

Appendix 2

Recommended further reading

The Health and Safety Executive	Drug misuse at work. A guide for employers, et al. HSE books, London, 1998, ISBN 0717624021 Available at: http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg91.pdf
Healthy Working Lives	Policy into Practice 'A Guide to workplace drug and alcohol policies' – Legislation on Page 9
Office of Public Sector Information	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 Available at http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Primary&pageNumber=57&NavFrom=2&parentActiveTextDocId=1367412&ActiveTextDocId=1367412&filesize=260094
Misuse of Drugs Act 1971	The main legislation in the UK for controlling the misuse of drugs is the Misuse of Drugs Act (1971). Nearly all drugs and misuse and / or dependence liability are covered by this Act. The Act makes the production, supply and possession of these controlled drugs unlawful except in certain specified circumstances (eg when they have been prescribed by the doctor). If an employer knowingly permits the production or supply of any his/her premises, he/she could be committing an offence.
Healthy Working Lives	Alcohol & Drugs and Employment 'Managers Information Manual'
Management of Employee Conduct Policy	Available on the NHS Fife Intranet
OHSAS	01382 428400 or fife-UHB.occhealth@nhs.net
OHSASstar	01382 346032