

## Access Keys

### Access Keys allow keyboard-only navigation

Access keys allow you to navigate the Sheffield Occupational Health and Safety Association Website without using your mouse.

They can be used to jump directly to different sections and certain areas within a page, without having to move your mouse at all. The main idea of these access keys are to improve website accessibility - especially for users of non-visual browsers or anyone who may be visually impaired.

These access key assignments have been chosen to meet best practice across the web, are similar to UK government standards, remain consistent with other popular sites' - including [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk); and give optimum navigation for the requirements of our users at the Sheffield Occupational Health and Safety Association website.

### Global Access Key Assignments

The following access keys are used throughout the [www.sohsa.org.uk](http://www.sohsa.org.uk) website:

Key	Link
0	Access Keys Information Page(this page)
1	<a href="#">SOHSA Homepage</a>
2	Skip to page's main content (skips navigation)
3	<a href="#">Sitemap</a>
4	Search - skips to the search box for quick searching
5	<a href="#">About SOHSA</a>
6	<a href="#">Health and Safety News</a>
7	<a href="#">Safety Forums</a>
8	Disclaimer
9	<a href="#">Contact Us</a> (or leave Feedback)
S	Skip to page's main content (skips navigation)

### Using Access Keys in your Web Browser

Unfortunately, there is no universal standard between different browsers for the implementation of Access Keys, however please find current browsers and their access key short-cuts included below:

Browser	How to use access keys
Firefox 2+ (PC + Mac)	Hold SHIFT and ALT keys and press the access key specified Hold ALT key and press the access key specified, release bo

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Internet Explorer 5+ (PC)	Hold ALT key and press the access key specified
Internet Explorer 4 (PC)	Hold ALT key and press the access key specified
Internet Explorer 5+ (Mac)	Hold CTRL key and press the access key specified
Internet Explorer 4.5 (Mac)	<i>Access Keys not Supported</i>
Netscape 6+ (PC)	Hold ALT key and press the access key specified
Netscape <6	<i>Access Keys not Supported</i>
Firefox 1.5, Firebird, Mozilla (PC)	Hold ALT key and press the access key specified
Firefox 1.5, Firebird, Mozilla (Mac)	Hold CTRL key and press the access key specified
Safari, Omniweb (Mac)	Hold CTRL key and press the access key specified
Opera	Hold SHIFT key and press ESCAPE, release both keys and then press the access key specified

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