



# FFI



## HSE Fee for Intervention - **Fee Reimbursement Guarantee Scheme** (only for Clients of **TL Safety Limited**)

Fee for Intervention (FFI) is a regime implemented by the HSE on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 in order to aid cost recovery under regulations 23 and 25 of The Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012. FFI is applicable to all businesses including both Public and Limited companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Self Employed people.

HSE inspectors charge £124 + VAT per hour for any time they spend investigating and resolving material breaches of Health & Safety law found during an inspection or following an accident. In the first six months of FFI's introduction, inspectors issued 5766 invoices across a wide range of industries. The HSE's six month report states that in the second quarter, 60 per cent of HSE inspections resulted in an invoice. The number of invoices and amounts charged is rising quarter on quarter and businesses should therefore be prepared to face scrutiny.

Implementing the advice provided by **TL Safety Limited** will ensure that your business is working towards full compliance with the most recent UK Health & Safety regulations. You have the **option to join the Fee reimbursement Guarantee Scheme** provided by **TL Safety Limited**. This means that if your business is subsequently investigated by the HSE, and an FFI Invoice is raised, we guarantee to indemnify you for the costs incurred up to £10,000 per investigation, and £25,000 in any one annual period, less the policy excess of £150 for each new claim for as long as you retain the services of **TL Safety Limited** and subject to continual renewal of the scheme by them.

The HSE charges covered by the plan include:

- Basic Fees (Hourly Rate)
- Enforcement Letters
- Enforcement Notices

It is conditional that any customer wishing to be added to the guarantee provided by **TL Safety Limited** works in accordance with their advice to achieve full Health & Safety compliance. Please note that coverage only applies whilst you have retained the services of **TL Safety Limited**, please contact **TL Safety Limited** and they will advise you of the additional fee required accordingly.

For more information relating to Fee for Intervention please visit [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk) If you wish to join this scheme please contact **TL Safety Limited**. For full Terms and Conditions of the cover provided please feel free to also contact BC Schemes Ltd on **0845 1800401** quoting **TL Safety Limited** or email [ffi@bcschemes.com](mailto:ffi@bcschemes.com) and we will be pleased to assist.