

## Health & Safety Insight - Issue 4

### 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



### 'Work Safe, Safe Work' campaign launched

Developed by TrustMark and supported by The Construction Leadership Council, [the Work Safe Safe Work campaign](#) has been created to guide and reassure homeowners who are looking to employ tradespeople in and around their homes in a post COVID lockdown world.

The aim is to provide guidance and information to homeowners and tradespeople to restore confidence in the marketplace, raise awareness, and provide guidelines on working safely in customers' homes.

Campaign material includes a short animation and a booklet that can be downloaded or given to the homeowner before a visit to their property, which gives them practical advice about what COVID-safety measures should be discussed and carried out before, during and after work is done in and around their home.

### Workplace Fatality Figures Released for 2019 – 2020

On the 1st July The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) released its annual figures for the number of work-related fatalities in 2019/20, as well as the number of people known to have died from the asbestos-related cancer, mesothelioma, in 2018.

The provisional annual data for work-related fatal accidents revealed that 111 workers were fatally injured at work between April 2019 and March 2020 (a rate of 0.34 deaths per 100,000 workers), the lowest year on record. However in Construction, 40 fatal injuries to workers were recorded, accounting for the largest share. However, over the last five years the number has fluctuated. The annual average for the past five years is 37. The annual average rate over the last five years in construction is around 4 times as high as the all industry rate.

[To read the full details click here](#)



### More coronavirus updates and guidance from the HSE

HSE has published a range of coronavirus related guidance and information, which you may find useful. It includes:

- Social distancing in the workplace - Make changes to your work to protect people and be 'COVID-secure'
- Cleaning and hygiene - How to clean your workplace to reduce the risk from coronavirus.
- Risk assessment - Get help with assessing risk and being COVID-secure
- Spot check inspections - HSE inspectors are out checking workplaces across Greater Manchester to make sure workplaces are COVID-secure to help tackle the local outbreak of coronavirus cases.

[For all the latest information and advice visit the HSE coronavirus microsite.](#)



### COVID 19 Update from Build UK

Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to have a significant impact on businesses across the construction industry and this dedicated Build UK webpage collates the latest information and support for employers.

[BUILD UK](#)

### 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.](#)



### Construction working hours can be extended to aid safe working practices

Draft guidance has been set out to aid applicants seeking to extend construction site working hours introduced in the [Business and Planning Bill](#), enabling changes to working hours to support safe construction working. For many construction sites implementation of this guidance will require changes to working practices, including staggered starts and finishes, requiring different hours of operation to those which are currently permitted for the site through planning conditions.

[Read the draft guidance in full](#)



### Amey to prototype automated crash cushion truck

Amey is close to prototyping an automated traffic management and crash cushion deployment truck to protect motorway workers on live carriageways.

The automated lane closure system deploys a crash cushion and traffic management system on the ground so that no workers are needed.

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### 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

### Pay monthly for CIP Knowledge – the online Construction Health and Safety

CIP Knowledge now includes a raft of updates to ensure you stay ahead of the latest H&S legislation, policy and guidance and costs start from just £37 per month.

#### The latest updates include

- A new Health section to reflect the current thinking within Health and Safety that health issues should be viewed on an equal footing to safety.
- Work at Height – a completely revised and re-ordered section following the logic of the hierarchy of control of risk as set out in the Work at Height Regulations. The Appendix on Tube and Fittings Scaffolding has been updated by the NASC.
- Suspended Access Equipment – a review and update covering both Temporary and Permanent equipment types and the addition of new images, assisted by SAEMA the trade association committed to advancing safety, standards, and best practice in the temporary and permanent suspended access industry.
- General updates to the Training and An Introduction to the Law sections.

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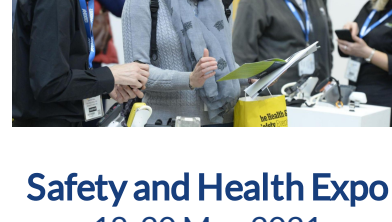
### Dates for the diary...



**Safety in Construction Show**  
25 February 2021  
Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough



**The Health and Safety Event**  
27-29 April 2021  
Birmingham NEC



**Safety and Health Expo**  
18-20 May 2021  
London Excel

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