

# HEALTH & SAFETY INSIGHTS..

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## Bad Vibrations: A new campaign from BSIF

**Bad Vibrations**, A new campaign tackling the widespread confusion surrounding Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS) has just launched, produced by BSIF (British Safety Industry Federation) — the UK's Trade Association for the Safety Industry.

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## CLC Mental Health Consultation

The CLC has launched a consultation, in partnership with Mates in Mind and the University of Warwick, to understand what can be done to improve mental health in the industry. It builds on research undertaken by the university, presented back in April this year.

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## Understanding the new Personal Fall Protection Equipment Standard: BS 8681

Fall protection equipment plays a crucial role in safeguarding workers from the risks associated with working at height, which remains one of the [leading causes of workplace fatalities and injuries in the UK](#).

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## HSE's MSDs risk-reduction design awards 2026 launched

Your innovation could inspire others and help shape healthier workplaces across the UK. This year marks a special milestone for the HSE MSD 'Risk-reduction through design' awards: 10 years of awarding UK employers who have made impactful changes to reduce MSD risks in the workplace.

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## Inclusive PPE Standard

The BSI has published [BS 30417](#), a free new standard providing practical guidance on how to ensure PPE is inclusive and appropriate for all users. It covers selection and procurement, fit testing and adjustments, and the provision of training and information to help companies meet their legal duty to provide suitable PPE.

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## Serious gaps' found in protecting workers from excessive noise

HSE's most recent inspection campaign, including construction sites, identified significant failings in workplace hearing protection.

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