

Health & Safety Insight - Issue 1

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



Brexit: Transition period

The UK has now left the EU. The transition period is in place while the EU and UK negotiate new arrangements for a trade deal. It will end on 31 December 2020.

Your responsibility to protect the health and safety of people affected by your work activities remain the same during the transition period.

More information available on the following sites:

- General Guidance
- Chemicals – REACH
- Regulating Explosives
- Regulating equipment & machinery



HSE to oversee new Building Safety Regime

This January Housing Secretary Robert Jenrick announced new measures which go faster and further to improve building safety, including establishing the Building Safety Regulator within the Health and Safety Executive to oversee the new regime and publishing consolidated guidance for building owners.

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Construction Clients Buddy Scheme

The Client Buddy Scheme is a free service offered by the Construction Clients' Leadership Group (CCLG). The CCLG offers it's experience in pointing small construction clients towards guidance material that will help equip them in preparing the brief engaging designers and procuring construction work. The aim is to help ensure clients understand their responsibilities under CDM 2015.

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RIDDOR

RIDDOR Forms have been updated and refreshed to improve user experience

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Construction Health and Safety Manual now includes December updates

The **Construction H&S Manual** now includes a raft of updates to ensure you stay ahead of the latest H&S legislation, policy and guidance. The latest updates include

- A completely updated Temporary Works section following the release of BS5975:2019 earlier this year.
- Updated Piling and Electricity sections
- A new draft drugs and alcohol policy and completely redrafted guidance.
- A new legal register providing a summary of why a particular Act or Regulation is relevant to your business.
- New and updated guidance on Tower Cranes, MEWPS and Hoists.



Bouygues bans small angle grinders from all sites

Bouygues has banned small diameter angle grinders from all of its sites in a bid to cut down on accidents. The current site ban applies to all angle grinders with a diameter of less than 230 mm. The contractor said they were “one of the world's best-selling but all too often misused hand-held power tools.”

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Dates for the diary...



Safety and Health Expo

8-10 September
London Excel



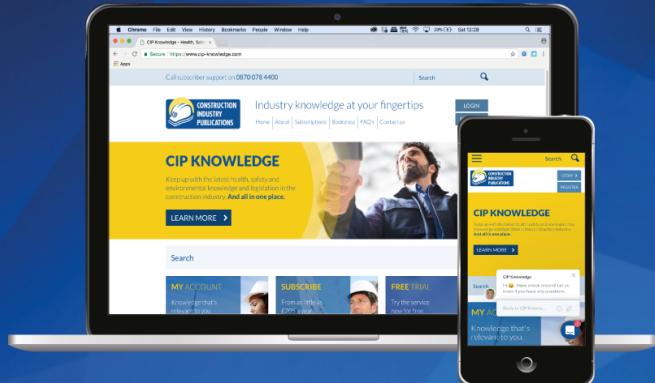
The Health and Safety Event

22-23 September
Birmingham NEC

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