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1. Quarterly Themes



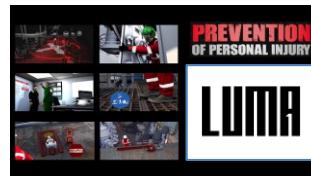
Line of Fire

Keep yourself and others out of the line of fire

FEATURED RESOURCES:



[Prevention of Personal Injury - Resource Pack](#)



[6 Online Interactive Films](#)



[Dynamic Risk Assessment Poster](#)



[Interventions – Be open to challenging or being challenged](#)



[COSHH Awareness Presentation \(TRAC\)](#)



[Situational Awareness Safety Moment \(Salos Sunesis\)](#)



[Safety Moment – Line of Fire - Hazards & Controls](#)



[Safety Moment – Flexible hose whipping hazard management](#)



250 people joined us from 35 assets for our **Q2 Sunday Safety Session**.

Thanks to Jared Dempsey and David Jamieson (Human Factors Workgroup co-chairs) for presenting about Performance Influencing Factors.

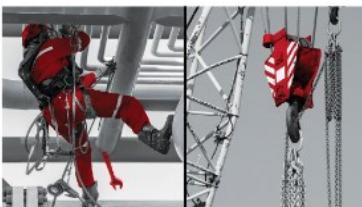
[Watch the recorded session here](#)

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2. Safety Alerts & Moments

Q3
Jul Aug Sep


Safe Lifting, Working at Height and Preventing Dropped Objects

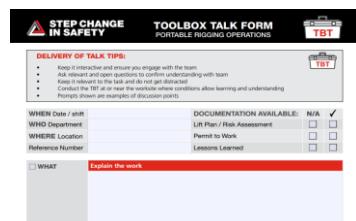
All available resources and links can be accessed from the [Safe Lifting, Working at Height and Preventing Dropped Objects](#) page or accessed via the [Focal Point Resources](#) area.

If you are unable to access the restricted Focal Point Resources area, contact: aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net

FEATURED RESOURCES:


[Lifting and Mechanical Handling Guidance](#)

[Dropped Objects Pack](#)

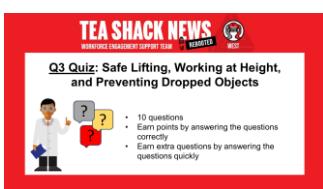
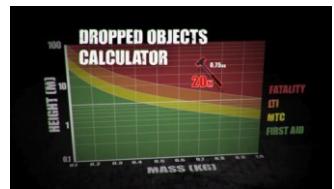
[Lifting Operations Pack](#)

[Lifting and Mechanical Handling Guidance](#)

[Crane Incident film and notes](#)

[Safety Moment – Prevention of Dropped Objects](#)

INTERACTIVE RESOURCES:

Access the Q3 interactive resource page [here](#)


[Dropped Objects – Static & Dynamic](#)
[Dynamic Dropped Object Case Study](#)

[Online quiz](#)

[Dynamic Dropped Object Case Study](#)
[Toppled Crane – Doorbell Footage](#)

STILL TO COME:

- Animated Safety Moment: Work at Height
- Lifting Guidance, gap analysis tool

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2. Safety Alerts & Moments

Safety Moment – Prevention of Dropped Objects

Did you know, dropped objects are 1 of the 3 most common causes of fatalities and serious injuries within many industrial sectors? The...

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Prevention of Dropped Objects



Various Dropped Objects – Near Miss Incidents

Three dropped object incidents were reported on assets. Although no personnel were harmed, such dropped objects have the potential to cause...

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Various Dropped Objects - Near Miss Incidents



Loose Scaffold Board – Wrong Coupler

The scaffolding team on a North Sea installation observed a loose scaffold board on a habitat roof. An intervention was made before any...

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Loose Scaffold Board - Wrong Coupler



Finger Fracture During Manual Handling

The scaffolding crew were tasked with dismantling a long-term scaffold structure. The task required scaffolding components to be passed...

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Finger Fracture During Manual Handling



Dropped Impact Gun

A team of scaffolders were engaged in activities to enable the destruct of long-term scaffolding. As part of the work scope, a support...

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Dropped Impact Gun

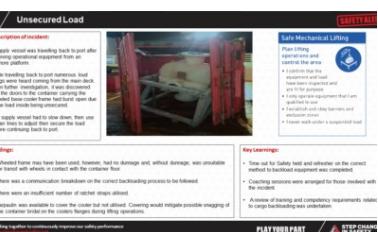


Unsecured Load

A supply vessel was travelling back to port after receiving operational equipment from an offshore platform. While travelling back to port...

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Unsecured Load





2. Safety Alerts & Moments

IMCA: Hand and finger injuries

Hand and finger injuries continue to be a significant theme in the incidents shared with IMCA by its members. This is a summary of two...

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1 Hand and finger injuries

What happened
Hand and finger injuries continue to be a significant theme in the incidents shared with IMCA by its members. This is a summary of two recent examples from members.

STOP! Take the time to think things through before starting work. Your hands and fingers are the best tools you have – and you only have one set of them.

