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### Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

Dear Philip,

Welcome to the June edition our new style 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  
Strategic Safety Systems Ltd.

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### News from our clients



Congratulations to Bushell + Meadows, a precision engineering company in Tewkesbury, who have just been awarded a substantial contract for medical components. Bushell + Meadows received the enquiry about these components 2 months after gaining certification to ISO 13485 Quality Management - Medical Devices, and the enquiry was because of this. Bushell + Meadows used Strategic Safety Systems to provide their systems for ISO 13485 and ISO 9001, and use the SSS [INTACT action management system](#) as a key tool in their quality management programme.

Congratulations also to UPP, the University Partnerships Programme, who have recently gained certification to ISO 9001:2008 using systems developed by SSS. UPP manage residential facilities at several universities, including Exeter and Lancaster.

[See more about certification services.](#)

### Beware enticing offers on "free" certification

We recently received a leaflet on Free Granted Funded ISO Certification. The problems with what is being offered are:

- The certification body is not UKAS accredited. Without this, the certificate has the same value as Monopoly money.
- The organisation developing the system cannot be the same as the certification body.

Beware of such enticing offers. In reality, ISO certification using a UKAS accredited certification body does not have to be complex or expensive. [See how simple it really is.](#)

### Waste Regulations now issued

The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 are now issued. The implications of these were discussed in the [May newsletter](#).

For those companies that do not have an SSS-produced register of legislation, we will provide a list of repealed and changed

regulations on our [Useful Information page](#).

## Refrigerant listing (R22, R401C, etc) available

There is a tool (amongst the many that are freely available on our [Useful Information page](#)) that is worth looking at. [How do I know if my refrigerant is an HCFC?](#) decodes the information on air conditioning plant, chillers, etc., the labels on which state the refrigerant type, eg R22. As you must remove all HCFCs before 1st January 2015, use this document to decide on whether or not you need to plan action.

## Don't get us confused with Strategic Safety Services

Strategic Safety Systems Ltd., have been confused for many years with Strategic Safety Services. According to Companies House, Strategic Safety Services are in liquidation. But we would like to say that, we at **Strategic Safety Systems Ltd.**, are still going strong, as ever!

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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