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14 January 2007**

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HSfB Press Release

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

HSfB Important Announcement – HSfB Stops Safety News Service

HSfB has been bringing you up to date health, safety and environmental news articles for nearly three years now, however; from this issue of the newsletter we will be ceasing this service so that we can focus on improving our study support and downloads available from the site. We will continue to deliver Legislation News updates for the time being.

The newsletter will remain and will contain all of our regular features and more in the future, but it will be reduced to once per month rather than fortnightly.

These changes will allow us to concentrate on improving our quality of study support and making sure you receive a wealth of FREE health, safety and environmental materials to help you learn, teach and work.

We thank you for the support you have always shown and for your continued support in helping us to face our new challenges.

Site News Including New Downloads

- One new download added since last issue - **H&S Myths** by Andy Brazier of **Andy Brazier**

Site News

Regulation and Consultation Updates

- **Consultation on the controls on the handling, transfer and transport of waste**

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](#)

9 December 2006 - Latest News from Buncefield Investigation Board

Lord Newton of Braintree, Chair of The Buncefield Investigation Board, has issued an update of recommendations for future investigations into the Buncefield oil depot disaster.

The Investigation Board will continue to monitor the progress of the on-going work and criminal investigation. However, legal proceeding decisions remain under the sole jurisdiction of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and the Environment Agency (EA).

9 December 2006 - Seafarers Excessive Hours a Significant Safety Risk

A research report by the Centre for Occupational and Health Psychology at Cardiff University, funded by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), has been published and shows that due to the long excessive working time limits and under-recording, seafarers are at risk of fatigue.

Fatigue within seafarers working environment is believed to be due to several combined factors, such as port frequency, job support and physical hazards.

7 December 2006 - Scottish Borders Blitz Highlights Poor Scaffolding

A Health and Safety Executive (HSE) blitz on construction sites in the Scottish borders has highlighted the poorly built defective scaffolding which did not meet the standard required by law.

A representative from the Scottish Borders Council Safety Department accompanied HSE Inspectors when they visited 24 sites. It was deemed necessary to issue 3 Prohibition Notices for poorly constructed scaffolding. Work had to be stopped on a further 5 sites in order to remedy defects.

7 December 2006 - HSC Public Consultation For Merge With HSE

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) have published a public consultation on the suggested merging of the HSC with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), for the provision of one single health and safety authority.

It is the view of the HSC that by merging with the HSE, it would provide a modern, stronger governance framework for health and safety.

6 December 2006 - Twelve Days of Christmas Fire Campaign

The Government has launched a Christmas fire safety campaign in an effort to minimise the number of people injured, maimed or killed by house fires during the Festive season.

Fire Minister Angela Smith issued a stark reminder that throughout the Christmas period the likely-hood of fire deaths is 50% more than at any other time of year.

Local fire and rescue services will promote the "Twelve Days of Christmas" fire safety message, reminding people to stay safe and think about the possible hazards arising from ill-placed candles, decorations and electric Christmas lights.

[Top 10 Downloads](#)

1. CR NEBOSH Notes by Carl Royston
2. Safety Inspection Report by WillPool
3. Practical Report by HSfB
4. Mock Observation Sheets by HSfB
5. Example Observation Sheet by Phil
6. BurkeyB's Example Practical Inspection Report
7. NEBOSH Exam Hints & Tips by Jane Riley
8. Coldrop's Example Practical Exam – Inspection Report
9. HAVS Levels Database by Mark Sutton
10. H&S Myths by Andy Brazier

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Av'g Daily Visits – 973
Max Daily Visits – 1,396
Visits – 11,781
Bandwidth – 13,194MB
Total Visits – **769,383**
Forum Members – 1,155
News Subscribers – 848

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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.

Excavator Incident



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

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!!

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Introducing HSfB's New Logos



Health and Safety
for Beginners



Newsletter



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.

[Firebreak – Fire protection services - www.firebreak.co.uk](http://www.firebreak.co.uk)

We are a family owned business based in Grangemouth, Central Scotland, we pride ourselves on the personal 1-2-1 service we provide to all our customers.

Please do not hesitate to call us for friendly advice or to arrange a no obligation site survey and quotation to help us meet your fire safety requirements.



[HAZRED - www.hazred.org.uk](http://www.hazred.org.uk)

HAZRED is a three-year European project co-funded by the EU Life Environment programme, which aims to help small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) prevent and reduce their production of hazardous wastes, saving them money in the process.

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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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