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1. Quarterly Theme

Q1 Life-Saving Rules (LSRs)

As we come to the end of our first quarterly theme on Life-Saving Rules, the Board, Leadership Team and Support Team of Step Change in Safety would like to offer their sincerest thanks to everyone who took part in our Q1 films and podcasts. See our close-out film for the quarter here.



If you have not yet had the opportunity, please take 5 minutes to complete the <u>Life-Saving</u> <u>Rules Feedback survey</u> for Focal Points.

Q2 Safe Mechanical Lifting and Preventing Falling Objects

Every lift introduces a potential dropped object which has the potential to cause injury or damage!

This theme will be broken down into four topics over the course of the quarter:

- Dropped Objects (Includes Working at height & sweeps)
- Crane Operations
- Mechanical Lifting
- Lifting Equipment (Includes hands-free tools)

The Working at Height topic will be available from the 5th April. The quarterly themes can be accessed **here.**

If you would like to get involved or find out how you can contribute to any of the coming quarters, please get in touch: aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net



What resources should I expect in this quarter?

New

- Themed Podcasts
- Safety Moment Pack
- Lifting Forum
- Shared Good Practice

Existing

- Safety Moments & Alerts
- Guidance Documents
- Joined-Up Thinking Films
- Informational Films

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2. Upcoming Events

All events can be viewed and booked via the **EVENTS** section of the website



12 May

Human Factors Available Human Factors Analysis Tools



19 May

Level 1 Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health for Energy Workers



26 May

Lifting Forum



3 June

ESR Forum General update

3. Safety Alerts, Moments & High Value Learnings

Safety Moment – Life-Saving Rules

An overview of each Life-Saving Rule with relevant incident examples. Whilst not all the incidents occurred within our industry, the learnings remain applicable.

<u>Download here</u>.



Safety Alert - Working from home

Whilst working from home, we need to ensure we take the appropriate breaks whilst sitting at our laptops/desktops. Get up and walk about...

Download alert.



Be aware of the possible consequences.

Safety Alert – Grinder disc fatal injury

A contractor employee was modifying a road guardrail post using an angle grinder. While testing the grinder, a disc shattered and ejected... **Download alert.**



Safety Alert – Air cylinder failure in lifeboat

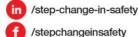
An air cylinder that was fitted within a lifeboat structurally failed without any warning. No work had or was being conducted on or around...

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Submit your own learnings or browse our full library of Alerts and Moments here.

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4. Focal Point News and Updates

Focal Point Engagement Sessions 2021

Dates for the quarterly Focal Point sessions have been confirmed as:

Q2:

Session 1: Wed 21st April 09:30 - 11:00 Session 2: Wed 28th April 13:30 - 15:00

Q3:

Session 1: Wed 14th July 13:30 - 15:00 Session 2: Thu 22nd July 13:30 - 15:00

Q4:

Session 1: Wed 13th Oct 09:30 - 11:00 Session 2: Thu 21st Oct 13:30 - 15:00 If you have not done so already, please confirm which session from each quarter works best for you:

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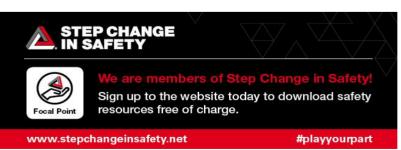
Focal Points who have confirmed their sessions will receive an MS Teams invite in the near future.

Can my colleagues download resources free of charge?

As a member of Step Change in Safety, all employees of your company may access the website and download materials free of charge. All they must do is <u>register</u> with the website using their company e-mail address.

We have compiled FAQs received from employees of members companies which you may find useful.

<u>Download</u> and add the SCiS Focal Point banner to your email signature today - let the workforce know your company is a member of Step Change in Safety and that you are the Focal Point!

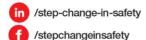




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