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## 1. Quarterly Themes

Q1

Jan

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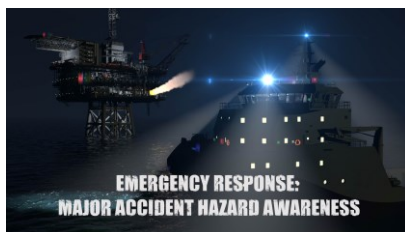
### Prevention of Major Accidents

All available resources can be downloaded from the [Prevention of Major Accidents](#) or accessed via the [Focal Point Resources](#) area.

If you are unable to access the restricted Focal Point Resources area, contact:

[aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net](mailto:aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net)

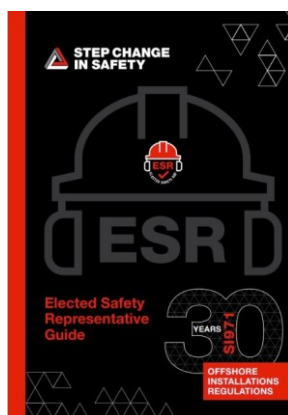
Featured Resources:



### [Emergency Response – MAH Awareness](#)



### [This is Not a Drill](#)



### [ESR Guidance – New Inspection Template](#)



### [Animated Safety Moment – Fatal Ammonia Gas Release](#)



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March

Major Accident Hazard  
Understanding Quiz 2023

Get a team together to test your knowledge and win money for a charity of your choice.

Three Rounds:

- Barriers on the right hand side of the bowtie
- Renewable Energies
- Pot Luck

Find out more or book to attend via the [Events page](#)

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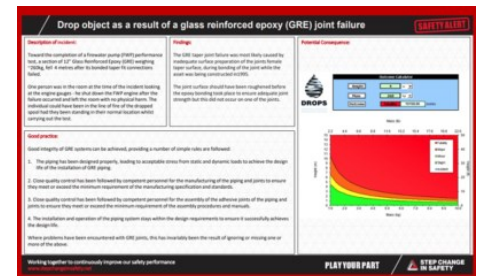
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## 2. Safety Alerts & Moments

### Dropped object – result of a Glass Reinforced Epoxy joint failure

Toward the completion of a firewater pump performance test, a section of 12" Glass Reinforced Epoxy (GRE) weighing 260kg, fell 4...

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### Scaffold board snapped under scaffolder

A team of scaffolders were tasked with the dismantling of a 4 week old scaffold structure. During the dismantling process, scaffolder 1...

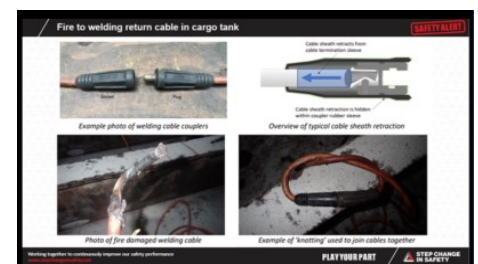
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### Fire to welding return cable in cargo tank

During planned hotwork welding activities within a cargo oil tank onboard a floating facility, a small fire was identified to a coupling...

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Search or submit your own learnings via the [Alerts and Moments](#) page:



### SUBMIT AN ALERT

If you have seen an example of good practice or know of a safety incident the industry can learn from we want to hear from you. Your submission will be reviewed and anonymised before being published.

[Get Started](#)

### 3. Tea Shack News (TSN)



**TEA SHACK NEWS**  
WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT TEAM  
JANUARY 2023

**REBOOTED** **WEST**

**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE WEST TEAM**

Happy New Year and welcome back to Tea Shack News Rebooted! Written by members of the workforce to cover industry news, safety advice and the thoughts of those working in the offshore energy industry, we look forward to bringing the quarterly publication back to life and back in front of those who make the energy industry tick.

This magazine is championed by the Step Change in Safety Workforce Engagement Support Team (WEST), whose purpose is to support the workforce through proactive engagement to improve safety for our industry.

Tea Shack News is the opportunity to have your voice shared with the wider industry so whether you are part of the workforce, leadership, member companies, Unions or the HSE, we want to hear from you!

