

Health & Safety Insight - Issue 13

Snapshot of what's happening in the world of health and safety

The CIP Health & Safety Insight is a bimonthly update of what's happening around the health and safety agenda within the built environment. It's free and open to everyone. Some content is only available to subscribers of the CIP Health and Safety Manual and CIP Knowledge.

News & Policy Updates

PPE Regulations to be Extended to All Workers from April 2022



Following a consultation last year, the HSE has confirmed that the Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations will be amended early this year to ensure that agency and temporary workers – so called limb (b) workers – are provided with the same PPE protections as employees. Organisations will have to provide all workers with the correct PPE necessary for health and safety free of charge, as well as maintain and replace it as necessary.

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Kier trialling "Swift gates" to replace rows of cones on road jobs



Kier is trialling a new gate system on a road job in Surrey which is designed to replace rows of cones to taper off lanes and protect highways workers. The SwiftGate system can be fully deployed in five minutes compared to the 25 minutes it takes road workers to put out the taper of cones directing often fast-moving traffic away from a live lane.

SwiftGate is being installed at the A3 Hindhead Tunnel in Surrey after National Highways teamed up with Kier and Highway Care to trial the automated taper gates.

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Mental Health Standard

A new international standard on mental health, **ISO 45003**, has been published to provide guidance on managing the psychological health of the workforce as part of an occupational H&S management system. It is available free of charge to **SMEs** and other organisations can purchase it from BSI.

HSE calls on designers to prepare now for upcoming regulatory changes to building safety



Do you have a role in designing high-rise buildings? If so it's important you start preparing now for the changes being proposed under the Building Safety Bill.

The reforms include a more stringent approach to the design and construction of high-rise buildings, clearer responsibilities on designers to ensure these buildings are safe, and new measures so that everyone doing design or building work is competent to carry out that work in line with building regulations.

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The Building Safety Regulator – now on YouTube



The HSE are producing a series of animations and explainer videos and guides to watch on YouTube.

Watch the [first animation](#), a snapshot of what the BSR is, how it will work, and progress made so far

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HSE eBulletin: Coronavirus (COVID-19) – latest advice and information

An update on the latest information for employers and employees in the construction industry, including details of advice and guidance around the coronavirus outbreak.

[Check the HSE website daily for the latest updates.](#)

Updated Health and safety at work: Vital statistics poster 2021 now available



This new poster visualises the key statistics in an infographic style, allowing health and safety professionals to easily educate their workforce about the consequences of poor health and safety. It costs £8.33 + vat and can be purchased [here](#)

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CIP updates Construction Health and Safety Manual



CIP has published the latest updates to the Construction Health and Safety Manual and [CIP Knowledge](#). The latest updates include

- Updated Site Logistics and Traffic Management Guidance and new appendix giving guidance on People Plant Interface (PPI)
- Updated Register of Legislation, for England, Scotland and Wales
- Overall update of the Asbestos Section following release of the revised HSE Analysts Guide HSG248
- Updated guidance on Unloading of Deliveries and Tipper Lorries

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Dates for the diary...



Safety and Health Expo
NEC Birmingham 5 – 7 April
NEC Birmingham



Safety and Health Expo
17th – 19th May 2022
London Excel



Safety Health & Wellbeing
Live 15-16/02/22
Manchester 28-29/09/22
Farnborough International

For more best practice ideas on how to meet the challenges posed by the pandemic on your site visit the **Considerate Constructors Scheme Best Practice Hub**

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The CIP Health & Safety Manual is a great resource to help navigate environmental issues when working in the built environment. It is written by industry experts and provides practical advice on complying with legislation together with best practice. For more information on subscribing to the manual from only £22 per month click [here](#)

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