

## We hope this issue finds you safe and well

This issue of our newsletter calls upon your support for a cause close to the heart of HSfB.

**Jim's Great North Run** – Jim will be running the marathon of the **BUPA Great North Run** to help raise money for Epilepsy Action, formerly British Epilepsy association (BEA), and would really like to ask for your kindness in donating anything you can to this great cause. Jim has set up an online sponsor using **Justgiving.com** which is a secure site.

Further details can be found on our discussion forums here: **Jim's Great North Run**

**Thank you!**

**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](mailto:hsfb@healthandsafetytips.co.uk)

**Your Articles**

## Site News Including New Downloads

- A new revision page has been created with many thanks to Dave West.
  - **Dave's Revision Mind Maps**

**Site News**

## Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **Regulations on Extension of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 to Cover General Qualifications Bodies**

**Legislation News**

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If you would like to advertise with us in this newsletter (currently reaching **705** targeted subscribers) or on the main site, please send a request to the following email address:

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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**....

Latest News - [Click the headline for the full story](#)

**18 September 2006 - Corporate Manslaughter Bill and Effects on Fleets**

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), in conjunction with the Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) are to hold a seminar on 18 October 2006, at Loughborough University, Leicestershire, *Road Deaths and Corporate Manslaughter – Fleet Impact*, where speakers will provide information to bosses of fleets on how the new corporate manslaughter bill will affect them.

**18 September 2006 - Teachers Plus Drawing Pins Equals Mesothelioma**

A warning to teachers has been issued by unions in the North of England stating that the pinning of children's work on boards which may contain asbestos, could cause fatal asbestos cancers.

Eight school staff are currently seeking compensation following contracting asbestos-related cancers, with many other claims having already been settled.

**18 September 2006 - CPS Decision to be Questioned in High Court**

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) will have to explain in London's High Court why they failed to charge the employers of a young worker, 17 year old Daniel Dennis, with manslaughter when an inquest jury in 2005 found that Daniel had been unlawfully killed.

**11 September 2006 - Keep Students Safe From Fire**

In a bid to keep University students residing in rented accommodation safe from fires, a network of students have been selected by the Department for Communities and Local Government, in order to raise awareness of fire safety, amongst fellow students.

**11 September 2006 - HSE Say Don't Take The Gamble With Asbestos**

The Health and Safety Executive's (HSE's) "Don't Take The Gamble" Campaign is aimed at both employers and employees working within the asbestos industry, such as following:

- Workers who perhaps carry out work on asbestos falling outside the licensing regime.
- A reminder to duty holders and workers of the specific asbestos work which does require a licence.
- Targeting duty holders within the small and medium enterprise range and facilities management.

**11 September 2006 - HSE Guidance to Cut Recycling Vehicle Incidents**

In a bid to cut the injuries and deaths from waste and recycling collection vehicles, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) launched their new guidance, *Waste and Recycling Vehicles in Street Collection*, on 4 September 2006, at an event in Northampton.

**11 September 2006 - Update on First DDA Prosecution**

The first prosecution under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), against the giant retailer Debenhams, has successfully resulted in a signed "formal agreement" between Debenhams and the Disability Rights Commission (DRC), to provide disabled access in all its retail stores in England.

**Top 10 Downloads**

1. CR NEBOSH Notes by Carl Royston
2. HAVS Levels Database by Mark Sutton
3. The Toolbox Talk Programme by Otto
4. Safety Induction by Malcolm Strong
5. Mock Observation Sheets by HSfB
6. NEBOSH Certificate Fire Safety by Terry Robson
7. The Jane Riley Revision Pack
8. Fire Risk Assessment by HSfB
9. Mnemonics for H & S by Mike Riley
10. FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT by Claire Odd

**Stats for Sept so far**

Av'g Daily Visits – 710

Max Daily Visits – 1012

Visits – 14,766

Bandwidth – 10,046MB

Total Visits – **637,873**

Forum Members – 970

News Subscribers – 705

**Not Vs Wood Turning**

**HSfB:**  
"There is no such thing as a "stupid" or "daft" health and safety question!"

**Coldrops  
Health and Safety  
Site**

## Coming Soon, Prize Draw - FREE NEBOSH Certificate

HSfB can proudly announce that we are now in a position to give away, yes, **give away** at least one **FREE** NEBOSH Certificate per year (distance learning at the moment). Absolutely no catch, all **FREE**, no quibble, just enter our **FREE** prize draw which will be published soon. All names will be placed 'in the hat' and the lucky winner will be drawn at random.

So, if you would like to enter, or you know of anybody who would like a FREE NEBOSH Certificate, keep your eyes on our homepage – [www.hsfb.co.uk](http://www.hsfb.co.uk) for further details.

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

With thanks to Stoker at [Safetyphoto](http://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.

### THE AMBULANCE IN THE VALLEY – A TALE FOR OUR TIMES

Poem as published on [Safetyphoto](http://Safetyphoto).

'Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,

Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;

But over its terrible edge there had slipped

A duke and full many a peasant.

So the people said something would have to be done,

But their projects did not at all tally;

Some said, "Put a fence 'round the edge of the cliff,"

Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."

[Read the entire poem on Safetyphoto](#)



*Broken plug on transformer.*

## 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.*

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Specialist Providers of Ergonomic Solutions and Innovative Work Spaces

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Backhappy are able to provide training to HR, Health and Safety Teams or individuals.



[Step Change in Safety - www.stepchangeinsafety.net](http://www.stepchangeinsafety.net)

Step Change in Safety is the UK based partnership with the remit to make the UK the safest Oil and Gas Exploration and Production province in the world by 2010.

*"The UK is the safest place to work in the worldwide oil and gas industry by 2010"*



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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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