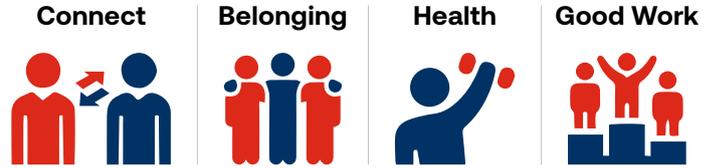




Our benefits

A guide to employee benefits at the British Safety Council

Thrive Together



Health and welfare – cash plan

This is available to staff upon joining British Safety Council.

The Optimise Plus Level-2 cover via Simply Health is provided by the organisation. Employees can make personal payments to increase their entitlement. Cash back is paid on the following services:

- Appointments with consultants **£300**
- Chiropody, osteopath, physiotherapy, acupuncture **£200**
- Dental **£75**
- Dental accident **£300**
- Health assessments **£100**
- NHS and private prescription charges **£20**
- Optical **£75**
- Seeing a chiropodist, podiatrist, reflexologist **£50**
- Seeing a GP or having a vaccination by GP/ nurse **£75**

Other extras provided:

- Up to six sessions of face-to-face counselling available
- Helpline service available 24/7 (includes telephone counselling)
- Discounted gym membership available
- Virtual GP service available 24/7
- Worldwide cover
- Cash amount for each day or night spent in hospital **£20**
- Single cash amount if having a baby or adopting a child **£200**
- Under mywellbeing you can also access lifestyle discounts
- Add children under 24 at no extra cost.

Note: this is a taxable benefit, which means it will impact your tax code slightly.

MyActive Discounts

MyActiveDiscounts offer great savings from big brands. Please follow the link www.myactivediscounts.co.uk and use the password, **simplyhealth** followed by your BSC email address.

Private health care

Individual cover is provided by AXA Health. This is available after successful completion of the probationary period. However, family members can also be added at a cost and deductions for this will be made via the payroll. AXA provides GP consultation via Doctor Care Anywhere, phone number **0330 088 4980**.

Note: this is a taxable benefit, which means it will impact your tax code.

Dental health care

Individual cover is provided via Denplan. This is available after successful completion of the probationary period. However, family members can be added at a cost and deductions made via the payroll.

Note: this is a taxable benefit, which means it will impact your tax.

You can access more information about our health benefits cover via [our Intranet here](#).

Employee Assistance Programme

A 24 hour helpline from Health Assured to support you through any life's issues or problems. Call on **0800 975 3356** or **0800 030 5182** any time for confidential support. You can use this service for: Stress and Anxiety, Relationship advice, Family issues, Alcohol and Drug issues, Finance and legal worries, Medical information, Retirement, Domestic abuse, Gambling issues, Counselling and support.

Speak to a GP

You and anyone in your household have 24/7 access to speak to a GP, on **0300 100 1206** for advice, or you can book an appointment via the **SimplyConsult App** using your Simply Health membership number. If your symptoms require a face to face appointment, you can use the webcam. Their GPs can issue a private prescription and send notes to your own GP surgery.

Eye care

Employees are entitled to £19.95 towards their eye test appointments and £50 towards glasses. Available from day one of joining, please contact HR to collect your voucher before your eye test or/and purchasing your glasses.

Pension scheme

The British Safety Council operates an automatic enrolment pension scheme. Subject to you meeting the eligibility requirements of the scheme for auto-enrolment, you will be automatically enrolled in the pension scheme three months after commencing your employment.

Contributions are based on basic pay as follows:

Employee	Employer
4%	5%

Staff can increase or decrease their contribution; the minimum contribution is 3%.

Holiday entitlement

All employees are entitled to 25 days per annum. Three/four days must be saved to cover the break between Christmas and New Year when the Office will be closed. If you work less than full time, these days will be reduced pro rata.

For every 3 years completed service an additional day's holiday will be added to the holiday entitlement, up to 30 days per annum.

Life assurance

This is in place from day one of your employment and provides a death in service benefit of four times your basic salary. Expression of wish forms, which indicate the beneficiary, should be kept up-to-date and will be retained in your personal file.

Buying and selling of annual leave

Employees have the option to buy or sell some of their holiday entitlement. Employees working on a full-time basis can buy or sell a maximum of 5 days per year, providing their total entitlement does not exceed 30 days or fall below 20 days. Part time staff eligibility is calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Sick Pay

- During the probationary period, employees are eligible for 3 days paid sick leave
- From six months to one-year service – up to 7 days full pay and 7 days half pay.
- From one year to three years' service – 30 days full pay and 30 days half pay.
- From three years' service – 90 days full pay and 90 days half pay.

Full details of the sick pay scheme can be found in the staff handbook.

Maternity/Paternity/Shared Parental pay

Employees are entitled to eighteen weeks full maternity pay, which will be given to those with 21 months continuous service at the expected week of childbirth (12 months continuous service in addition to the 9 months pregnancy term). Staff under a year's service will receive 6 weeks full pay and the remainder as statutory maternity pay. Those take shared parental leave will also be eligible for 18 weeks of full pay. The above eligibility criteria are applied.

Those on paternity leave are entitled to two weeks full pay.

Charity day

BSC will afford staff the opportunity to take a paid day off to work for a charity of their choice. All requests to be submitted in writing along with a confirmation letter from the given charity. At least 6 weeks' advanced notice required. This is subject to approval by line managers.

Discounted gym membership and fitness tracking devices

Discounted gym membership is available via My Gym Membership with over 3,000 gyms nationwide. Please use the code "simplyhealth" to claim your Gym discount via www.mygymdiscounts.co.uk

Interest-free loans are also available to assist with the purchase of fitness tracking devices of up to £500.

Interest free loan

This is available after successful completion of the probationary period and provides an interest-free loan facility to assist with the purchase of a bicycle or a travel season ticket up to the value of 5k.

Cycle to work scheme

This is available after successful completion of the probationary period. It gives the opportunity to purchase a bicycle through a tax-free salary sacrifice scheme.

This is on HP arrangement with the option to buy at the end of 12 months.

Professional accreditations

This is available after successful completion of the probationary period.

Training to maintain professional accreditations of qualifications required for the role will be arranged or reimbursed.

Subscriptions for professional memberships

This is available after successful completion of the six-month probationary period.

Subscriptions to professional bodies for membership or affiliation will be reimbursed via the expenses procedure if it is relevant to the job role and the organisation.

Bank holidays

All employees are entitled to receive eight bank/public holidays per year.

If you work less than full-time, these days will be calculated pro rata.

Social events

The social committee arranges various events throughout the year. Typical events include the summer and Christmas party.

Referral incentive

Employees will receive a financial reward if they introduce a new employee to the business.

Permanent employees:

- £350 on commencement of the new employee
- £350 after successful completion of the six-month probationary period.

Associate employee:

- £350 after the associate has worked regularly for the business for six months.

Eligibility excludes the executive/senior management team.