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Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the first June 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.

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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ACOPs and regulations being reviewed

There are proposed changes to a number of regulations and approved codes of practice (ACOPs). SSS have read the proposed regulations and can report the following:

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations and ACOP 2002

There is nothing that is really additional, but the ACOP part is clarified and is generally easier to understand.

The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations and ACOP 2002

5 previous ACOPs have been amalgamated into a single one within this document.

Legionnaires' disease: The control of legionella bacteria in water systems.

Like the CoSHH regs. and ACOP, the ACOP part is clarified and is generally easier to understand.

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013

The changes affect only those who process WEEE where there is additional reporting. They do not affect the majority of our clients who are producers of WEEE.

In general, all of these clarify the regulations and ACOPs without adding to them and are to be welcomed. Whilst SSS have read the new regulations, we shall not be making any comments during the consultation period as there is nothing we can add.

Managing Safely in the Printing Industry course run at Prinovis



SSS have just run two Managing Safely in the Printing Industry courses for a total of 15 people at Prinovis who are a large gravure printer in Liverpool. Managing Safely in the Printing Industry is a unique course which is a version of the IOSH accredited course runs by many providers, but focussed

specifically on Printing Industry issues. SSS have the sole licence for this course. This was the 22nd of these courses we have run.

Typical feedback from the participants, all of whom passed, was "Managing Safely in the Printing Industry was an excellent course to attend in which the trainer was extremely knowledgeable and interesting."

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Boldman gain ISO 9001 certification



Congratulations to Boldman Ltd., of Bolton who have just gained certification to ISO 9001. Boldman are suppliers of platforms, enclosures, machinery, etc., based on the Paletti aluminium profile system. Whilst Boldman operate in a wide variety of industries, their work in the Nuclear and Aerospace industries will benefit from this certification. This certification is the 180th in the 9001/14001/18001 series of standards for which SSS have provided systems and support.

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Incidents and court cases

Machinery supplier and employer fined after losing finger in unguarded machinery

An employee of Ardagh Metal Packaging lost his finger on an unguarded part of machinery. Ardagh were fined £21,754 and Crabtree (the supplier) fined £17,570.

[See details](#)

Machinery supplier and employer fined after fall from height due to inadequate measures

AAA Linen were fined £9,500 Laundryquip LLP fined £21,500 after a worker fell from a ladder while trying to clear a blockage in an industrial-sized laundry machine. Laundryquip had failed to provide an access platform.

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Failure to organise non-standard operations result in 6m fall from scissor lift

A contractor was struck by an overhead gantry crane as he worked on high level lights using a scissor lift. No attempt had been made to organise a safe system of work for this operation.

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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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Regards,

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