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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.

Regards,

Philip Chambers
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50% Funding available from MAS

The Manufacturing Advisory Service can provide 50% funding up to £3,000 for different projects at SMEs. This can include support for ISO 9001. The link below is the MAS flier on this. Please mention SSS when you contact them.

[See the MAS flier.](#)

Managing Safely in the Printing Industry receives excellent feedback

We received some super feedback from a course completed last week, which was the 23rd such course run by SSS. Whilst we often positive feedback, it is always pleasing every time you get it.

"A big thank you from us all on what proved to be a very informative and enjoyable course." "Very informative and useful. Makes you more aware of what's around you every day."

"A very good and useful course which raised some interesting points. Will add value to how we approach safety at our site."

SSS have the sole licence for this course targeted at the Printing Industry.

[See more about this course.](#)

Summary of forklift truck accidents

I quite often say that the only way you can be killed in most of the industries with which SSS are associated is by forklift truck. Scarcely a week goes by without another example coming to light, and the examples in the link below are just a few. SSS have provided a summary which may be accessed from the link below, but the prime actions to be taken are:

- Keep pedestrians and forklift trucks apart
- Keep people away from lifting and lowering operations

[See summary.](#)

HSE provide new work at height guidance

The HSE is fully aware of some of the confusion and myths about the use of ladders and working at height. Therefore, they have overhauled their guidance and made it easy to follow with targeted advice.

[See more about the HSE Work at Height Guidance.](#)

Incidents and court cases

Fingers crushed in due to inoperable interlocked guards

Clondalkin Pharma & Healthcare (Kimbolton) Ltd, of Portishead, Bristol, was fined £13,890 (inc. costs) after an employee had two fingers crushed in unguarded machinery.

[See details](#)

Veetee Rice fined again because of overridden interlock.

Veetee Rice of Rochester was fined £35,000 (inc. costs) on 27 May 2014 after worker was injured due to overridden guard interlock. This follows a previous prosecution where a person was killed because of this, but they obviously did not learn from this.

[See details](#)

Heinz fined after worker's hand is severed by machine

Heinz was fined £59,661 (inc. costs) on 16 May 2014 after an engineer had his hand severed when it became trapped in live, unguarded machinery at its Norfolk plant.

[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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