

## Health & Safety Insight - Issue 8

### 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



#### Contractors trial 3D smartphone 'X-ray vision' of buried services

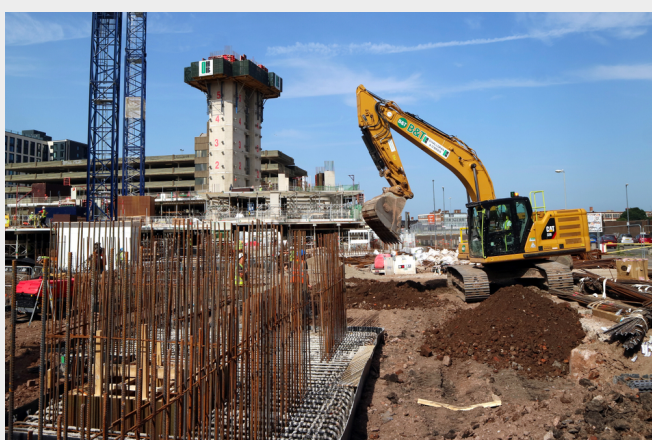
Contractors Morrison Utility Services and Eurovia UK are trialling new 'X-ray vision' technology to give workers a 3D picture of underground services.

Workers use smartphones to access 3D images to help avoid cable and pipework strikes.

Piloted on Thames Water and Yorkshire Water contracts, the Augmented Visualisation of Underground Services technology is being dubbed a 'game changer' for the construction industry.

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#### Worker suffers burns after digger sparks demolition fire



Contractor Walden Builders Ltd has received a £42,000 fine after a worker suffered burns on-site.

The operative was burned by a heated sheet of tin after a fire broke out on a demolition site.

Leeds Magistrates' Court heard how on 18 September 2018, the company was demolishing an outbuilding in Ripon. During the work, an excavator struck a wall containing a 415v cable, causing it to arc and ignite a fire.

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#### Keep your construction site protected with BIMsafe



Construction companies are being urged to sign up to BIMsafe to protect sites and workers.

The BIMsafe technology will allow you to easily identify any potential health and safety risks that may occur on your construction project.

Do you want to:

- avoid large fines from the HSE and the Environment Agency?
- make sites safer for your workers?
- easily create a Design Risk Register, a Risk Assessment and Method Statement and a Temporary Works Register?

If the answer to all of these is YES, then click [here](#) to learn about the five key health and safety requirements when working on a construction project.

#### 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.](#)

#### Focus on mental health



Mental wellbeing at work is a vast topic. There is a wealth of information, and for any organisation just getting to grips with mental health support in the workplace, it can be difficult to know where to start.

CIP is taking a look at this important topic across six blogs over the year. The Construction Health and Safety Manual has a whole section dedicated to mental wellbeing, along with 11 other health-related topics.

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#### Major UK housebuilders commit funds to fire safety works



Several of the UK's major housebuilders have announced focused pots of funding to be used on the replacement of cladding and other fire safety issues.

Taylor Wimpey has £125m in its own fund, while Persimmon and Barratt Developments are allocating £75m and £56m respectively.

Chief Executive of Taylor Wimpey, Pete Redfern, said the fund would not cover the cost of temporary safety measures, such as fire patrols.

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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](#)**

#### Get Involved...

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#### Dates for the diary...



**Safety and Health Expo**  
12-14 July 2021  
London Excel



**The Health and Safety Event**  
7-9 September 2021  
Birmingham NEC

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