

# Services Guide

HR | Health & Safety | Legal | Tax

ALL of these services are INCLUDED in your membership



## **Contact Information for Key Resources**

#### As a member, you have *unlimited* access to:

- 4 Services (HR, H&S, Tax and Legal)
- 5 Advice Lines
- 3 Document Libraries
- 100's of Downloadable Template Documents
- Free One2One Meetings

All included in your membership fee!

#### How can I access it?

You can access our services by:

- Contacting our expert advice line on: 0116 274 9148
- Visiting your association website at: nbf.questcover.com
- Book a free One2One by going to www.questcover.com/121 or scanning the QR code.





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In this guide, you can discover more about the services you have access to, how they can benefit you and what issues they can help you with.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

#### Who are Quest?

Quest is a national provider of HR and Health & Safety services, training solutions, and consultancy. With over 30 years of expertise, we are recommended by the British Chambers of Commerce and the Trade Association Forum, supporting over 80,000 members.

#### Who are these services for?

Everyone! Individuals operating as sole traders may use legal services, while small businesses with employees may utilise HR or H&S services. We offer support and advice for larger companies too.

#### How can unlimited access be free? What's the catch?

There is no catch. The service is not free, it is available because your trade association pays Quest an agreed fee to provide the service. It is a national scheme.

#### I have internal resources - do I need them?

Yes - these services can be used to support your in-house specialist via documents and advice. Book a One2One Discover meeting to show them the value of the service.

#### We outsource our HR / HS & why do I need these services?

Because using the services could save you a lot of money. If you outsource HR or H&S you may find you don't need to, A One2One meeting with a Quest Business Support Manager will advise.

### We never have any issues to manage - why do we need these services?

Our services go beyond crisis management or problem-solving. They are designed to address any questions or concerns you may have, as staying informed in a constantly evolving world can be challenging.

# Service Summary

#### Welcome to the 4 Services

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# One2One Meeting

Schedule a complimentary One2One Meeting with a Quest Business Support Manager (BSM) to discuss the challenges facing your business.

You will receive an honest assessment of your compliance status and personalised recommendations for solutions to protect your business.

There are 3 options of meetings:

#### **Discover - How to Make the Most of Your Services**

- Discover the services offered by Quest including the advice line, document library and other available features
- Learn how to maximise the benefits of the HR and the H&S service
- How it can support the growth of your business

#### **Review - Your Current HR and H&S Position**

- Review how your business is evolving and the potential HR or H&S implications
- Discuss areas of risk, your responsibilities and the necessary measures to ensure compliance and protection
- A gap analysis will identify the steps you need to take

#### **Compare - Your Business' HR and H&S Approach**

- Compare your existing outsourced services with the included HR or H&S services to determine if they can meet your needs
- Evaluate whether you have a need for an outsourced HR or H&S service

### HR

#### **An Employer Focused Service**

#### The HR Support Service

The HR service is a valuable resource for businesses of all sizes that employ people. For small businesses without in-house specialists, it provides access to expertise that is essential for managing the employment of their staff. For larger SMEs with in-house resources, it serves as valuable support for their HR department. Even large companies may use the HR service to assist with complex cases.

#### What's included in the service?

Advice line (24/7 access) - Talk to an experienced HR/Employment Law specialist for any queries or guidance on finding documents Website - Use over 450+ HR template documents which cover the lifecycle of an employee. In addition to reading our latest articles in the Newsroom, you can also take advantage of a HR Health Check One2One - As mentioned on Page 4

The support service and document library have been central to the development of many of our policies and procedures, which are audited by representatives of the MOD, as part of our involvement with the Royal Navy...

We would unreservedly recommend Quest Cover whose support has been much needed - Actuation Valve

#### How can you benefit?

- Resolve any employment-related issue
- Understand your HR responsibilities as an employer
- Reduce costs from in-house or external HR support
- Immediate answers to any questions/concerns
- Stay compliant by ensuring you're up to date with all legislation
- Operate with full peace of mind

#### **Common Call Enquiries**

- Disciplinary Issues
- Persistent Absence
- Workplace Disputes
- Disability and Capability issues
- Redundancy
- Equal Pay
- Grievances

#### **Popular Documents**

- Redundancy
- Maternity & Paternity
- Employee Contracts & Handbooks
- Disciplinary
- Recruitment

The HR service is a comprehensive resource that can assist with a wide range of HR-related needs, including those mentioned above and beyond!

