

We hope this issue finds you safe and well

With the school holidays looming and thousands of kids looking for something to do this summer, I thought one of this week's news articles deserved a special mention here.

20 June 2006 - HSE's Child Safety Reminder *"Avoid the worst. Put child safety first"*

Three children died and 235 were injured between 2001/02 and 2004/05 during construction works where simple precautions would have prevented the incidents ever happening.

Although Child Safety Week has finished, the message is still strong.

We hope you enjoy this issue and please feel free to pass it on!

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Your Articles

Site News Including New Downloads

- A new download has been added to the downloads page - **BurkeyB's Example Practical Inspection Report**

Site News

Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006**
- **The Fire and Rescue Services (2006 Order) (Commencement No.1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006**
- **The Management of Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006** Legislation News

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21 June 2006 - [HSE Consultation Events on Workplace Transport Safety Route Map Tool](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has devised a cross-cutting guidance tool to help manage the risk involved in the use of workplace transport and has been called the route map.

The route map will provide an easy to understand and readily accessible framework of current legislation, guidance and agreed good practice. It will set out alternative ways to comply, which should be particularly useful for small and medium enterprises which have many demands on limited time and resources.

21 June 2006 - [House of Lords Ruling Reversed on Compensation Bill](#)

The Trades Union Congress (TUC) has welcomed the news that the Government is to amend the Compensation Bill to reverse last month's House of Lords ruling that significantly reduced the compensation payments made to mesothelioma sufferers and their families.

21 June 2006 - [Chair of HSC to Address Height Aware Event at Old Trafford](#)

Chair of the Health and Safety Commission (HSC) Bill Callaghan, will give the keynote opening address for both the morning and afternoon sessions of HSE's Height Aware campaign at Manchester United's Old Trafford stadium tomorrow, Thursday 22 June.

20 June 2006 - [Lichfield Safety Events 'For the Industry, by the Industry'](#)

As part of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Height Awareness Campaign, the HSE and Lichfield District Council are hosting safety events in Lichfield targeted at those working in the building and construction trades. The first was held on Monday 19 June with the second being held on Tuesday 27 June.

19 June 2006 - [Local Authorities Briefed on Hidden Killers - Asbestos and Legionella](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) recently held a workshop at the Digital World Centre Salford Quays in which over 100 senior representatives from 30 North West local authorities (including all ten from Greater Manchester), were given an outline of the HSE's requirements on two hidden killers - asbestos and legionella.

19 June 2006 - [Infection Control Guidance for Care Homes Published](#)

The Department of Health has published new guidance to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to protect residents and staff from acquiring infections in care homes. The best practice guidance provides information and guidance on requirements and recommendations to proprietors and people in charge of homes, and to the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) on the prevention and control of infection.

[Top 10 Downloads](#)

1. CR NEBOSH Notes by Carl Royston
2. FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT by Claire Odd
3. HAVS Levels Database by Mark Sutton
4. Operations Managers Monthly Checklist by Claire Odd
5. NIOSH Chemical Pocket Guide by Amjad Ata
6. Mock Practical Report
7. Mock Practical Observation Sheets
8. NEBOSH Certificate Fire Safety by Terry Robson
9. COLDROP'S EXAMPLE PRACTICAL EXAM - INSPECTION REPORT
10. Lifting and Handling Techniques

[Stats for June so far](#)

Av'g Daily Visits – 777
Max Daily Visits – 1,071
Visits – 23,898
Bandwidth – 22,225MB
Total Visits – **524,169**
Forum Members – 831
News Subscribers – 618

Not Vs Wood Turning

HSfB:

“There is no such thing as a "stupid" or "daft" health and safety question!”

**Coldrops
Health and Safety
Site**

More News

- 15 June 2006 - **HSE - Waste and Recycling Vehicles in Street Collection**
- 15 June 2006 - **WWT Construction Safety Awareness in Newmarket**

As part of the Working Well Together (WWT) programme and the Health and Safety Executive's Height Aware campaign, a half-day Safety and Health Awareness Day (SHAD) will take place on Wednesday, 12 July 2006, from 8.40am to 1.15pm at Newmarket Racecourse in Suffolk.

Photo of the Week & Joke of the Week from Safetyphoto.co.uk and our Forums

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To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck a pedestrian.

My car was legally parked as it backed into another vehicle.

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.

I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat found that I had a fractured skull.

I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

The pedestrian had no idea which way to run as I ran over him.

I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car.

The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of the way when I struck the front end.



Locked fire exit



enricoSmog

If you do not know how to make reasonable adjustments and you are called upon to do so - you may risk costing your employer a lot of money and adverse publicity.

There are numerous cases that make it clear that the employer must make every effort to make workplace adjustments but too many employers who when required to do so, run around like headless chickens.

This need not be the case. The course book '[How to undertake personal risk assessments and make reasonable adjustments for disabled workers](#)' will show you where to start the assessment, the stages, and provide many examples (over 131 pages of examples in the handbook) of what to do, it will also concentrate on the parts where most people fall down and then fall foul of the law.

[Handbook](#)

[HSfB Community Forums](#)

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[Household Products Database - http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/index.htm](http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/index.htm)

What's under your kitchen sink, in your garage, in your bathroom, and on the shelves in your laundry room? Learn more about what's in these products, about potential health effects, and about safety and handling.



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Our principal functions and activities are to provide continuing advice to beginners in the health and safety field, links to various employment agencies which highlight health and safety careers, links to various training companies for health and safety and also to update professionals on current health and safety news and legislation.

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