



It's that time of year again!

European Health and Safety Week 2010 is fast approaching and the theme for this year is...

Safe and Healthy Workplace Maintenance!



10-15% of all fatal accidents at work in Europe are maintenance related!

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness amongst EU employers of the importance of maintenance for safe and healthy workplaces and the need to protect the workers who perform it.

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WORDSEARCH!



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Hidden Words

- Nanoparticle
- COSHH
- Atom
- Film
- Quantum
- Insoluble
- Compound
- Membrane
- Fume

QUESTION TIME!

1. Is there a maximum weight a person can lift during their work?
2. What are the 4 main factors when assessing a load to be moved?
3. When do I report an accident?
4. How do I report an accident?
5. What does COSHH stand for?

- (1) The manual handling operation regulations set no specific requirements such as weight limits.
- (2) Task, Individual, Load & Environment.
- (3) All accidents including near misses must be reported.
- (4) You must fill in the accident report book.
- (5) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

ANSWERS



Title/Subject	Progress	Refer
Equality act 2010	Consolidates law on discrimination, create new offence of indirect discrimination on grounds of disability	ed@courtley.com
Control of artificial optical radiation at work regulations 2010	Enacts EU directive on protection of workers from risks from lasers and other artificial optical radiation sources	graham@courtley.com
Notification of conventional tower cranes regulations	Requires information about tower cranes assembled on site from components to be notified to the HSE after installation	tony@courtley.com

SILENT BUT DEADLY!



National pub operator Enterprise Inns has been ordered to pay £320,000 in fines and costs after it's failure to carry out gas safety checks cost one of it's tenant landlords his life.

The HSE found that the gas heater in the living room had a blocked flue, so that poisonous carbon monoxide fumes vented into the room.

If you have gas heaters, a coal fire or any other carbon based fuel burning in your office/house it is recommended that you have a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm fitted as well as getting the system periodically tested by a competent person.



Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless, tasteless, poisonous gas produced by incomplete burning of carbon based fuels i.e. Gas, oil, wood and coal.

SILENT BUT DEADLY!

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning!

Headaches

Breathlessness

Nausea

Dizziness

Collapse

Loss of consciousness

Visual problems

Tiredness

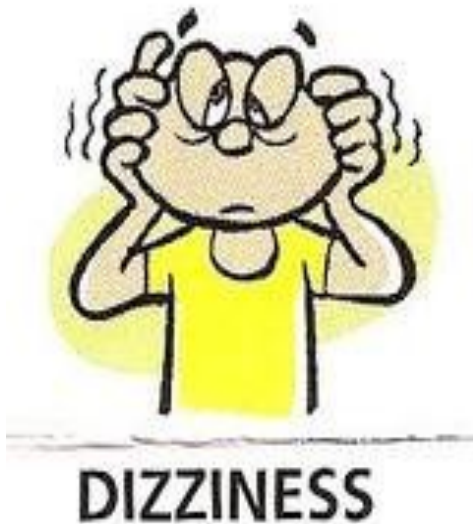
Drowsiness

Vomiting

Pains in the chest

Stomach pains

Erratic behaviour



You can be particularly at risk from C O poisoning when you are asleep, because you may not be aware of the early symptoms until it's too late. Having an audible C O alarm could wake you up and save your life!

I BET THEY WISHED THEY'D DONE THEIR RISK ASSESSMENT!



Coral, the bookmakers, have been fined £12,000 for not carrying out a risk assessment for workplace violence after a member of staff was attacked in one of their shops. It was found that the assailant got behind the counter far too easily to attack staff.

What is a Risk Assessment?

A risk assessment is simply a careful examination of what in your work, could cause harm.

The 5 steps to risk assessment:

1. Identify the hazards.
2. Decide who might be harmed and how.
3. Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions.
4. Record your findings.
5. Review your assessment and update if necessary.

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Q&A

PPE



Q Do employers have to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to employees?

-Winston

A Hi Winston,

The relevant regulations are the Personal protective equipment at work regulations 1992. Regulation 4 states 'Every employer shall ensure that suitable PPE is provided to their employees who may be exposed to a risk to their health and safety at work.' Employers shall therefore provide appropriate PPE and training in its use, free of charge, to their employees wherever there is a risk to health and safety that cannot be adequately controlled by other means.



success is no accident