail helpline from 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and we will respond to your enquiry within 24 working hours.

What's included

- LCAS guide to risk management & updates.
- Two health and safety bulletins per year.
- One free place at the annual half-day regional seminars.
- 25% off Zurich's local council risk management products.
- Operational risk management helpline and dedicated email address.

Cost

Year one

- £205 + vat for local councils with a clerk plus two or more employee's.
- £155.00 + vat for smaller local councils.

Year two and subsequent years

- £145 + vat for local councils with a clerk plus two or more employee's.
- £95 + vat for smaller local councils.

What do our members think?

"One of the best seminars, each year very interesting and entertaining"

"Never fail to learn new things from a seminar"

"Keeps us informed and truly balanced in our approach to our activities"

For more information call the LCAS helpline 0121 697 9131

LCAS is available to all local councils irrespective of whether or not they are insured with Zurich.

Yes

I would like to subscribe to the Local Council Advisory Service from Zurich

My local council has a clerk plus two or more employee's

My local council is a smaller council

Name

Position

Council

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Fax number

Email address

County Association

Please email this form to lcashelp@uk.zurich.com. Alternatively you can return it via post to LCAS Administrator, Zurich Risk Engineering UK, 126 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9PF.



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