

# HEALTH & SAFETY INSIGHTS..

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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.



## HSE October 2022 – Site inspections focus on moving and handling materials

Construction site inspections across Great Britain will take place as part of an HSE health inspection initiative supported by the 'Work Right Construction: Your health. Your future' campaign.

The campaign is raising awareness of health issues in relation to moving and handling materials.

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## Van Driver Toolkit

Driving for Better Business has produced a van driver toolkit.

The series of driver information online modules will assist van drivers and fleet operators in dispelling uncertainty and myth.

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## Construction firm failed to control risks to employees from vibration

Two partners in a construction firm have been fined for failing to adequately control the risk to its employees from exposure to vibration when using vibrating tools.

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## FREE Fire Safety Matters Digital Conference

Fire Safety Matters is running a free digital conference this month to develop your awareness and answer your questions.

This unmissable interactive online event takes place over two consecutive days on the 12 and 13 October.

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## Drones sent flying underground to check sewers by utility company

Drones are being flown underground to check the condition of sewers in Scotland. Scottish Water is using drones to accurately assess the condition of its infrastructure. Drones are helping to make key decisions about investment in maintenance or rehabilitation work.

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## New Drugs and Alcohol Policy in CIP Knowledge – the online H&S and Environmental Manuals

[Build UK](#), working with [Eurofins Workplace Drug Testing](#), has published a template Drugs and Alcohol Policy. It aims to help the whole construction supply chain provide a consistent approach to the use of drugs and alcohol.

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## Rail safety report seeks to relieve British railway workers

A new rail safety report aims to improve toilet facilities for British railway workers. Ed Hodson, Chair of the IOSH Railway Group has recently worked with the Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB) and the rail industry to produce guidance on improving and providing better staff toilet facilities on the railways.

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## New updates to the online Construction Health and Safety Manual – Buy now for a 25% Discount

Written by Health and Safety Directors and Advisors who represent a wide cross-section of the UK's leading construction companies and clients, this Construction Health and Safety Manual aims to provide construction companies working in the UK with a useful and pragmatic tool to help them comply with their legal duties and to improve the way health and safety issues are managed throughout the construction process.

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