Unit 105: Protecting health, safety and the environment when working in the construction and built environment sector

# Worksheet 7: Welfare (tutor)

Welfare facilities are essential and mandatory on site to ensure the wellbeing of staff.

1. Complete the table below, describing what the welfare facility is and why it is needed.

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| **Facility** | **Description** |
| Toilets | If there is a lock on the door there is no need to have separate male and female toilets. There should be enough for the site workforce. If there is no flushing water for toilets on site, chemical toilets must be provided. |
| Washing facilities | There should be a wash basin large enough to be able to wash up to the elbow. There should be soap, hot and cold water and, if you are working with dangerous substances, then showers are needed. |
| Drinking water | Clean drinking water should be available; either directly connected to the mains or bottled water. Employers must ensure that there is no contamination. |
| Dry room | This can operate also as a store room, which needs to be secure so that workers can leave their belongings there and also use it as a place to dry out if they have been working in wet weather, in which case a heater needs to be provided. |
| Work break area | This is a shelter out of the wind and rain, with a kettle, a microwave, tables and chairs. It should also have heating. |