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Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the first May 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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Change to the Waste Regulations

The Waste Regulations have had a slight change which doesn't affect any of the people reading this newsletter, but it does mean that those companies for whom we provide a Register of Legislation will need an updated version. The Waste (England and Wales (Amendment) Regulations 2014 came into effect in April. We'll be sending out copies of issue X of the Register of Legislation.

Just a reminder, but the last update to these regulation required people who transport their own waste to register with the Environment Agency. I don't believe there's any fee involved but it's something you have to do. I know of at least one company who takes waste aluminium printing plates to their local scrap dealer and this would apply to them.

[See more about the register of legislation.](#)

Causes of interlock failure.



As part of a series of SSS articles in SHP Online, this week SHP published an article where we looked at the causes failure of interlocks on guards trips on machines. This covers 7 common failure modes and how to overcome them.

[See the article.](#)

Beware the CE Mark (yet again)

I know I sound boring about this, but SSS have just been asked to look at a machine from the USA which has just been installed. Apparently, it is devoid of guarding, although it has the CE mark. And the client failed to follow the advice we give that they should insert a clause in the purchase agreement withholding a part of the payment until it has been assessed as complying with the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations.

[See SSS white paper on CE marking.](#)
[See CE support provided by SSS for machinery suppliers.](#)

Incidents and court cases

Broken interlock causes accident on glue rolling machine

Elite Composite Products Ltd., of County Durham firm was fined over £9000 (inc. costs) following a worker being caught in machinery with an ineffective guard.

[See details](#)

PPE manufacturer failed to check interlocks and was fined £5000

JSP Ltd, of Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire was fined £5000 (inc.costs) after a worker's hand became trapped due to poor guarding.

[See details](#)

Sweet manufacturer fined nearly £130,000 for forklift truck accident.

Tangerine Confectionery Ltd., of Blackpool were fined £129,538 (inc.costs) on 28 April 2014 after a forklift truck pierced a worker's foot.

[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,

Philip Chambers

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