

# HSE Update - August 2008

## Interim changes

During a [recent consultation exercise](#), HSE invited comments on a number of specific issues.

Overall, consultees supported a number of proposals, including the following:

- Paramedics registered with the Health Professions Council are exempt from the requirement to hold a valid FAW certificate to administer first aid in the workplace.
- Paramedics registered with the Health Professions Council are exempt from the requirement to hold a valid FAW certificate to be trainers/ assessors for FAW courses, providing they can demonstrate their competence to train/ assess.
- One assessor can conduct assessments on an FAW course with no more than six students

*HSE will introduce these three changes to current arrangements from 1 September 2008.*