

## Coming Soon, FREE Prize Draw – Launch on 5 November 2006!!

We are one week away from launching our **FREE** prize draw!!

**Confirmed prizes** – NEBOSH General Certificate; NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management, both **FREE** and both exam fees **FREE!** Another prize of an excellent book is also up for grabs - *The Handbook of Health and Safety Practice* by Jeremy Stranks

Courses will be provided courtesy of [The Rapid Results College – RRC](http://www.rapidresults.co.uk).

Keep your eyes peeled on our main page for further details – [www.hsfb.co.uk](http://www.hsfb.co.uk)

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 your articles to: [hsfb@healthandsafetytips.co.uk](mailto:hsfb@healthandsafetytips.co.uk)

### Your Articles

#### Site News Including New Downloads

- No new downloads since last issue.

### Site News

#### Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) (Amendment) Regulations 2006**
- **The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006**
- **Legislative Changes to Comply with New European Regulation on Drivers' Hours**

### Legislation News

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### HSfB Discussion 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**....

## Coming Soon, FREE Prize Draw – Win health and safety courses

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

### 26 October 2006 - Waste Industry SHAD at Barnsley

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) are inviting people to take part in a special Safety and Health Awareness Day (SHAD), which is aimed at owners and senior/supervisory staff of small and medium sized businesses and the operational managers of larger companies.

### 25 October 2006 - Survey Shows Poor Leisure Sector Health and Safety

A new survey, conducted by AXA Insurance, claims employees in the leisure and hospitality sectors has poor levels of health and safety in their workplaces.

Figures for the survey were taken from 130 employees injured over the past five years, whilst working in the leisure and hospitality sectors.

### 25 October 2006 - TUC Report Dispelling Health and Safety Myths

A report has been published by the Trades Union Congress (TUC), in a bid to dispel the myths that health and safety has "gone mad".

The report has been published to coincide with the European Week for Safety and Health at Work 2006, which runs from the 23rd to 27th October.

### 21 October 2006 - Department of Health Report aims to Deliver Better Wheelchair Services

A new document by the Department for Health has been published which provides an overview of the current state of wheelchair provision in the UK. It makes recommendations on how the NHS, working with partners, can improve outcomes for wheelchair users.

### 21 October 2006 - Remember Remember Fireworks Safety

The fireworks season is almost upon us once again and with it comes the many heartbreaking accidents, maiming and killing of family and friends on what is supposed to be a happy time.

We all love the surge of excitement within, as the sky lights up with the beauty of the coloured twinkling starry fireworks, so please enjoy bonfire night, but do it with safety as your first priority.

### 21 October 2006 - Approval of CDM Regulations

Approval, from the Health and Safety Commission (HSC), of the proposed revised Construction (Design and Management) (CDM) Regulations and Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) to be formally submitted to the Minister was announced, following a meeting of the members this week.

### 21 October 2006 - HSC HSE Paperwork Simplification Plan

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) and Health and Safety Executive (HSE), as part of their commitment to assist businesses by reducing costs of paperwork whilst maintaining or improving health and safety policies, have published their simplification plan.

#### Top 10 Downloads

1. **CR NEBOSH Notes** by Carl Royston
2. **Fire Log Book** by HSfB
3. **Behavioural Safety Program** by Simon Holmes
4. **HAVS Levels Database** by Mark Sutton
5. **NEBOSH Certificate Fire Safety** by Terry Robson
6. **Risk Matrix** by Paul Simpson
7. **FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT** by Claire Odd
8. **Fire Risk Assessment** by HSfB
9. **Risk Assessment** by Nick Higginson
10. **Lifting and Handling Techniques**

#### Stats for October

Av'g Daily Visits – 907  
Max Daily Visits – 1,278  
Visits – 31,085  
Bandwidth – 31,397MB  
Total Visits – **713,870**  
Forum Members – 1,075  
News Subscribers – 770

**Not Vs Wood Turning**



**Coldrops  
Health and Safety  
Site**

## More News

### ➤ 18 October 2006 - HSE Issues Safety Alert on use of Tower Cranes

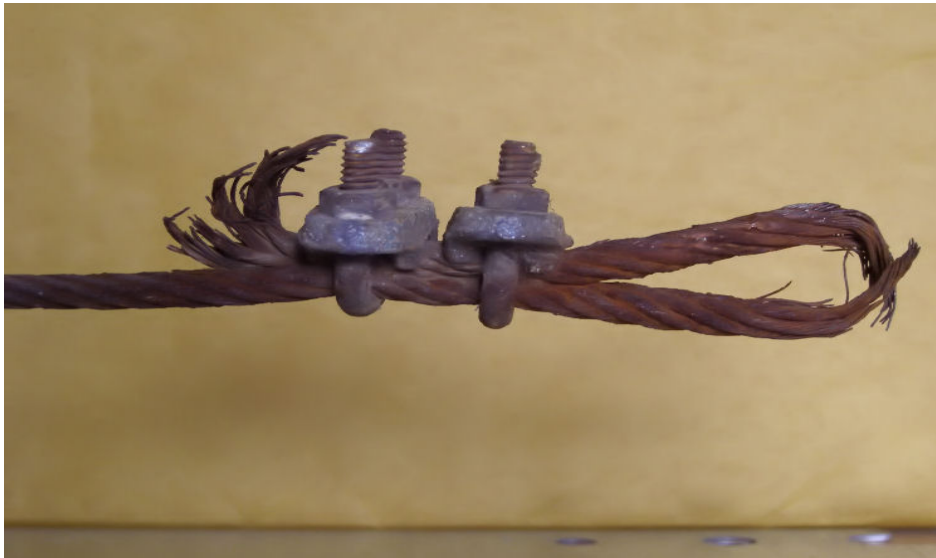
The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has issued a safety alert document on the use of tower cranes in the construction industry. The alert aims to remind people who are working on projects where tower cranes are in use of the importance of the safe erection, operation, maintenance and dismantling of these types of cranes. The alert has been issued due to a number of serious incidents involving tower cranes in recent years.

You can read the document by clicking the following link: [Safety alert on the use of tower cranes](#)

## Safety Toolbox – for all your HS&E needs.

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

### [Brake Cable](#)



### [Blogs from HSfB and Safetyphoto](#)

- [www.hsfbarticles.blogspot.com](http://www.hsfbarticles.blogspot.com)
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*The member's section is free to join, all you have to do for access is send in a photo, joke, or risk assessment.*

**There are thousands of extra photo's in the members area, don't miss out!!**

Click [HERE](#) to join.



## 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:**

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

# 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.*

## [Green Business Network - www.gbn-bedfordshire.org.uk](http://www.gbn-bedfordshire.org.uk)

GBN is an independent, business-led, membership-based local environmental charity working with businesses, and related organisations in Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes and neighbouring areas.

The organisation is led by a Steering Group and Board of Trustees from local business, supported by representatives from Bedfordshire County Council, the Environment Agency and the Chamber.

## [Natural England - www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk)

Natural England brings together English Nature, the Countryside Agency and the Rural Development Service.

Natural England is here to conserve and enhance the natural environment, for its intrinsic value, the wellbeing and enjoyment of people and the economic prosperity that it brings.



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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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