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Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the first August edition of our newsletter. What we aim to do is to provide information which is of use to you and to let you know the activities in which we have been involved. We also aim to let you know of any incidents that have occurred in, and legislation that is related to, the areas in which we work. We realise that, with the broad spectrum of our activities, some may not be relevant to you but we hope you find the rest useful.

Regards,

Philip Chambers
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ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015

There are proposed changes to both ISO 9001 and 14001, due for release in 2015. At present, these are at the discussion stage, but the core of the changes are unlikely to vary from those shown in the SSS white paper available from the link below.

Many consultancy individuals and organisations have been saying that the introduction of risk into 9001 will have a major impact. If this is true, then there is something wrong with your existing system.

SSS systems have always had risk as an inherent part of them. For example, SSS systems for supplier review include different categories which are based on their risk to your product. It is much more critical to check on sub-contractors whose operations occur towards the end of your production operations than for suppliers of commodity materials.

Similarly, the concept of integrating environmental actions into the whole business approach now required by ISO 14001:2015 has been one which has been at the heart of the INTACT integrated action management system concept for 20 years.

With the exception of wording changes (eg "product realisation" now becomes "operations") there will be little required in the way of changes to SSS-provided 9001 and 14001 systems.

It looks like the new versions are catching up with the approach taken by SSS for many years.

[See the SSS White Paper on ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015.](#)

80% + on Managing Safely in the Printing Industry

We recently ran our 24th Managing Safely in the Printing Industry course which is accredited by IOSH. This includes an assessment and project and the participants on this course attained a minimum of 80%, which proves that the message got across.

Managing Safely in the Printing Industry is a version of Managing Safely which uses examples from, and is biased towards those working in the Printing Industry. SSS have the sole licence for this course.

"The tutor's knowledge of the industry was very beneficial and I found the anecdotes and examples very relevant."

[See more about Managing Safely in the Printing Industry.](#)

Don't get confused by companies with a similar name to Strategic Safety Systems.

We quite often get phone calls from people trying to contact Strategic Safety Services or Specialist Safety Solutions. These are nothing to do with Strategic Safety Systems Ltd., and both are new companies which the financial checking system we use rate as "high risk". We've been around for 18 years and do not have this risk classification.

A depressing number of forklift truck accidents

Two of the cases shown below involve forklift trucks.

These seems to happen with an alarming frequency and in many of the companies with whom I work, forklift trucks are the only potential cause of a fatality.

The key steps with forklift trucks are:

- Ensure that vehicles are in good condition
- Restrict driving to trained and authorised drivers
- Keep pedestrians and forklift truck routes separate, so fare as is reasonably practical.
- Ensure that nobody stands anywhere near lift and lowering operations.

Incidents and court cases

Timber company fined after forklift truck accident

Jon Walker Timber Product Ltd, a timber company, has been fined £24,850 (inc.costs) after an employee was run over by a forklift truck.

[See details](#)

Viners Grain fined £240,000 after lorry driver killed by load falling from forklift truck

Viners Grain, a Stonehaven animal feed company, was fined £240,000 on 15 August 2014 after a lorry driver was crushed to death when a 2 tonne, fully-loaded grain bin fell onto him from a forklift truck.

[See details](#)

Essex company fined £64,000 after chemical spill

Industrial Chemicals Limited, (ICL) of Grays, Essex, was fined £64,230 (inc.costs) after 4 of its chemical storage tanks failed and spilled 150 tonnes of hazardous material.

[See details](#)

Daily updates

Don't forget, there's lots of useful information that is highlighted typically daily on the SSS Twitter and Blog sites.

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I hope you have found this information of interest. If you have any suggestions of other information you would like to see, please [contact me](#).

Whilst the intention of this newsletter is to be useful, we realise that most people are plagued by spam and should you wish to prevent future issues being sent to you, unsubscribe using the link below.

Regards,

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