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## Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the second 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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## More regulations set to go

CD260 is a consultative document issued on 17th June which covers the HSE's proposals to remove 2 acts and 10 regulations which they believe are redundant. They propose that the following legislation be removed:

- Factories Act 1961 (FA61)
- Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963 (OSRPA)
- Factories Act (Docks, Building and Engineering Construction, etc) Modification Regulations 1938
- Factories Act 1937 (Extension of Section 46) Regulations 1948
- Factories Act 1961 and Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 2009
- Factories Act 1961 (Repeals) Regulations 1975
- Factories Act 1961 etc (Metrication) Regulations 1983
- Factories Act 1961 etc (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1974
- Factories Act 1961 etc (Repeals) Regulations 1976
- Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1974
- Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Repeals) Regulations 1975
- Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 etc (Repeals) Regulations 1976

Despite the rhetoric about the burden of health and safety red tape, the fact that they're having to find obscure regulations like those above and things like the Factories Act (which became obsolete when HSAW Act came in) to get rid of indicates that there's not really that much there.

## INTACT upgrade available

In response to requests from users of INTACT (who use it intensively to manage all aspects of safety, environmental and quality matters), we've recently updated INTACT so that it has advanced features on the e-mailed TO DO list.

There are 2 main features:

- The e-mail message carries far more information, such as where the issue came from and what action is required.
- The format of the TO DO list is selectable. The standard list has actions in ascending order of due date, but one option is to have the TO DO list in order of the most recently assigned action

[See more about INTACT](#) or  
[Contact us for an upgrade](#) (free to existing on-going clients)

## *Duty of care audit joint venture*

As part of ISO 14001 certification, you are obliged to carry out periodic duty of care audits of waste companies. In the past, SSS have carried out an ISO 14001 duty of care audit at the two J&G Environmental sites on behalf of several companies who use J&G, thereby significantly saving costs.

We're repeating this in July for £40 per company or £80 per group, + VAT.

[Contact us to take up this offer](#)

## *PEFC Due diligence*

Many people will have been notified that the PEFC standard has changed. The new requirement in PEFC ST 2002:2013 clause 5 is already covered by the latest versions of SSS system 6.7prA Supplier Review. However, for those companies with whom we have an on-going relationship, I will be sending out revisions to this procedure which state this and make reference to PEFC ST 2002:2013.

## *Range of handy inspection records*



Don't forget that SSS have a range of point-of-use inspection records that you can't get anywhere else. Rather than have books (which get lost) these distinctive records are on the equipment itself. This makes it easier to remember to carry out the check and eases auditing of the system. Shown here is the forklift truck check.

**Forklift truck check holder and 20 cards £12.50**  
**Minor lifting equipment holder and 20 cards £12.50**  
**Guillotine check A5 holder with 20 cards £12.50**  
**Litho press print unit holder with 20 cards £12.50.**

Each card has space for 30 records.

Post and packing and VAT are additional.

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## *Incidents and court cases*

### **£300,000 in fines after death from fall through fragile roof**

Two companies were fined after a worker fell through a fragile roof. There was a complete absence of any protective measures such as crawler boards or fall-arrest devices.

[See details](#)

### **Lack of proper guarding causes finger loss on chocolate machine**

The lack of an interlocked guard allowed a chocolate filling machine to be still running when a worker gained access to clean part of it.

[See details](#)

**Company fined £64,000 because most machines were unsafe**

This company had dozens of missing or inadequate guards on machines, including one machine, used to compact bales of quilt, which had been wrapped with pieces of cardboard as the only way of protecting workers.

[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](#)

Regards,

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