

We hope this issue finds you safe and well

This issue of our newsletter has a slight theme on young people at work in order to coincide with *European Week for Safety and Health at Work 2006*. This year's campaign slogan is 'Safe Start' and is dedicated to the occupational safety and health of young people. Young workers have a higher accident rate than older workers for a number of reasons including their lack of training, experience and awareness of occupational health and safety; their immaturity, both physically and mentally; and, the types of jobs and employment situations in which they are placed.

European Week 2006 will run from 23rd – 27th October and you can find further information on the HSE website here: www.hse.gov.uk/campaigns/euroweek/index.htm

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

Your Articles

Have you created any articles relating to health and safety at work? Would you like to publish them on HSfB in the hope that they may help somebody in the future? If so, let us know and your article will be published in **Your Articles** pages. We will publish your articles, long or short, as long as they relate to health and safety at work in some way or another. You may be a specialist in a particular subject, or you simply want to take an interest in something, research it and write about it.

Send you articles to: hsfb@healthandsafetytips.co.uk

Your Articles

Site News Including New Downloads

- No new downloads in this issue.

Site News

Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **Consultation on New Regulations on Ecodesign Requirements for Energy-Using Products**
- **Consultation on Changes to the Packaging Regulations**
- **The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2007**
- **HSE Seeks Views on Global Classification of Chemicals**
- **The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Provision and Use of Work Equipment) Regulations 2006**
- **The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment) 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**....

31 August 2006 - [Better Backs with EssentialSkillz](#)

Bringing the Health and Safety Executive's Better Backs Campaign to your organisation!

According to the HSE, 'Back disorders are the most common form of ill health at work.' The HSE is running a Better Backs Campaign this Autumn with financial assistance and promotional materials provided free of charge.

31 August 2006 - [Latest HSE Leaflets and Guidance](#)

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) have provided some very interesting leaflets and guidance on several subjects, all of which can be accessed from the HSE webpages, by clicking the link above.

31 August 2006 - [HSE Seeks Views on Global Classification of Chemicals](#)

Following the European Commission's two month internet consultation on global classification of chemicals and proposed Regulations on the classification and labelling of chemicals, based on the United Nations Globally Harmonised System (GHS), the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) are seeking views from stakeholders.

31 August 2006 - [New Safety Guidance for Organisers of Public Events](#)

The Home Office have published a new guidance, The Good Practice Safety Guide, aimed and designed for carnival, charity and small sporting event organisers. The Guides' aim is to assist in ensuring both the public and participants attending these events are as safe as possible.

31 August 2006 - [Opinions Vary on Corporate Manslaughter Bill](#)

The introduction of the Scottish Corporate Manslaughter Bill to Parliament in Westminster, has once again brought many opinions as to the way in which negligent companies, who have caused deaths through bad health and safety practices, should be treated in the law courts.

23 August 2006 - [Be Aware of Young Workers Health and Safety](#)

At this time of year, over 250,000 school leavers commence their first job, full of enthusiasm and excitement at the prospect of entering their adult working life, unfortunately without little or no knowledge of the importance of health and safety within the workplace.

22 August 2006 - [Sign Up For HSE Better Backs Campaign](#)

Following last year's Better Backs Campaign, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) are once again preparing for this year's event which commences in October 2006.

22 August 2006 - [St John Ambulance Devises New Course](#)

In a bid to enable companies to decide the policies, procedures and trained personnel they require to comply with Health and Safety Legislation, St John Ambulance have devised a course which will ensure companies are able to protect the well-being of their employees.

[Top 10 Downloads](#)

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

[Stats for August](#)

Av'g Daily Visits – 732
Max Daily Visits – 973
Visits – 26,598
Bandwidth – 19,490MB
Total Visits – **623,107**
Forum Members – 943
News Subscribers – 690

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

- 22 August 2006 - [Has Health and Safety Become a Killjoy](#)
- 21 August 2006 - [Mounting Concern Over Offshore Maintenance Neglect](#)

According to the Health and Safety Executive's Offshore Division, who are responsible for ensuring North Sea installations operate safely, the backlog of maintenance work, amounting to tens of thousands of hours of work on ageing platforms, is causing "mounting concern".

Rust and corrosion on pipelines, stairways, safety and process equipment on oil installations of more than 30 years old has become a growing problem.

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.

Lip Service

A health and safety manager walks into the hospital and tells the desk nurse, "I want to see the eye-ear doctor."

"There is no such doctor" she tells him. "Perhaps you would like to see someone else?"
"No, I need to see an eye-ear doctor," he says.

"But there is no such doctor," she replies. "We have doctors for the eyes and doctors for the ear, nose and throat, but no eye-ear doctor."

No help. He repeats, "I want to see the eye-ear doctor."

They go around like this for a few minutes and then the nurse says: "Look mate, there is no eye-ear doctor, but if there were one, why would you want to see him?"
"Because," he replies, "I keep hearing one thing and seeing another."



Poor Housekeeping.

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.

[Road Safety Week - Take part in Road Safety Week! - www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk)

Every day, nine people are killed and ten times as many are seriously injured on UK roads.

Road Safety Week is for everyone and everyone can get involved! Use this website to help prevent deaths and injuries in your community.

Road Safety Week 2006 takes place 6-12 November 2006. The main theme for this year's event is young driver and passenger safety. We aim to raise awareness about the horrifying number of road crashes that involve young people and offer essential, practical advice to young people about staying safe on roads.



[RoSPA Young Worker supported by Norwich Union - www.young-worker.co.uk](http://www.young-worker.co.uk)

Developed and written by RoSPA in association with and funded by Norwich Union, this website aims to provide an online resource to anyone with the responsibility for young people in the workplace and to the young people themselves.

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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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