

# 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.



### Accident Statistics

The HSE has published its annual accident statistics for construction covering the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. There were 35 fatal injuries to construction workers, compared to an annual average of 40 fatalities over the past five years, with 53% caused by falls from height. The number of specified and over 7-day injuries in 2024/25 (3,726) was also slightly lower than the annual five-year average (3,886).

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### Construction quizzed over plans to tighten asbestos regs.

The Health and Safety Executive has launched a consultation on proposals to improve the application of the Control of Asbestos Regulations and guidance around asbestos management to help protect construction workers and building users.

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### CIP updates H&S Manual

CIP's Construction Health and Safety Manual has been updated. The latest amendment pack includes over 150 pages of updates throughout the Manual, covering GDPR, the health sections and full details of the NASC's TG30 'A' comprehensive guide to system scaffolding' and much more.

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### Protecting workers from workplace transport

HSE has called for all industries, including construction, to get the basics right to protect workers from workplace transport. Being struck by a moving vehicle is one of the leading causes of work-related fatalities in Great Britain. It accounts for 16% of all fatal work-related injuries, claiming an average of 21 lives annually across all industries over the past 5 years.

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### Building Safety Update

The Construction Products Association (CPA) has worked with the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) to publish a new [guide](#) on meeting the Declaration of Performance requirements under the Construction Products Regulation 2011, which is a standardised way of communicating how construction products perform.

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