



# Kick start your place of work for the New Year

*Employers should examine their place of work and tackle any outstanding issues.*

**S**tarting 2008 with the same problems that have been problematic in 2007 will not help you and your business kick start the New Year.

No matter how many Resolutions you make unless you tackle the difficulties faced last year, they will hinder your business' success.

Discuss with your managers and employees any major areas that were a cause for concern in 2007 and identify ways in which these can either be removed or limited.

Plan for major changes that you may be aware of and set up a contingency plan in case of an emergency. Identify a team of managers and employees who you can rely on to assist you in the unexpected. Allocate funds and time to train these people so that your business can run as smoothly as possible during an unforeseen event, which may give you the edge on your competitors.

Whatever changes you decide to make with regards to improving on 2007, ensure that you communicate these with your team to guarantee that your whole company is heading in the same direction, promoting success for 2008.

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