

External Supplier Control Obligations

Health and Safety

Barclays recognises that we have clear Health and Safety (H&S) responsibilities towards everyone impacted by our business operations including, amongst others, employees, contractors, customers, visitors and members of the public.

Barclays is committed to ensuring the H&S of our employees, providing and maintaining a safe working environment to prevent occupational injury, ill-health and promoting mental wellbeing. Barclays regards local legislative compliance as an absolute requirement but where practicable, will also seek to implement minimum standards with a focus on continually reviewing and, where necessary, further reducing any significant H&S risks.

All activities undertaken on behalf of Barclays must also be compliant with all H&S legislations and/or regulatory requirements within the respective jurisdictions. The intent of the organisation is set out in the 'Barclays H&S Policy Statement of Commitment' endorsed by the Group CEO. Barclays has defined control objectives to address H&S risks in addition to the mandatory minimum standards which have been established for those who are responsible in the management of H&S. Barclays H&S Policy and Standard are aligned to the requirements of an internationally recognised H&S management system to ensure that Barclays:

- Implements a structured H&S management framework, which defines Barclays minimum Group H&S standards, to support the safe delivery of Barclays services
- Demonstrates personal leadership in safety matters and ensure that colleagues at all levels take responsibility for H&S as part of their day-to-day role
- Provides competent advice and appropriate resources to support the management of H&S
- Consults with employees on matters affecting their H&S and encourage their involvement in managing risks with their activities
- As a minimum, is compliant with all legislative requirements and where practicable, to seek to promote higher standards of health and safety
- Proactively identifies H&S hazards and introduce appropriate controls to reduce risks relating to our operations
- Ensures that adequate H&S information, instruction, training and supervision are provided to all colleagues, relevant to their roles and responsibilities
- Monitors H&S performance and undertake regular reviews of our H&S framework, using the results to drive continual improvement in our performance
- Promotes the physical and mental well-being of our employees

Control Title	Control Description	Why this is important
Barclays Minimum Due Diligence	1. Supplier confirms that their activities comply with the responses provided by the Supplier in the H&S Questionnaire, which is issued by Barclays during initial onboarding, where changes in activities bring H&S into scope and during subsequent Supplier Annual Attestations (hereafter called "H&S Questionnaire"). The Supplier warrants and represents that the responses provided by it in the H&S Questionnaire are accurate and correct.	Suppliers must ensure that they comply with the information and attestations provided in the H&S Questionnaire to ensure suppliers are not introducing risk or harm to people.
	2. Responses provided in the H&S Questionnaire applies to the Supplier and their sub-contractors.	
	3. Barclays reserves the right to verify, for example by auditing and/or requiring documentary evidence, that suppliers, contractors and their subcontractors have complied with the responses provided in the H&S questionnaire. In addition to any such rights contained herein and / or in the General Terms, Barclays reserves the right to verify that suppliers, contractors and their subcontractors have complied with the responses provided in the H&S questionnaire. The Supplier shall be required to provide documentary evidence to Barclays as requested and / or shall permit any additional audits as required to evidence compliance.	
	4. Where suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors are involved in either construction or penetration works, they must ensure that they comply with the Construction H&S Manual and Buried Service Requirements. Barclays reserves the right to verify, for example by auditing and/or require requesting documentary evidence requests, that suppliers and their sub-contractors are complying with the Construction H&S Manual and Buried Service Requirements. In addition to any such rights contained herein and / or in the General Terms, Barclays reserves the right to verify that suppliers, contractors and their subcontractors have complied with the Construction H&S Manual and Buried Service Requirements. The Supplier shall be required to provide documentary evidence to Barclays as requested and / or shall permit any additional audits as required to evidence compliance.	
	Note: A copy of the Construction H&S Manual and Buried Service Requirements are available from the Barclays intranet	
	Construction Manual & Buried Service Requirements can be located here - https://home.barclays/who-we-are/our-suppliers/our-requirements-of-external-suppliers/	