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### Trading Standards

For more information on the work of Trading Standards services - and the possible consequences of not abiding by the law - please see '[Trading Standards: powers, enforcement and penalties](#)'.

### In this update

New guidance: September 2025

### Key legislation

- [Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974](#)
- [Building \(Scotland\) Regulations 2004](#)
- [Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008](#)
- [Building Regulations 2010](#)
- [Consumer Contracts \(Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges\) Regulations 2013](#)
- [Construction \(Design and Management\) Regulations 2015](#)
- [Consumer Rights Act 2015](#)
- [Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024](#)

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#### Please note

This information is intended for guidance; only the courts can give an authoritative interpretation of the law.

The guide's 'Key legislation' links may only show the original version of the legislation, although some amending legislation is linked to separately where it is directly related to the content of a guide. Information on changes to legislation can be found by following the above links and clicking

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