**Every quarter we will cover:**

- LESSONS LEARNED & BEST PRACTICE
- REWARD & RECOGNITION
- INNOVATION & IDEAS
- OUR REGULAR QUIZ!

You will see our new industry characters who will become familiar faces in the coming editions, but we need you. If you have any ideas or stories you'd like to share with the rest of the industry, please get in touch with [editor@teashack.news](mailto:editor@teashack.news) and we will consider them for future issues.

We hope you enjoy the 1st TSN Rebooted Edition and look forward to highlighting the news that matters to you. Sit back, grab a cuppa & take a minute...

Thank you for continuing to 'Play Your Part' – The Step Change in Safety Workforce Engagement Support Team (WEST)

**IN MEMORY OF JIM TRODDEN**  
1954 - 2022



We received the sad news that Jim Trodden, the unmistakably recognisable voice of Step Change in Safety, passed away on the 11th of November 2022. Jim was a larger-than-life character who displayed and shared an unwavering commitment to safety during his long career in our industry. From his colleagues at Chevron, his friends at Step Change in Safety and beyond, to the family he admired and loved dearly - Jim will be missed by so many.

Step Change Executive Director Steve Rae and a friend of Jim, spoke with George Whitten, former supervisor and colleague of Jim's at Chevron:

**George says,** "Jim had a degree in fine arts, and came to Chevron from BP Grangemouth around 1989 - 1990."

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- Edition 1 released 10 January 2023
- Released Quarterly
- Electronic format (can be easily printed at site)
- Distributed to Focal Points and registered users of website
- Available for download from [website](#) and [Focal Point Resource area](#)

The new format of TSN invites you to submit your views and ideas. The regular features include:

- Lessons Learned and best practice to support and share throughout the industry
- Rewards and recognition for safety leaders across the energy sector
- Regular quiz, to test your knowledge
- Share your innovations and ideas

Please contact [editor@teashack.news](mailto:editor@teashack.news) with your ideas for articles

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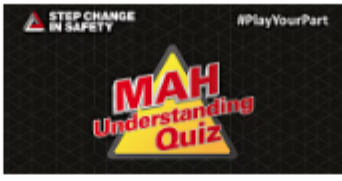




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## 4. Events

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

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|  <p><b>15</b><br/>March</p> <p>Step Change in Safety -<br/>Competence Forum</p> <p>09:00-11:30<br/>Annan House</p>  |  <p><b>24</b><br/>March</p> <p>Major Accident Hazard<br/>Understanding Quiz 2023</p> <p>20:00-21:00<br/>Online Event</p> |  <p><b>28</b><br/>April</p> <p>Step Change in Safety - Elected<br/>Safety Rep Event - 2023</p> <p>10:00-15:00<br/>Union Kirk</p> |
|  <p><b>28</b><br/>June</p> <p>Step Change in Safety -<br/>Competence Forum</p> <p>09:00-11:30<br/>Annan House</p> |  <p><b>07</b><br/>September</p> <p>Step Change in Safety -<br/>Competence Forum</p> <p>09:00-11:30<br/>Annan House</p> |  <p><b>22</b><br/>November</p> <p>Step Change in Safety -<br/>Competence Forum</p> <p>09:00-11:30<br/>Annan House</p>          |

**Location:**  
Union Kirk  
333 Union Street  
Aberdeen, AB11 6BS

Fri, 28 April 2023,  
10:00 – 15:00 BST



**Step Change in Safety  
Elected Safety Rep Event - 2023**

After several years of online meetings, we look forward to catching up  
with Elected Safety Reps in person.

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## 5. Focal Point News and Updates

### 2023 Focal Point Engagement Sessions

Focal Point Engagement Sessions will take place face to face, with the option for those unable to attend in person to dial in to participate.

The Q1 sessions will take place **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** at the Step Change in Safety Offices – **Annan House**.

Breakfast session 09:30 – 11:00

Lunch session 13:30 – 15:00

If you have not done so already, please confirm which session you wish to attend and if this will be in person or if a dial-in link is required.

The recordings and presentation material from the previous Focal Point Engagement Sessions can be viewed and downloaded from the [Focal Point Network](#).

If you require access to the Focal Point Network (MS Teams) contact [aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net](mailto:aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net)