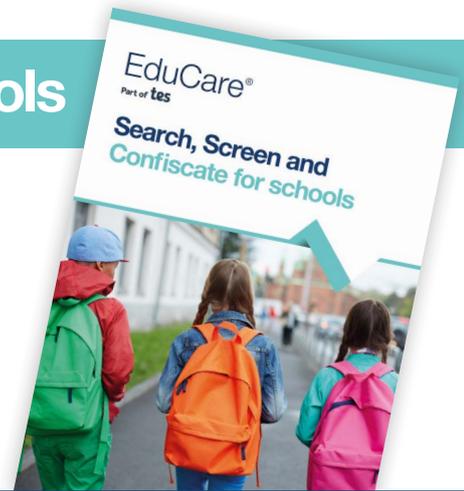


Search, Screen and Confiscate for Schools

Schools have a responsibility under health and safety legislation to minimise risks to pupils, staff and visitors, and they have statutory powers to make rules about pupil behaviour to facilitate this. Both searching and screening contribute to the safety of the school by enabling staff to identify and remove prohibited items such as weapons and alcohol.



Course details

- One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire
- One CPD credit*
- Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable module for future reference

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

Course content

On completion you will understand:

- who can search and when?
- what you can search for with consent and without consent
- the statutory prohibited items
- items the school can ban at their own discretion
- some examples of reasonable grounds for conducting a search
- the extent to which staff can search
- how to conduct a search and what to do if a pupil refuses to co-operate
- about different types of screening
- what staff should do with confiscated items
- what to do with electronic devices found during a search
- recording and reporting searches
- what the law says about searching, screening and confiscation
- good practice.



This course is suitable for

School leaders, school staff, governing bodies and local authorities.

Main menu Click the buttons in order for more information.

- Search
- Screen
- Confiscate
- The law
- Good practice
- Summary



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Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark
- Additional resources to expand learning

Purchase options

1. Available as a standalone course on the EduCare website.
2. Buy as part of one of our multi-course licences. For further information, please call 01926 436212 to discuss purchase options and licences.

Searching with or without consent

Staff should ask the pupil for consent to search (verbal consent is acceptable). The ability to give consent may be influenced by age or other factors. Click the backpacks to see if the pupil gives you consent to search them.



If consent is given, staff can search for any item; either an item prohibited under the statutory powers or an item banned under the school rules.



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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Q4 Select four options.



Identify the prohibited items under statutory powers below.

- Knives
- Alcohol
- Fireworks
- Glass bottles
- Controlled drugs

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Why choose us?



“ EduCare provides a clear and simple mechanism to train staff in a variety of crucial and mandatory areas. The fact that EduCare keeps a detailed training record is enormously helpful in ensuring that all staff have been trained to the appropriate level. It also provides a neat summary for inspection evidence. ”

Phil Wise

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