



March 2021

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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 [Life-Saving Rules Feedback survey](#) 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



2. Upcoming Events

All events can be viewed and booked via the [EVENTS](#) section of the website

 <p>12 May</p> <p>Human Factors Available Human Factors Analysis Tools</p>	 <p>19 May</p> <p>Level 1 Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health for Energy Workers</p>	 <p>26 May</p> <p>Lifting Forum</p>	 <p>3 June</p> <p>ESR Forum General update</p>
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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.

[Download here.](#)



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.](#)



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...

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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](#).



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:

aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net.

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 [register](#) with the website using their company e-mail address.

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

[Download](#) 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!



Membership FAQ

Questions

My employing company is a member of Step Change in Safety so why do I need to sign-up and create an account on the website?

If I sign-up to the website, will I be bombarded with emails from Step Change in Safety?

I registered a few years ago so that's all I need to do, is that right?

Is there a limit on the number of people from one company who are allowed to sign up to the website?

Can I check to find out if my employing company is a member of Step Change in Safety?

Are only Safety Reps and Focal Points meant to sign up to the Step Change in Safety website?

Answers

You need to **sign-up** so that you can download all our resources and attend our events for free. Non-members and people who have not created an account will be charged.

No, you can **choose how frequently we contact you**. We use our website to keep our members up to date with newsletters, events and alerts but all users will be asked to select the material they wish to receive.

No, our website has been updated so please go the "Member Area" and **re-register** with your work email address.

No, there's no limit.

Yes, you can find out by checking the "Membership Directory" on the membership page <https://www.stepchangeinsafety.net/about/membership/>


No, **every employee** in each of our member companies is encouraged to sign up in order to make good use of our safety firms.

Don't leave your personal safety to chance.
Sign-up to the **Step Change in Safety** website today.

#playyourpart by creating your own personal log-in to gain access to all our world-class safety resources.

www.stepchangeinsafety.net/members/login/

#everyonehomesafe



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If you have any feedback, queries or improvement suggestions, let us know:

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