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NEWSLETTER

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CSS are sharing regular content on LinkedIn including best practice photos, company updates, project progress, and other interactive posts. Laura who is introduced below is working hard behind the scenes to ramp up our LinkedIn presence and showcase our fantastic clients and projects. Please scan the QR code to give us a follow!

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LAURA KEELOR

Hi, my name is Laura, and I am the Marketing and Sustainability Manager for Construction Safety Solutions. I have been with the company for the past couple of years and am based in our Malvern office, Worcestershire.



I am responsible for ensuring all marketing material is in line with our brand identity, upkeeping our great client relationships and showcasing the projects we have been involved in. Alongside my marketing duties I am also responsible for implementing our sustainability credentials.

Outside of work I run a small candle business from my little workshop at home, alongside being a Mum to my one year old Son. Our favourite things to do together are going for long walks across the Malvern hills and having tea and cake dates in local cafés with family and friends.

HSE RIDDOR UPDATE

The HSE have updated guidance on RIDDOR which is now live on their website. There are no changes to legal requirements, but the updated guidance will help you understand how and when to submit a report under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR). Find more information further down the newsletter.

Main changes to the guidance:

- more direct links to guidance on types of reportable incidents to help you decide whether a report is required
- improved guidance on who should and should not report under RIDDOR
- improved guidance on what is meant by a 'work-related' accident
- information on when an occupational disease is not reportable
- increased clarity on when an 'over-7-day' absence should be reported

Main changes to the forms:

- questions about severity of injuries have been frontloaded to help you quickly decide if your incident is reportable
- pop-up messages now redirect you if the incident is not reportable
- guidance has been improved to make the forms easier to use
- injured or affected people now have increased number of options when completing the gender field

[Find the updated guidance on RIDDOR](#)

Near miss or Incident Reporting

Reporting near misses or incidents forms a crucial part of health and safety management. Near misses and incidents do happen on construction sites and it is important to share these to understand why it happened, and how to prevent it potentially happening again.

To drive and improve the construction sector CSS fully encourage near missies or incidents to be reported, and for Contractors to learn from such events.

Near miss and incident reporting should be seen as a positive action that can help prevent future near misses or incidents occurring.

NO FALLS WEEK - Safety Campaign



NO FALLS WEEK

13 - 17
MAY 2024

Help us save lives by stopping falls

The No Falls Foundation is the first and only UK-based charity devoted exclusively to the work at height sector.

The Foundation is dedicated to preventing falls from height and helping people affected by the life-changing consequences of a fall. 'No falls week' aims to raise awareness of the importance of safe work at height across all industries.

In construction 24 workers were killed at work last year due to falls from height with an increase of 50% of deaths on construction sites overall not including long term exposure.

- ☒ Avoid work at height where possible.
- ☒ Follow the hierarchy of control and use collective over personal measures.
- ☒ Consider those below as well as those carrying out the work.
- ☒ Ensure training and supervision is in place.
- ☒ Understand and assess the site specific hazards such as fragile roof lights.

We are proud to be supporting

NO FALLS WEEK



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#NoFallsWeek

13-17 May 2024

nofallswell.org

Get Involved with NO FALLS WEEK

13-17 May 2024

*A powerful campaign dedicated to
promoting safe working at height*

1

Host a
toolbox
talk or **workshop**



2

Hold a
safety
demonstration



•



Discuss how to prevent
falls & **re-assess** your
training needs

•



Play a
video or **discuss**
a case study

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For more information visit:



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FALLS from height

in Great Britain

IN 2022-23 ALONE

 **40** PEOPLE
DIED
(THAT'S ONE PERSON EVERY 9 DAYS)

UP TO

33,000
INJURED
(THAT'S 90 PEOPLE EVERY DAY)

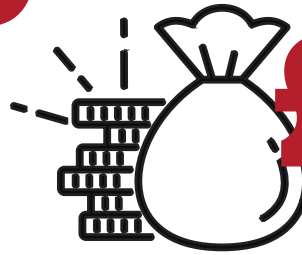


992,000



WORKING
DAYS LOST

COSTS TO GREAT BRITAIN OVER



£847
MILLION

OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS

357 
LOST THEIR LIVES

425,000 
PEOPLE INJURED

Sources: RIDDOR – Kind of accident statistic in Great Britain, 2023 • Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations • Labour Force Survey • HSE Costs to Britain Model

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PROSECUTIONS



[Second man arrested after Gogglebox star falls through roof light](#)

[Contractor fined after young carpenter dies](#)

[Workers exposed to asbestos](#)

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

CSS strive to ensure that we offer the best possible advice as early as possible. If you have any concerns, or questions in relation to the project you are working on, please call us so that we can advise and offer any assistance that may be needed. We have a very approachable team who are there to help through the whole project process.



CDM TRAINING



CSS offer a range of CDM training sessions which can be carried out at a location that suits you, or online. This includes CDM training for all duty holders.

If you would like training undertaken please do not hesitate to contact our office on 01869 220649 where we will be happy to help.

Alternatively, if you want to discuss safety matters, or the newsletter contact Phil Davies on 07718 096940 or phildavies@constructionss.co.uk