Techniques
A worker suffered a crushed right index finger whilst moving the monorail door ram. The ram was placed on a flat pallet at the time, as the potential for movement was high. The movement of the ram crushed the worker's finger causing a split in the skin and a fracture.

What happened

- Although a toolbox talk had been conducted, including a basic risk assessment for manual handling activities, the full scope of the work had not been adequately assessed;
- No one stopped to think and measure the additional hazard: that the ram would move, was not foreseen.

IADC: Inspector Fatally Injured While Inspecting an Enclosed Facility Crane

An inspector was fatally injured while inspecting a gantry crane at an indoor enclosed compressor station. The gantry crane had a walkway...

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IADC: Fall from height whilst descending derrick ladder and harnessed

Injured person (IP) had just completed untying a double stand of drill pipe that was lashed to the derrick. IP connected full body harness...

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Safer Together: Working at Height - Person in Line of Fire

Two workers were working approximately 5 metres above the ground on a permanent access platform, removing the lid on a Tri-Ethylene Glycol...

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Learning Event

WORKING AT HEIGHT

HAZARD Physical (object at height)

Person in Line of Fire

CONSEQUENCES Actual: No one person. Potential: This could have caused a fatality

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SECURE PORTABLE TOOLS TO PREVENT DROPPED OBJECTS WHEN WORKING AT HEIGHT?



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

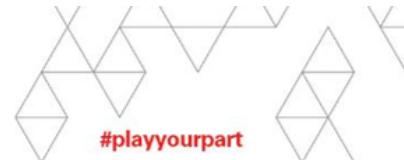


3. Sharing and Learning Workgroup (NEW)



We are looking to bring together the knowledge & experience of the Joined-up Thinking and Alerts & Moments members along with their passion for sharing and learning to create a super workgroup 'Sharing & Learning'

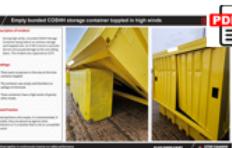
(INCIDENT OR GOOD PRACTICE) LESSON SHARED / IDENTIFIED



Alerts and Moments

Safety Alert

Give details of events surrounding an incident or near miss and provide good practice guidance in order to prevent similar issues.



Safety Moment

Downloadable PowerPoint presentation or animation detailing an incident, near miss or good practice, and which provide discussion points and related resources for use as learning tools.



High Value Learning

Details of events surrounding incidents / near misses with Major Accident potential and provide good practice.



Safe Space Discussion

Opportunity to hold a meeting to discuss learnings from incidents in more detail.



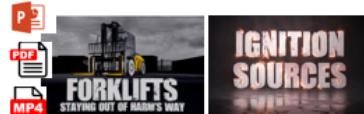
Joined-up Thinking

Joined-up Thinking Packs

Informative and interactive pack takes around 30 minutes to deliver.

They consist of a short film that highlights industry best practice, easy to follow speaker notes and a special bulletin that provides more detail about the incident covered in the video.

The packs cover a wide range of subject matters and are suitable for use in onshore and offshore safety meetings.



LUMA1 Learning

Learning management tool harnessed to create online interactive resources or e-modules from existing resources.

Also used to translate and subtitle resources.



How can you #playyourpart?

- Join the sharing and learning workgroup or find out more (aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net)
- Share learnings or good practice with Step Change in Safety
- Circulate and share the safety resources made available
- Provide feedback on resources and content

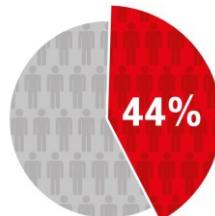


4. Process Safety Workforce Survey is now LIVE

The member-wide survey, aimed at our offshore and onshore energy workforce is now closed:

- 2000 responses
- 90 Organisations
- 3,500 free text comments

High level results from this survey and how they compare to the Process Survey Leadership survey will be presented at the Offshore Safety Awards. An industry report will be published in Q3, and the individual member reports will follow.



44% of all fatalities in Oil & Gas industry are due to **process safety events**

5. Wellbeing Survey

We're proud to work with IADC North Sea Chapter's Mental Health Task Force and the Marine Safety Forum to identify how we can help improve the wellbeing of the energy industry's workforce.

To help organisations launch the [survey](#), a communications pack containing supporting materials (presentation, poster, 50 second film and QR code) has been created and is available to download from the focal point page and the [wellbeing page](#).

Please email gillian@stepchangeinsafety.net if you have any questions.

Only takes **5-10 mins**

Completely anonymous online

Survey live 24th June - 26th August 2024

Where's your head at?

An energy industry-wide survey

Wellbeing Survey2024

EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH

PURPOSE & COMMUNITY

FINANCIAL WELLBEING

NUTRITION & LIFESTYLE

PHYSICAL HEALTH

INTELLECTUAL & FULFILLMENT

WORK ENVIRONMENT

A collaboration by:

STEP CHANGE IN SAFETY

IADC NORTH SEA CHAPTER

MARINE Safety Forum



6. Tea Shack News (TSN)



LIFE AFTER AN ACCIDENT

An interview with Paul Blanchard

Paul Blanchard worked in the construction industry for nearly 40 years; 25 of those successfully running his own building business, largely developing and renovating properties. On Sunday 18 July 2010, whilst working on a roof at a farm, Paul fell from a height of 12ft. Suffering life-threatening injuries, he spent three months in a medically induced coma and six months in hospital. The accident left him paralysed and he now relies on a wheelchair.

