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## Specialist Interests:-

### New

#### Protect your lungs when using cut-off saws

Time to clear the air! HSE and the Highways Agency have produced this leaflet which explains how stone dust exposure can affect your health and what you can do to control the risks.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/misc830.pdf>

Contact us for further Information (01501) 749500



## CDM Regulations & Revised F10 Notification Form

### What work needs to be notified?

CDM 2007 requires most construction work to be notified to HSE.

Notification will be required if the project, commonly referred to as a 'construction project' is likely to:

- Last longer than 30 days or
- Involve more than 500 persons days of construction work.

Any day on which construction work is carried out (including holidays and weekends) should be counted, even if the work on that day is of short duration. A 'person day' is one individual, including supervisors or specialist trades, carrying out construction work for one normal working shift.

Construction work for a domestic client is not notifiable.

A domestic client is someone who lives, or will live, in the premises where the work is carried out. The premises must not relate to any trade, business or undertaking.

**The new F10 form may be completed online and the data will automatically transfer to HSE systems.**

<https://extranet.hse.gov.uk/lfservlet/external/f10>



### HSE Shattered Lives Campaign

The campaign is aimed primarily at those most at risk of a slip, trip or fall at work and those best placed to take action - construction workers, electricians, gas fitters, site managers, kitchen managers and chefs, food retail staff, area and store managers, food operatives and their shift managers. The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of the risks and help those involved to take simple action that will prevent slips trips and falls. **Slips, trips and falls at work shatter lives.**

As part of this campaign there will be a new 'Ladder Exchange' initiative that the HSE plan to hold towards the end of the summer. The HSE will be working with partners in the hire industry and Local Authorities to take 5,000 substandard ladders out of Britain's workplaces. Don't let dodgy ladders shatter lives - exchange them.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/shatteredlives/stakeholders.htm?ebul=slips/apr-18&cr=3>

## North Yorkshire construction company fined after workplace transport accident in Crook



The (HSE) on Monday, 19th May warned companies that they need to manage the movement of vehicles in the workplace to help protect employees and non employees who may be on or around the site.

The warning came after Redworth Construction Ltd of Malton, North Yorkshire pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 after an incident in Billy Row, Crook on 23rd April 2007. They were fined £10,000 and ordered to pay costs of £2,321 by Bishop Auckland Magistrates' Court.

A bricklayer suffered serious injuries to his lower leg after he was struck by an excavator whilst working. Upon investigation HSE Inspectors found there was no segregation between pedestrians and vehicles on site and a lack of adequate traffic management.

HM Inspector of Health and Safety, Carol Forster, said: "One of the biggest causes of workplace incidents is people being struck by vehicles. It is the second most common kind of fatal and serious incident in construction.

"Any incident has serious implications for the individuals concerned and their families, and is also a major cost to employers too. Simple precautions could have stopped this incident occurring in the first place and prevented this worker being needlessly injured."

**K.S. Safety Ltd provide on-site construction safety audits.  
Please contact us for further details (01501) 749500**

## Local exhaust ventilation website launched

Thousands of British workers contract occupational asthma and other occupational lung diseases each year. They develop them because they breathe in too much dust, fume or other airborne contaminants at work.

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Designers, installers and examiners of LEV will find this website helpful as will employers and their employees who depend on LEV for the continued protection of their health at work.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/lev/index.htm>

A simple guide to buying and using local exhaust ventilation (LEV) is also now available to download.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg408.pdf>

**K. S. Safety Ltd are able to provide a service for the Thorough Examination & Testing of LEV Systems.  
Contact us for further details (01501) 749500**

## The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (Proposed Revision)

### Employers' Duties

#### Legal duties

The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 require employers to provide adequate and appropriate equipment, facilities and personnel to enable first aid to be given to employees if they are injured or become ill at work. These Regulations apply to all workplaces including those with five or fewer employees and to the self-employed.

Detailed information can be found in the Approved Code of Practice and Guidance: First aid at work. The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 L74.

What is adequate will depend on the circumstances in the workplace. This includes whether trained first aiders are needed, what should be included in a first aid box and if a first aid room is needed. Employers should carry out an assessment of first aid needs to determine this.

The Regulations do not place a legal obligation on employers to make first aid provision for non-employees such as the public or children in schools. However, HSE strongly recommends that non-employees are included in a first aid needs assessment and that provision is made for them.

#### Assessment of first aid needs

Employers are required to carry out an assessment of first aid needs. This involves consideration of workplace hazards and risks, the size of the organisation and other relevant factors, to determine what first aid equipment, facilities and personnel should be provided.

- [First aid at work: your questions answered](#) is a free HSE leaflet containing a useful checklist covering the points employers should consider when carrying out the assessment.

It can be downloaded from the HSE website on the following link

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg214.pdf>

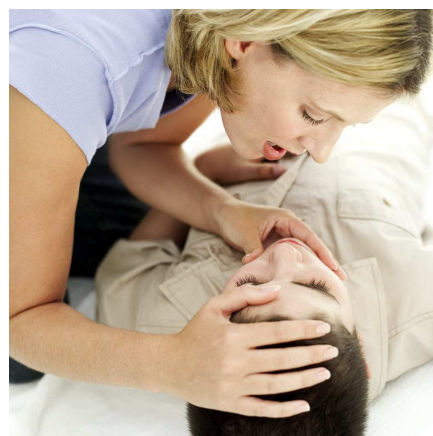
***K.S. Safety Ltd*** are hosting a one day Emergency First Aid Course on 17th June 2008 at the Whitburn Office.

**Please Contact us for further details.  
(01501) 749500**

**Book Earlier to avoid disappointment.  
Places are limited.**

Asbestos Awareness Training **must** be provided to all workers in the refurbishment, maintenance and allied trades where it is foreseeable that their work will disturb the fabric of the building because ACM's may become exposed during their work.

Contact *K.S. Safety Ltd*  
To Arrange A Training Course (01501) 749500



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## Health & Safety Law Poster

If you employ anyone, you must display HSE's health and safety law poster. Or you can give your employees a leaflet called 'Health and safety law: What you should know'.

The poster includes basic health and safety information and lets people know who is responsible for health and safety in your workplace. You must display the poster where your workers can easily read it, and it must be in a readable condition. You must also include some contact details, for example of your local enforcing authority.

The free leaflet for issue to your employees can be downloaded from the following link.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/law.pdf>



*K. S. Safety Ltd* is a Consultancy providing a wide ranging Health, Safety and Hygiene Service to assist you in meeting the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act and its associated legislation. We are committed to giving you, our customer a high quality and professional service whatever the size of the assignment or circumstances.

You will find us to be adaptable, flexible and practical in our approach and you can be sure that we shall work closely with you so that you will obtain maximum benefit from our service.

Perhaps you would like to become a member of the **K.S. Safety Group**, where for a nominal annual fee you

- are updated regularly with respect to changes in legislation,
- will have the benefits of the readily available advice & guidance of a health & safety professional,
- benefit from a 10% discount on all of our course fees
- benefit from a reduced on-site hourly rate, from that of non-members