



### Quarterly Themes 2023 – Q1

Introducing our first quarterly theme of 2023 – Prevention of Major Accidents. A good understanding of major accident hazards is key to maintaining safe operations. How these hazards are managed can help prevent major incidents and ultimately save lives. New resources included in this quarter include:

- Animated film: Emergency Response
- Safety moment
- ESR inspection template (MAH inspection)
- MAH Quiz (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 20.00-21.00)

A Major Accident Hazard (MAH) is a source of danger that has the potential to cause a major incident, whether that involves multiple fatalities and/or significant damage to plant, equipment or the environment. Managing Major Accident Hazards is vital to safe operations. Everybody working in the energy industry, both onshore and offshore, has a part to play in managing these hazards.

To control Major Accident Hazards, barriers must be put in place. These barriers help prevent a Major Accident happening or mitigate the effects of a Major Accident if one were to occur. To help those working in the industry identify the barriers and understand the part they play in ensuring these barriers are fit-for-purpose, the Step Change in Safety **Major Accident Hazard Understanding workgroup** has developed a suite of educational resources for members to use: [Major Accident Hazard](#)



Click here to sign up to our [Major Accident Hazard Understanding Quiz 2023](#)

### Tea Shack News

Just a reminder to keep a look out for the Tea Shack News – Rebooted in the new year. Packed full of articles, information and updates, grab yourself a copy. - Written by members of the workforce to cover industry news, safety advice and the thoughts of those working in the oil and gas industry.



### ESR Event



Following a period of online meetings and events, we look forward to welcoming our Elected Safety Reps to an in-person event on the 28th April 2023 – World Safety Day. If there are particular areas you'd like to see covered on the day, please be in touch [carolyn@stepchangeinsafety.net](mailto:carolyn@stepchangeinsafety.net). To book your place please visit: [here](#)

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