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## Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the second September 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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## Waste consignment and transfer notes, and SIC codes

The situation with the documentation for hazardous and non-hazardous waste is a mess, due mainly to the sequence in which government issued codes and regulations were introduced and a government decision to avoid confusion (which achieved the precise opposite).

- Hazardous waste must have a consignment note and have a SIC code from the 2003 SIC listing
- Non-hazardous waste has a transfer note and must have a SIC code from the 2007 SIC listing

There is an explanation in greater depth on the SSS information page and this can be downloaded from the link below.

[See SSS Technical Paper 22 waste transfer and SIC codes.](#)

## RES Environmental well on the way to ISO 9001



One of our clients, RES Environmental, have just passed Stage 1 of their certification to ISO 9001. The auditor stated that it was "one of the best systems I have ever seen."

The Stage 2 audit will follow in the next few weeks after which RES will be the 31st company that SSS have helped with ISO 9001 certification.

[See more about SSS business improvement services](#)

## Changes to First Aid Regulations

The changes to the First Aid Regulations are due to come into force on 1st October. The main change is that training bodies no longer have to be authorised by the HSE. It is up to the employer to assess whether or not the trainer is competent.

[Download copy of the regulations and guidance](#)

## Are people missing from the circulation list?

SSS are pleased that so many people find this newsletter and information sheet useful, but I met someone the other day who stated that he only saw it when he was at other companies.

If you are such a person, then click on the link below. And if you are on the circulation list and you know of people who could benefit, please send them the link below.

<http://www.strategicsafety.co.uk/NewsletterSignUpForm.html>

## Incidents and court cases

Here are some cases which have made it to court recently:

### Unsafe stacking causes head injury

This could have been so much worse, and involved a person's head being crushed against the top of a container as forklift truck forks were raised. This could have been fatal.

[See details](#)

### Worker exposed to toxic gas during removal of tank

This resulted in the company being fined nearly £108,000 after a poorly arranged removal of a tank resulted in 7L of bromine being sprayed over a worker. Again, this could have been fatal.

[See details](#)

### Missing guard causes major hand injury

A missing guard over in-running nips on the ink roller train of a printing press caused a major injury as the press minder's hand was drawn in and degloved.

[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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