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14 January 2007

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HSfB Press Release

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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

- Four new downloads added since last issue - **DRIVING LICENCE CHECK REPORT** by Dave West; **Safety Inspection Report** by WillPool; **Example Observation Sheet** by Phil; **Health and Safety is Just Common Sense....** by HSfB.

Site News

Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **The Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Safety) Regulations 2006**
- **The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2006**
- **The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2006**

Legislation News

Would you like to advertise your products and services in this newsletter?

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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](#)

26 November 2006 - Mental Health Bill Introduced

Protection for patients and the public is at the heart of Mental Health Bill 2006 which was published on 17 November 2006 and amends the Mental Health Act 1983. The Bill will both benefit patients and will improve public safety. It will introduce supervised treatment in the community to ensure that patients comply with treatment when they are discharged from hospital and enable action to be taken to prevent relapse.

20 November 2006 - Health and Safety for Beginners Press Release - UPDATED

Health and Safety for Beginners (HSfB) is a free information website for assisting those entering or progressing a career in the health and safety field, by providing downloads, revision aids, toolbox talks, legislation updates, health and safety news, friendly online discussion forums and much more. Not only is the website free, but HSfB are giving away free health and safety courses in conjunction with **The Rapid Results College (RRC)**; **IonActive**; **Express Park** HSEQ Director and HSfB discussion forum moderator - **Gladiator**; **She Knows Health & Safety**; **Smart Training Solutions**; and **Safety Photo**, in a free to enter prize draw within their website at www.healthandsafetytips.co.uk

16 November 2006 - Cancer Risk Inquiry Calls by Amicus

In light of a study by Richard Clapp of Boston University into the cancer deaths of workers within the computer and semiconductor manufacturing industries, the Manufacturing Union Amicus is calling for an inquiry into cancer risks within the industry.

The study found that based on the national average there had been "significantly greater" cancer deaths than expected in both men and women who worked within a large semiconductor company.

15 November 2006 - Action Needed for Work Vehicle Accidents

Britain's General Union, GMB, highlighting the number of work vehicle accidents on our roads, are calling for the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to take urgent action for the prevention of Britain's 150 work-related vehicle crashes per day.

15 November 2006 - Free Health and Safety Video and DVD Library

A free library of health and safety videos and DVD's has been launched by Peterborough City Council in a bid to assist local businesses comply with safe working legislation.

13 November 2006 - HSE Halt Work During Safety Visits to Hull

Owing to poor safety standards on construction sites in Hull, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) had to halt work on almost 50% of sites visited during their site inspections last week.

Of the fifty-six sites visited over a two day period, work was stopped at 24 sites where the HSE considered workers were at risk of potentially serious injuries.

Top 10 Downloads

1. CR NEBOSH Notes by Carl Royston
2. NEBOSH Revision Jiggle Word Answers by Jane Riley
3. Mock Observation Sheets by HSfB
4. Toolbox Talks Programme by Otto
5. BurkeyB's Example Practical Inspection Report
6. HAVS Levels Database by Mark Sutton
7. NEBOSH Certificate Fire Safety by Terry Robson
8. FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT by Claire Odd
9. Practical Report by HSfB
10. Example of Potential Ignition Sources by Peter Jolley

Click for Downloads

Stats for Nov so far

Av'g Daily Visits – 999
Max Daily Visits – 1,389
Visits – 30,654
Bandwidth – 13,194MB
Total Visits – **757,602**
Forum Members – 1,122
News Subscribers – 824

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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.

A modified steel toecap Wellington boot adapted for the heat of South Africa



Blogs from HSfB and Safetyphoto

- www.hsfbarticles.blogspot.com
- www.hsfbsitenews.blogspot.com
- www.safetyrisk.blogspot.com
- www.asbestos-safety.blogspot.com
- www.safety-joke.blogspot.com
- www.website-of-the-week.blogspot.com
- www.dda-safety.blogspot.com

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Introducing HSfB's New Logos



**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.

[Risk Rating Calculator - www.hantsfire.gov.uk](http://www.hantsfire.gov.uk)

The risk rating calculator has been provided by the ODPM to enable a life risk score and a relative life risk rating to be calculated from the outcomes of Part C of the Fire Safety Audit process. This may be used or the formulae may be incorporated in with your respective fire safety risk management system to enable the same process to be conducted as and when you enter the data.

The fire safety audit and scoring has been developed in conjunction with the ODPM with the objective of aligning the process with the Fire Service Emergency Toolkit (FSEC).



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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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