

Health & Safety Insight - Issue 12

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

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News & Policy Updates

HSE Controlling noise at work (L108): updated edition published



Many people experience noise levels at work that may be harmful, leading to permanent and incurable hearing damage. This third edition of Controlling noise at work (L108) is for employers and other dutyholders.

It includes the Control of Noise at Work Regulations. Plus, it also features guidance on what the regulations mean, setting out an employer's legal obligations to control risks to workers' health and safety from noise. You can download L108 free of charge [here](#) or purchase a hardcopy for £20 [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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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.

Murphy trials AI cameras at site danger zones



J Murphy & Sons is testing the latest advances in AI cameras to increase worker safety on its sites.

The smart artificial intelligence camera warning system monitors key exclusion zones and restricted plant and people zones on sites. Then, it sounds an alarm if workers intrude on the danger zone.

Construction firms can also use smart AI cameras to monitor for other potential health and safety issues. For example, incorrect PPE usage or trip hazards.

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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.](#)

HSE Digital musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) tools now available



Digital versions of HSE tools are now available online.

The HSE has announced digital versions of the Manual Handling Assessment Charts (MAC), Assessment of Repetitive Tasks (ART) and Risk Assessment of Pushing and Pulling (RAPP) tools are now live to download.

Digitising these popular MSD assessment guides will save the company's assessors time in populating the results manually.

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Industry Concern over UKCA Marking



Industry concern over the UKCA marking continues.

In the latest update to the situation, the Construction Leadership Council has [written to the Government](#) warning it will not be possible for many construction products to meet the deadline for obtaining the UKCA mark.

The new UKCA marking system came into force as a result of Brexit.

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Dates for the diary...



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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