

**ACT 514  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 1994**

**PART V - GENERAL DUTIES OF DESIGNERS, MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS**

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**Section 20. General duties of manufacturers, etc., as regards plant for use at work.**

(1) It shall be the duty of a person who designs, manufactures, imports or supplies any plant for use at work -

(a) to ensure, so far as is practicable, that the plant is so designed and constructed as to be safe and without risks to health when properly used;

(b) to carry out or arrange for the carrying out of such testing and examination as may be necessary for the performance of the duty imposed on him by paragraph (a); and

(c) to take such steps as are necessary to secure that there will be available in connection with the use of the plant at work adequate information about the use for which it is designed and has been tested, and about any condition necessary to ensure that, when put to that use, it will be safe and without risks to health.

(2) It shall be the duty of a person who undertakes the design or manufacture of any plant for use at work to carry out or arrange for the carrying out of any necessary research with a view to the discovery and, so far as is practicable, the elimination or minimization of any risk to safety or health to which the design or plant may give rise.

(3) It shall be the duty of a person who erects or installs any plant for use by persons at work to ensure, so far as is practicable, that nothing about the way in which it is erected or installed makes it unsafe or a risk to health when properly used.