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Your Articles

Site News Including New Downloads

- Our new newsletter logo can be seen at the top of the **News** page and on the **Newsletter** page – new main site logo will appear shortly, catch a preview at the top of our **Community Forums**.
- Two new downloads added since last issue - **Example of Potential Ignition Sources** by Peter Jolley and **Rescue Plan** by HSfB.

Site News

Regulation and Consultation Updates

- No new legislation updates added to the site since last issue.

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**....

Latest News - **Click the headline for the full story**

11 November 2006 - Carers Right to Request Flexible Working Announced

An announcement this week, by Employment Relations Minister Jim Fitzpatrick, lays out the definition for carers right to request flexible working, which will come into effect on the 6th April 2007.

Workers who care for someone can have a great deal of stress at home, which may then lead to added stress in the workplace, perhaps even leading to accidents, illness and days lost at work.

11 November 2006 - National Ban Bullying at Work Day Highlights Link to Stress

The Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) National Ban Bullying at Work Day, which took place on the 7 November 2006, highlighted the need for employers to review their procedures on how to tackle bullying in the workplace as it can contribute greatly to workplace stress, not only for the victim of bullying, but also to the onlooker.

11 November 2006 - Third Generation Victims of Asbestos Cancer

In a landmark case, it has been suggested that Mesothelioma, the deadly workplace asbestos cancer, has now reared it's ugly head to third generation Grandchildren of workers who's career entailed working with the deadly substance.

7 November 2006 - Warning Over Sprayer Safety Threat

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA) are warning of the threat to health and safety standards from the increasing number of sprayers entering the UK market which do not meet basic safety standards.

4 November 2006 - HSC Publishes Health and Safety Statistics 2005-06

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) has published the latest statistics on work-related ill health, workplace injury and enforcement in Great Britain.

Health and Safety Statistics 2005/06 presents a range of top-level statistics, including reports on **Revitalising Health and Safety** targets.

4 November 2006 - Most Comprehensive Review of Climate Change Legislation Ever

The most comprehensive review of climate change legislation ever has been published.

The Review, which reports to the Prime Minister and Chancellor, was commissioned by the Chancellor in July last year and was carried out by Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of the Government Economic Service and former World Bank Chief Economist.

2 November 2006 - Fire Deaths Lowest Since 1959

The latest national fire statistics published by the quarterly Fire Statistics Monitor, covering the 12-month period up to 31 December 2005, show that the total number of fire related deaths of 485 for the period continue to fall and it is the lowest since 1959.

Top 10 Downloads

1. **NEBOSH Revision Jiggle Word Answers** by Jane Riley
2. **CR NEBOSH Notes** by Carl Royston
3. **NEBOSH Certificate Fire Safety** by Terry Robson
4. **Toolbox Talks Programme.zip** by Otto
5. **FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT** by Claire Odd
6. **Mock Observation Sheets** by HSfB
7. **HAVS Levels Database** by Mark Sutton
8. **Behavioural Safety Program** by Simon Holmes
9. **The 5 Steps to Risk Assessment** by Dave West
10. **BurkeyB's Example Practical Inspection Report**

Stats for Nov so far

Av'g Daily Visits – 923
Max Daily Visits – 1,302
Visits – 13,078
Bandwidth – 6,063MB
Total Visits – **726,948**
Forum Members – 1,099
News Subscribers – 794

More News

- 31 October 2006 - **Fire and Rescue Service Operational Statistics 2004/2005**
- 30 October 2006 - **Amicus launch Guide For Control of Silica Dust**

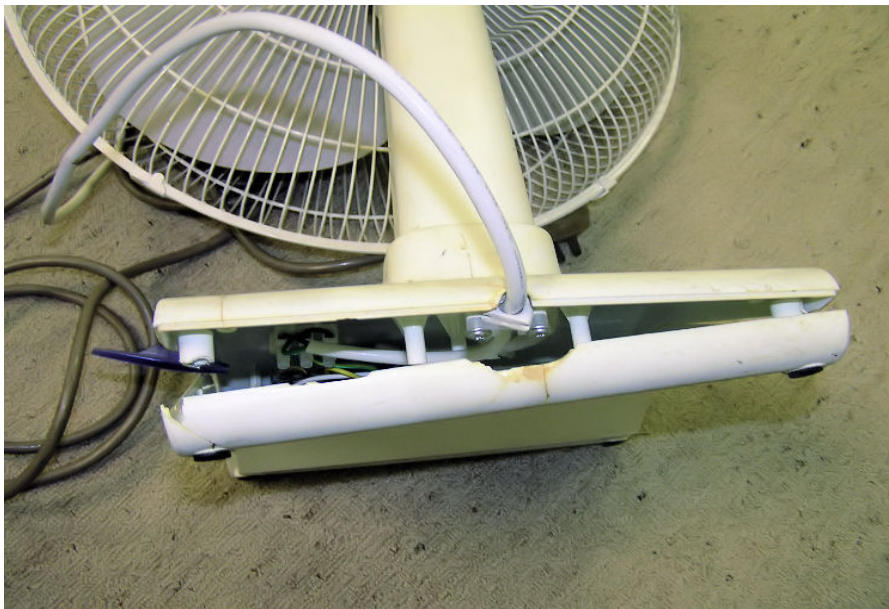
In a bid to protect workers from the illnesses associated with Silica dust, Amicus have launched their "Guide for the control of Silica dust."

The guide was launched as part of the European Safety Week. Safety representatives were issued with the guide and a call to all employers within industries using Silica was made by Amicus to start negotiations for implementation of the Social Dialogue agreement, in order to remove risks and hazards associated with working with Silica.

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.

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**Health and Safety
for Beginners**



Newsletter



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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.

[Sign Building Tools - www.stclaire.com/go/industrial_signage/sb2/html](http://www.stclaire.com/go/industrial_signage/sb2/html)

The St. Claire, Inc. Sign Builder 2.0 includes a number of web-based tools designed to facilitate the creation of custom general and safety signs. Each Sign Builder tool has unique options designed to make the creation of any custom sign quick and easy.

Another sign building tool with step by step instructions - www.dangersigngenerator.com

[Case Law MP3s - www.safetyphoto.co.uk/mp3_free/safety_mp3_free.htm](http://www.safetyphoto.co.uk/mp3_free/safety_mp3_free.htm)

It is suggested that if you do not know the case law, it's best to read about it on the above website first. Please download the files to your computer rather than plan them online to save bandwidth for the site owner. Instructions are on the page itself.



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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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