



GET SUCCESS TV

INDEPENDENT TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS

GSTV HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT

Get Success TV (GSTV) believes that the health and safety of all its staff and that of its business partners, visitors, associates and contractors is of paramount importance. As a result, GSTV requires the committed support of its business partners, associates and contractors in avoiding harm to anyone who may be affected by our activities. This therefore extends to the work of independent production companies when producing commissioned programmes on behalf of GSTV.

GSTV requires that prior to commissioning; independent production companies must be approved as competent to manage Health & Safety. Without this approval, productions may not proceed.

The GSTV Independent Commissioning Corporate Policy (Health & Safety) must be read, understood and complied with. The included health & safety questionnaire must be completed by the senior person with responsibility for Health & Safety in the company, and returned to the H&S Advisor named below. The questionnaire will be Scrutinised and further information or a meeting may be required in order to establish competence. Once achieved, the company will be added to the GSTV Approved List of Contractors.

All independent production companies must complete a suitable and sufficient risk assessment for their elements of the commissioned production in a timely manner, (one week) prior to the start of filming.

The independent production company must ensure that such risk assessments (and all required control measures) are fully implemented before / during production.

The independent production company shall be responsible as an employer for complying with all health and safety legislation and Codes of Practice including without limitation the need to appoint a competent person to assist the Producer in assessing the risks on production. The competent person must record in writing the significant findings identified in the risk assessment(s) as arising out of or in connection with the production and convey the preventative and protective measures to all personnel and any third parties who may be affected by the production work.

The independent production company must ensure that their personnel are suitably trained and competent prior to the conducting of any work activities. Independent production company personnel must receive adequate instruction with regard to health, safety and security and have the necessary equipment and protective clothing to carry out the work safely.

The independent production company must also ensure that all companies that they contract for specialist services/works as part of their commissioned production must supply to them a suitable and sufficient risk assessment for such works.

The independent production company must notify GSTV in a timely manner of any significant accidents, incidents or near-misses occurring on a production (see contact details below). Further, civil claims for damages / injuries emanating from a GSTV commissioned production, or enforcement action from the Health and Safety Executive (or Local Authority / Fire and Rescue Service) must also be notified to GSTV in a timely manner.

Periodically during the conducting of the production, and on its completion, GSTV shall monitor and review the health and safety standards achieved by the independent production company.

Continuing use of an independent production company will be subject to on-going satisfactory health and safety performance and compliance with GSTV's Independent Commissioning Corporate Policy (Health& Safety).

Please note that acts or omissions leading to accidents whether caused during the production and whether or not at the direction of the owner, occupier or employer can lead to liability resulting in fines or imprisonment of a director of the company and/or owner.

All completed risk assessment forms should be submitted in a timely manner (one week) prior to filming, via e-mail, to your GSTV production contact and the GSTV Health & Safety Advisor (see below).

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