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Guernsey Water Launches Health and Safety Handbooks

As part of Health and Safety Week, Guernsey Water is launching new handbooks on health and safety and adding a 'Health & Safety' section to its website.

The handbooks, titled 'Your Health and Safety', have two versions - one for employees of the business and the other for contractors working with the business. The content covers everything from confined spaces and personal protective equipment to working at height and with asbestos.

These handbooks can be viewed freely by logging on to the Guernsey Water website at www.water.gg, which also features a new health and safety section containing other documentation related to safe working.

Director of water services Andrew Redhead said: "The nature of Guernsey Water's operations means that health and safety is of major importance to us as a business. We have staff and contractors working with dangerous chemicals, at height, in water, in confined spaces and in all weathers on a daily basis. It is therefore essential that we have clear procedures which ensure the safety of employees, contractors and the general public."

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