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### H&S

# The Simple Way to Health and Safety Compliance

#### The H&S Support Service

The H&S service is an essential tool for ensuring that your business is fully compliant with health and safety regulations. This is a requirement for all businesses, regardless of size. The H&S offers an easy and convenient solution for those without in-house expertise. Additionally, the H&S service can provide valuable support for SME businesses in maintaining compliance with health and safety standards.

#### What's included in the service?

Advice line (During office hours) - Talk to an experienced H&S specialist for any queries or guidance on finding documents

Website - Use over 130+ H&S template documents which cover all the core documents and a H&S policy. In addition to reading our latest articles in the Newsroom, you can also take advantage of a H&S Health Check

### Excellent, friendly company giving guidance & support on all things HR & H&S - Lisa Pressland

#### How can you benefit?

- Stay compliant by ensuring you're up to date with all key compliance documents
- Understand your H&S responsibilities as an employer
- Reduce costs from in-house or external H&S support
- Immediate answers to any questions/concerns
- Create a safe environment for your employees

#### **Common Call Enquiries**

- Accident Management
- Incidents
- Reporting Misconduct
- Compliance Requirements
- Pregnancy Risk Assessments

#### **Popular Documents**

- H&S Policy
- Risk Assessment Forms
- Lone Worker Policy
- Working at Heights
- Work Station Assessment Form

The H&S service is an invaluable resource that can provide assistance with a diverse array of Health and Safety needs, including those previously mentioned as well as many others.

### Tax

#### **Access to Specialist Advice**

#### **The Tax Support Service**

The Tax service is a valuable resource for businesses of all sizes that are seeking professional guidance on tax-related matters. Whether you are a small startup looking for advice on how to manage your finances, or a large corporation seeking guidance on tax planning, the tax service can provide the expert support you need.

#### What's included in the service?

Tax advice line (During office hours) - Talk to a Tax specialist VAT advice line - Talk to a VAT specialist



The cost to our business is relatively small compared to the wealth of advice on offer. I would recommend this service to any business, regardless of size - Shona Carroll

#### How can you benefit?

- Manage any issues from tax returns to HMRC enquiries
- Control your tax liabilities from calculations to benefits in kind
- Receive international trade advice on VAT and duty
- Reduce costs from in-house or external Tax/VAT support

#### **Common Call Enquiries**

- HMRC enquiries
- VAT exemptions
- Treatment of benefits in kind
- Property income & expenses
- Capital gains tax liability
- Stamp duty liability
- VAT rates on land and property Remittance from foreign

#### **Common Issues**

- HMRC investigations
- Tax & VAT returns
- Corporation tax calculations
- EU reverse charge mechanism
- Recovery of foreign VAT
- Inheritance tax and estates
- Remittance from foreign income

The Tax service offers specialised assistance with a range of tax-related issues for businesses of all sizes. They can provide expert support and ongoing guidance on the above queries and more!

### Legal

# A Comprehensive Legal Advisory Service

#### The Legal Support Service

The Legal service is an essential tool for businesses of all sizes. It is particularly beneficial for small businesses and sole traders who may not have access to in-house legal expertise. Whether you are just starting out in business or are an established company looking to address specific legal issues, the legal service can be a critical component of your success.

#### What's included in the service?

Advice line (During office hours) - Talk to an experienced legal advisor for any queries or guidance on finding documents

Website - Use over 180+ legal template documents covering aspects such as GDPR. There are also guidance notes, checklists and business documents to aid you in your quest for legal compliance

#### How can you benefit?

- Get guidance on where to go and what to do
- Understand your rights regarding what you can do or say
- Reduce costs by using the advice line as a first point of contact
- Protect your business by ensuring legal compliance

#### **Common Call Enquiries**

- GDPR Regulations
- How to recover monies owed
- Your legal rights
- Commercial law
- Company law
- Terms and Conditions

#### **Popular Documents**

- Debt recovery letters
- GDPR guides and checklists
- Terms and Conditions
- Suppliers and Contracts
- Partnership documents
- Business letters

The Legal service can help with these issues plus many more!