AUTHORISATION TO WORK ON SITE
All persons working on site must be authorised to carry out their job. Authorisation is provided by means of the University Contractor Database Job Number (J Number). Failure to observe site rules and statutory safety requirements will result in corrective action from the University, which could result in you or your company’s exclusion from working on site.

SIGNING IN / OUT & PASSES
The University issues individual identification passes. These illustrate your photo and record your details. All persons working on site are required to display their identification pass at all times, and surrendered passes to University staff on request.

A pass can only be obtained on authorisation of a structural project or production of an appropriate Contractor Database Job Reference Number for a site job.

A pass is issued after signing in, each day, on arrival at site. The pass must always be returned, each day, when signing out. Passes are to be collected/ returned from the Contractor Reception based at Dalham Farm (see About Us).

Outside of normal working hours all passes must be collected/ returned at the Information Centre at Market Square. Fully segregated sites may be allowed local signing in arrangements with HSSD* authorisation.

HOUSEKEEPING
All areas must be kept clean and tidy at all times. Refuse and debris must be removed and safely disposed of at all times during the work.

Tripping hazards and unsecured cable runs must never be left unprotected on any accessway.

VEHICLE PARKING
Parking of vehicles is limited to designated pay and display car parks only or with a valid UoY Parking Permit. Parking Charge Notices will be issued for parking in non-designated areas.

Driving on any unprotected paved area is strictly prohibited. There are no exceptions. Any company allowing vehicles to drive over paving is liable for the cost of any breakage repairs.

ACCIDENTS
All accidents on site will be reported to the University through the relevant project manager. Contractors will report their investigation of significant accidents and safety infringements.

WELFARE
Contractors will provide their own welfare facilities, maintained in a hygienic condition. Persons carrying out refurbishment & maintenance work must not use the following:

- university’s washing facilities
- university’s rooms, furniture & dining areas for rest & eating

ABOUT US
The Facilities Helpdesk reception is situated in SITE RULES FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

UNIVERSITY OF YORK
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WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY OF YORK
This leaflet provides reference to the site rules for those contracted to work at the University. Failure to follow required safety standards will result in corrective action being taken by the University.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
All contractors working on site must make themselves familiar with local action notices, local assembly points, means for raising alarm and escape routes. You must follow these local arrangements during any emergency. Never use lifts during a fire.

In cases of emergency call Security Central Control on (01904) (32)-3333. For other Security issues, which are not an emergency, call Security on -4444. Those who are not inducted to site will be escorted by their host to a place of safety.

ASBESTOS
Work on the fabric of buildings built before 2000 is prohibited without authorised reference to the asbestos survey conducted on the location to determine the likelihood of asbestos exposure. Survey records are kept on the University’s database & controlled by University’s Asbestos Management Team. Controls for any asbestos must be included in the risk assessments and method statements for the work. All those working on buildings must have undertaken asbestos awareness training within the last 12 months.

FIRE SAFETY
Escape routes, fire doors & alarm points, fire/smoke detectors & extinguishers and access to emergency services must be kept clear at all times. The site is protected by fire detection systems, which may be activated by excessive dust or steam. All detectors affected by works must be isolated by Estates Services in accordance with University procedures. The burning of rubbish is prohibited. The site operates a no smoking policy, which prohibits smoking in work areas & within 2m of any building.

HOT WORK
Any operation involving naked flames requires a University ‘Hot Work’ permit. Contractors must establish additional precautions including the following:
- appropriate extinguishers
- a fire watch of at least 30 minutes

CONFINED SPACES WORK
Any operation in a space which contains an unbreathable or flammable atmosphere requires a University ‘Confined Spaces’ Permit. Additional precautions and planning must be established where appropriate, including the following:
- isolation of supplies
- test, purge & ventilate atmospheres
- emergency preparedness

WORKING AT HEIGHT / EXCAVATIONS
Work activities must be assessed and, where appropriate, safety equipment introduced.

WORK ON ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
All work on electrical systems will be carried out in accordance with the Electrical Safety Rules for the University.

HV - No person is permitted to work on any HV electrical equipment unless they are in possession of a HV Permit and Switching Schedule

LV – No person is permitted to work on LV electrical equipment, which requires isolating, unless they have a ‘Competent Person’ certificate. Only persons with an ‘Authorised Person’ certificate are permitted to control isolations associated with a distribution board.

PORTABLE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
All portable electrical equipment must display a valid Portable Appliance Test (PAT) label, and operate at a maximum 110V, unless otherwise authorised.

CONDUCT
The following are prohibited from being brought onto the work area:
- Alcohol & the abuse of drugs
- Pets & children

Offensive language & swearing is not tolerated on site. All contractors are required to wear the name of the company of which they are an employee.

All working parties must carry a copy of the method statement for their job at all times.