

Deregulation Survey is On-going

Lifting Operations (LOLER), Work Equipment (PUWER), and Work at Height are among regulations that the HSE are seeking industry experiences with a view to make regulation more proportionate.

The review forms part of the Government's commitment to cut £10bn of regulatory costs by the end of the current parliament 2020.

The Small Business Trade Association Forum meeting minutes have been posted with the HSE and the head of HSE policy states *"The scope of regulatory activity to be captured is broader than before and the HSE work to deliver the new strategy will also help deliver the deregulatory savings without reducing protection."*

Work underway also includes:

- Simplifying licensing systems, including asbestos license applications and notifications.
- Reducing the burden of written risk assessments.
- There are also concerns that management standards (BS OHSAS 18001) place undue burdens on small businesses and the additional burden of the new ISO 45001 would be extreme.