



Events



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April

Step Change in Safety - Elected Safety Rep Event - 2023

10:00-15:00

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

Guidance



Our Lifting Workgroup has been working on reviewing and updating the Lifting and Mechanical Handling Guidelines. These are now available [here](#) and include example Lift Plans and Toolbox Talks, human factors and risk assessment guidance to support safe lifting operations.

Tea Shack News

The Tea Shack News returns - written by members of the workforce to cover industry news, safety advice and the thoughts of those working in the oil and gas industry. Got any interesting ideas or stories you'd like to share with the rest of industry? Anyone you'd like to recognise for being a safety champion? Please get in touch with editor@teashack.news and we can include it in future issues.







New Quarterly Themes for 2023



Quarterly Themes
Engage - Educate - Reinforce - Validate

Continuing to make our sector the safest place to work by preventing predictable incidents

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Jan Feb Mar	Apr May Jun	Jul Aug Sep	Oct Nov Dec
			
Prevention of Major Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate how your routine activities interact with barriers which keep us safe Be better equipped to recognise when a barrier has been impaired and know what action to take to report it Understand how your decisions affect the risk of major accidents 	Prevention of Personal Injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance awareness of personal hazards and the potential for personal injuries Reinforce the hierarchy of control in reducing personal risk Understand how your decisions affect the risk of personal injuries 	Safe Lifting, Working at Height and Preventing Dropped Objects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve hazard awareness of routine lifting tasks and their potential to cause a major accident Identify and manage hazards related to working at height Increase awareness of potential dropped objects and their effects 	Wellbeing and Work Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve understanding of physical and mental wellbeing Increase awareness of environmental health impacts Improve communication and better understand your colleagues

As we align with our international colleagues, we launch our annual quarterly themes and learning outcomes. These themes have been selected to focus on the key areas of safety: people, plant and process. By launching these in advance, it allows organisations and sites to forecast relevant safety themes and use the collated resources to support their safety programmes. Each quarter will include events, resources and information to engage, educate and embed good safety practice.