

HEALTH & SAFETY INSIGHTS.. ISSUE 28

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CIP Customer Hobson and Porter secure top health and safety accreditation

Hull based construction firm, Hobson & Porter, and long-time subscriber of the CIP Construction Health and Safety Manual, has achieved international certification through the British Standards Institute (BSI) for occupational health and safety management systems (OHSMS).

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CSCS Survey

CSCS is seeking views from industry on proposed changes to CSCS Labourer, Trainee and Provisional cards, including reducing the validity of an individual's first Labourer Card from five to two years, and on the transition to digital cards which are stored on a smartphone. **The deadline to submit a response is Friday 16 August**

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Balfour Beatty introduces human recognition standards across UK projects

Balfour Beatty has become the first Tier One contractor to mandate human recognition cameras on certain items of plant and machinery across all its UK operations

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HSE highlights "significant" rise in construction deaths

Latest figures from the Health and Safety Executive reveal that 51 construction workers died following accidents during the year to March 31 2024.

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Common Assessment Standard - Version 4

Back in July, Build UK published an updated version of the Common Assessment Standard. This is Version 4, which has been streamlined following the withdrawal of PAS 91 and updated to include a new Building Safety section, ensuring the Common Assessment Standard can be used to demonstrate companies have the organisational capability to fulfil their duties under the Building Safety Act.

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Charitable trust fined following death of volunteer

A charitable trust has been fined after a volunteer lost his life during restoration work on the Wilts and Berks Canal. Peter Konitzer was fatally crushed when a section of a wall collapsed onto him in an excavation at Pewsham locks on 24 August 2016.

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Driver crushed by concrete blocks on housing site

A house builder has been fined more than £300,000 after a driver was crushed to death by falling concrete blocks at a construction site in South Lanarkshire. Conor Joseph Morgan had been delivering materials to a site in High Blantyre being operated by Avant Homes (Scotland) Limited when the incident happened on 19 April 2017.

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Construction Health and Safety Manual Updates

CIP's Construction Health and Safety Manual has been updated, and the amendments are now available. They continue their work with Build UK Members to ensure the Construction Health & Safety and Environmental manuals include industry recognised health, safety and environmental policies and standards.

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