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Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to our new style of 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.

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 at the bottom of the page.

Regards,

Philip Chambers
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Certification Milestone



Congratulations to Bushell + Meadows and Vibixa, both of whom have gained certification using SSS-developed systems. The Vibixa certifications are a particular milestone for SSS as they are our 40th ISO 14001 and our 20th 18001 certification.

Vibixa, the Cheltenham-based carton manufacturer have recently gained certification to ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard and OHSAS 18001 Health and Safety Management Standard, using [systems developed by Strategic Safety Systems](#).

Bushell and Meadows are a precision machining company in Tewkesbury and have gained certification to ISO 13485 Medical Devices - Quality Management System, again using SSS systems. This is in addition to earlier certification to ISO 9001 for which SSS also provided an updated system.

SSS have been associated with both Bushell + Meadows and Vibixa for many years, providing health and safety support and are delighted that the approaches that they have both taken have been rewarded by certification. Both Vibixa and Bushell+Meadows make extensive use of the [SSS INTACT integrated action management system](#) to simplify the management process and provide information.

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INTACT 8.0 released

The integrated action management system, INTACT, is now available as an upgraded version.

What we've done is to take 4 sets of features developed to meet the requirements of 4 companies and to merge them into the standard version. The new features cover the areas of:

- Training - advanced listing and team briefing reports
- Quality assurance - advanced data entry, analysis and reporting
- Auditing - automated links between the audit schedule and audit entry forms - further reduces the workload

[See more about the changes](#)

New Health and Safety Bills

Six new Private Member's Bills were presented to Parliament on the back of recommendations in Lord Young's review of health and safety, published on 15 October.

- Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill
- Compensation (Limitation) Bill
- Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill
- Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill
- Self-employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill
- RIDDOR Regulation Bill

[See more about these](#)

2 New PEFC standards

There are 1 new and 1 updated PEFC standards

- PEFC ST 2002:2010 Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products (replaces Annex 4)
- PEFC ST 2001:2008 PEFC Logo Usage Rules - Requirements (2nd edition)

The standards are to be welcomed as they now are formatted like other standards and we no longer have Annex 4 as the PEFC standard.

[See more](#)

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](#).
Regards,

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