

## We hope this issue finds you safe and well

Our **Downloads** pages have been upgraded to make them easier to navigate. You will now see individual categories which will contain downloads relating to that category. This should hopefully speed up our pages and help you find what you are looking for much more easily. If you have any comments or feedback on this, please do not hesitate to **Contact Us**

We would love you hear your input on any feature of our site, including our discussion forums; it doesn't even have to be safety related. Click the link to take you there – **HSfB Discussion Forums**

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

## Risk Assessments and Health and Safety by The Caretakers' Website

One area that really needs to be enforced in schools is risk assessments. Not just by the caretaker, but by every member of staff. Everyone working in a school has a responsibility to those they work with and teacher to ensure they work in a safe and healthy environment.

TeachersTV has recently made a film about the importance of completing risk assessments and Health and Safety. The film highlights some of the main points that you need to address.

You can read this article by clicking the following link: [Your Articles](#)

### Your Articles

#### Site News Including New Downloads

- Three new downloads have been added - **HSWA Main Sections for NEBOSH Certificate - Summary** by HSfB; **Fire Risk Assessment** by HSfB; **Definitions - Accidents and Other Events** by HSfB

### Site News

#### Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **The Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (Consequential Modifications and Savings) Order 2006**
- **Consultation on the implementation of EU Directive 2003/99/EC - the Zoonoses (Monitoring) Regulations 2006**

### Legislation News

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### [HSfB Community Forums](#)

Why not come along and search our community forums to answer your queries or check out our H & S comedy section, you could even register and be part of our ever growing friendly health and safety discussion board. Click this area to go directly there, it's all **FREE**....

### 20 August 2006 - [HSC Statistics for UK Fatal Injuries](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) have published the annual fatal injury statistics, which show the lowest amount of fatal injuries on record.

The statistics show fatalities of 212 In 2005/2006, which is a reduction from 223 in 2004/2005.

### 20 August 2006 - [HSE Construction Statistics Show Fall in Fatalities](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) provisional construction figures, released on Thursday 17 August 2006, have shown the total number of fatal injuries to workers within the industry during 2005/06 was 59, which is a fall from the final figure of 69 in 2004/05, the lowest figure on record.

### 20 August 2006 - [GLA Warn Licence Deadline Imminent](#)

Mike Wilson, Chief Executive of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (GLA), announced on Thursday 17 August that stakeholders supplying workers to the agriculture, horticulture and food/drink processing and packaging sectors will need a licence and was reminding them that they only have 2 weeks to complete their application.

### 20 August 2006 - [Still More Safety Measures Needed in Waste Industry](#)

At a seminar, held in London, by the Environmental Service Association's "Improving Health and Safety Performance in the Waste Management Sector", it was highlighted by James Barrett, head of manufacturing at the HSE, that although improvements within the waste industry had improved, it remained necessary to continue with these improvements, in order to protect both workers in the industry and the public.

### 16 August 2006 - [Construction Industry Steering Group Leads with CDM Guidance](#)

The Health and Safety Commission's Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) has set up an industry led steering group in order to create guidance to support the revised Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994 (CDM), due to come into force in April 2007.

### 16 August 2006 - [HSE and BSC Best Practice Exchange Event](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) are supporting the British Safety Council (BSC) Health and Safety Best Practice Exchange events, with the first being held in January which achieved a resounding 93% success rate from attendees.

### 15 August 2006 - [HSE Warns Companies to Check Work at Height Guidance](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has issued a warning to companies to make sure their employees are fully informed about using safe working practices whilst working at height.

### [Top 10 Downloads](#)

1. [HAVS Levels Database](#) by Mark Sutton
2. [FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT](#) by Claire Odd
3. [Safety Induction](#) by Malcolm Strong
4. [The Toolbox Talk Programme](#) by Otto
5. [NEBOSH Certificate Fire Safety](#) by Terry Robson
6. [NIOSH Chemical Pocket Guide](#) by Amjad Ata
7. [CR NEBOSH Notes](#) by Carl Royston
8. [Lifting and Handling Techniques](#)
9. [Basic Principles of Electrical Safety](#)
10. [Risk Assessment](#) by Nick Higginson

### [Stats for Aug \(so far\)](#)

Av'g Daily Visits – 716

Max Daily Visits – 945

Visits – 15,916

Bandwidth – 12,208MB

Total Visits – [596,509](#)

Forum Members – 926

News Subscribers – 681

## More News

- 13 August 2006 - [Design and Access Statements, an Explanation](#)
- 13 August 2006 - [Images of Disability Website Launched](#)
- 13 August 2006 - [Research Report Published - Code of Practice Access to Air Travel for Disabled People](#)

The Department for Transport (DfT) has recently published the findings of a research project aimed at assessing how well the UK aviation industry is complying with the recommendations in the Department's voluntary Code of Practice Access to Air Travel for Disabled People.

The Department's voluntary Code of Practice, Access to Air Travel for Disabled People, was published in March 2003...

## Photo of the Week & Joke of the Week from [Safetyphoto.co.uk](#) and our Forums

With thanks to Stoker at [Safetyphoto](#) for bringing us safety photos, environmental photos, safety case law, books and jokes. These jokes should be taken as light hearted fun, no more, no less.

### PPE

A man collects his new safety boots from the stores and tries them on.

"How do they feel?" asks the store man?

"Well they feel a bit tight," replies the man.

The store man rings the safety office and calls an officer to the storeroom. The safety officer promptly bends down and has a look at the shoes and at the man's feet. "Try pulling the tongue out," the safety officer says.

"Well, theyth sthill feelth a bith tighth."



*On the edge.*

## 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](#)



# Notice Board and Featured Web Sites

Within each issue of the HSfB newsletter, we will be featuring web sites that may be of interest to you.

*If you want to use this free Notice Board and Featured Site area, please send an email with a request and you will be placed in the queue for a free advertising spot.*

[need2know - advice on student life, relationships, travel and more - www.need2know.co.uk](http://www.need2know.co.uk)

[Safe Office Practice - www.openenerg.com/dse/index.html](http://www.openenerg.com/dse/index.html)

[Preparing for Emergencies - www.preparingforemergencies.gov.uk](http://www.preparingforemergencies.gov.uk)

[Environmental Jobs and Volunteering in the UK - www.environmentjob.co.uk](http://www.environmentjob.co.uk)

[Eton Environmental Services - www.eton-services.co.uk](http://www.eton-services.co.uk)

[Images of Disability \(IOD\) - www.imagesofdisability.gov.uk](http://www.imagesofdisability.gov.uk)

[WWT Constuction Questions Answered - wwt.uk.com](http://www.wwt.uk.com)

[Health & Safety Notices, Posters, Cards and Induction Training - www.oce.com](http://www.oce.com)



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Our status is a not-for-profit Sole Trader, which is owned, managed and financed by John Johnston AIIRSM. Our Media/Marketing Coordinator is Alexandra Johnston.

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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