

# THIS IS RUGBY.



## Health, Safety & Environment Officer

As with any area where people get together for recreation and entertainment, a rugby club has its hazards and impact on the environment. It's the Health, Safety and Environment Officer's task to minimise the risks to people and the damage to the planet. You'll probably be something of an unsung hero, but if you do it well, you'll be helping save unnecessary injury, expense and environmental harm.

### **Ideally, you'll need to be:**

- Knowledgeable about health and safety issues
- A trusted and competent advisor
- Environmentally conscientious
- Up to date with the latest HSE thinking and legislation
- Comfortable with providing and /or facilitating training
- On good terms with outside agencies

### **What you'll do:**

- Prepare and annually review the club's HSE policy
- Oversee risk assessments
- Provide guidance on club events
- Conduct club inspections
- Supervise any required work stemming from inspections
- Identify and meet training needs
- Manage contacts with outside agencies

### **How much time it will take up:**

Around 2 hours a week, but allow more if you are delivering training.

### **What you'll get out of it:**

Although this is largely a preventative role, it's no exaggeration to say you'll be saving the day on a regular basis. Doing this critical and responsible activity successfully will be immensely rewarding. We imagine that you will be involved in some management area already, so this may hone your work skills too. But the greatest satisfaction will be giving the club a clean bill of health.

**Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship**

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