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8.2.1 Requirements.

Legislation requires that the STRPS must provide welfare facilities and a working environment that is healthy and safe for everyone in the workplace, including those with disabilities.

This includes:

- **Welfare facilities** – The correct number of toilets and washbasins as required by regulations, drinking water and having somewhere to rest and eat meals.
- **A healthy working environment** – a clean workplace with a reasonable working temperature, good ventilation, suitable lighting and the right amount of space and seating
- **A safe workplace** – well maintained equipment, clear directional and warning signage, no obstructions to floors and traffic routes, the prevention of falls and falling object and windows that can be easily opened and cleaned.

8.2.2 Arrangements.

- All STRPS locations are provided with adequate welfare facilities for STRPS volunteers, including toilets, sinks, changing facilities, showers, food preparation areas and rest facilities.
- There are adequate resources at each location to maintain these facilities in a clean, hygienic and usable condition.
- Suitable facilities will be available for new or expectant mothers.
- Suitable facilities will be provided where reasonably possible for people with disabilities and special needs.

8.2.3 Applicable Legislation.

Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.

8.2.5 Documentation.

None.