



Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme

What is CHAS?

The CHAS health and safety assessment scheme is a pre-approval scheme to allow contractors to show potential clients that they meet the required health and safety standards.

The main purpose of CHAS was to avoid repeated applications by suppliers and contractors to become approved as local authority suppliers and to improve health and safety in small to medium sized businesses. Whilst the CHAS assessment scheme is a local authority and government backed scheme, it has become the standard for the construction industry looking to short list suppliers and contractors and can save time and money for all parties.

Many of our Clients have seen the amount of tenders won and turnover and increase dramatically since attaining CHAS

How do I become CHAS approved?

The standards have been improved on again in 2010 and the assessment is rigorous. The attainment of the accreditation cannot be achieved overnight, but if you have good safety systems and training in place, it should not take too long

But beware CHAS is not for everyone, and we won't take you on unless you are fully committed to achieving the standard, in short we won't take your money for you to fail.

If for instance if your staff are not CSCS approved for the construction Industry, or you have no qualified First Aiders, the chance of you getting CHAS is remote without assistance,

S I S Ltd has assisted over 30 companies to achieve CHAS and has been the single Chas provider for Sysco Management Consultants in the last couple of years.

Taking into account all of the above what can we offer you.

Existing Level of H & S	S I S can:	Approximate Cost
Established Systems and Training and Occupational Health Screening	Audit Compliance, Complete the forms and gather evidence	£350 to £500
Established Systems and Training but no Occupational Health Screening	Audit Compliance, complete Occupational Health Screening , Complete the forms and gather evidence	£750 + dependent upon amount of employees (For 20 employees it would typically be £1200)
Established Systems, Training gaps and no Occupational Health Screening	Audit Compliance, complete Occupational Health Screening Undertake the gap training (First Aid, Asbestos etc), Ensure correct external Training is taken up Complete the forms and gather evidence	£1200 + dependent upon amount of employees (For 20 employees it would typically be £1800) NB. You will have other external training costs (ie CSCS Cards)
No Established Systems, Training gaps and no Occupational Health Screening	Build Systems Audit Compliance, complete Occupational Health Screening Undertake the gap training (First Aid, Asbestos etc), Ensure correct external Training is taken up Complete the forms and gather evidence	£2500 +

If you are part of our Annual Contracting Basis and we act as Safety Adviser or Competent Person for your Company, annual CHAS Registration and all that goes with it are included in the contract. Monthly contract fees are between £300 to £900 dependent upon the size of the organisation.