Now a professional Motivational and Behavioural Speaker, Paul delivered an honest and thought-provoking account of his 'Life After an Accident' at our Safety Rep Forum (see page 6 for more information on the event). He spoke not only about the incident but, more significantly, about the consequences, and how it affected him physically, mentally and financially. And how his accident affected his family. Paul gave a deeply personal account of his story, talking openly about the incident, the realisation of how much his life had changed and his determination to adapt.

"I went from 6' 2" to 4' 4" overnight. There was physical and financial pressure put on my family and friends, taking on the responsibilities that I could no

longer do – something as simple as walking our dog, or taking the bins out."

Paul's drive and motivation to keep others safe across all industries is inspiring, focusing on the emotional perspective of Health & Safety and the empowerment of the workforce to take responsibility for both their own safety and that of their colleagues.

"Always come back to the risk assessment, do the analysis. If you think this doesn't feel or look right, say 'No'. Don't be intimidated, whether that's by a customer, your boss or peer pressure. If you're not comfortable, don't go ahead. Put boundaries on your own wellbeing, if you feel that there's a potential risk to yourself or your colleagues."

Paul delivers over 20 presentations throughout the year to some of the largest construction, energy and industrial companies in the UK. He collaborates with employers, managers and experts to foster a positive and open safety culture, that sees the benefits of encouraging near-miss reporting (which Paul refers to as "near-hits" reporting), sharing safety performance, thorough pre-job and on-the job planning, as well as training and competence.



Our audience was captivated from start to finish, and the take-away message was clear to everyone: look after yourself and look after others, because safety is everyone's responsibility.

Paul Blanchard is an Ambassador for No Falls Foundation and RoSPA. He was presented with a RoSPA Guardian Angel Award in 2015.

Find out more about Paul's work and his story:

[Behavioural Safety Training: Paul Blanchard: Life After an Accident](#)
[No Falls Foundation](#)

- Released Quarterly
- [Issue 6 now available](#)
- Electronic format (can be easily printed at site)
- [Slides for canteens, receptions etc are also available to download from the **Focal Point Resource** area](#)
- [Distributed to Focal Points and registered users of website](#)
- [Available for download from **website** and **Focal Point Resource** area](#)

Please distribute the electronic copy to all safety reps, OIMs, site leaders and networks and consider printing off a few copies for canteens, tea shacks and notice boards.



40
people lost
their lives

5,000
people were
left injured

Email: editor@teashack.news
www.stepchangeinsafety.net/teashack-news



... after falling from a height at their workplace

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This quarter's issue includes:

- An interview with Paul Blanchard, keynote speaker at our recent Safety Rep event who was paralysed after a fall from height
- E-obs feature – how the electronic observation card system works at site
- Sleep Smarter Series: Switch Off for a Better Sleep
- Safety Smarts: interactive quiz, sudoku, general knowledge and crossword

We need you to help us find people who are willing to write articles or be interviewed. Please contact gillian@stepchangeinsafety.net for more information or to submit ideas.

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7. Support Team

Nicola Taylor joined the team on 1 April, as Business Engagement Manager. She has extensive energy industry experience and a background in HSE, Communications, Events and Project Management having held positions with Stork, Sparrows Group (now Altrad Sparrows), the Society for Underwater Technology (SUT) and Expro.

From July 2024, Nicola will be the main point of contact for Step Change in Safety Focal Points

nicola.taylor@stepchangeinsafety.net



8. New Members

A warm welcome to our new members:





9. Events

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



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June

Sunday Safety Session - Q2:
Prevention of Personal Injuries

15:00–15:45
Online Event



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July

Offshore Safety Awards 2024

09:00–16:00
Beach Ballroom



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September

Human Factors Quarterly Forum:
Human Factors in Incident
Investigation

09:00–11:30
4th floor, Annan House



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September

Sunday Safety Session - Q3:
Lifting, Drops, Working at Height

15:00–15:45
Online Event



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September

Safety Rep Forum - 24th
September

09:00–17:00
Union Kirk



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September

OIM Event - 25th September

09:00–17:00
Union Kirk



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November

Wellbeing Event

09:00–16:30
Beach Ballroom



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November

Human Factors Quarterly Forum:
Human Factors in Risk
Assessment

09:00–11:30
4th floor, Annan House



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December

Step Change in Safety Annual
Quiz

15:00–16:00
Online Event

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10. Q2 Focal Point Engagement Session

The Q2 Focal Point Engagement session took place 14th May @ Annan House and was well attended by member Focal Points and delegates.



Q2 Focal Point Session - Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Safety Moment
- Mission and Support Team
- Quarterly Themes Overview and Live Feedback with Menti
- Workgroup and Project Updates
- Events
- AOB



Slides and supporting material from previous sessions can be viewed in the [Focal Point Network Teams site](#).

The date for the Q3 engagement session is yet to be confirmed – invitations will be issued when confirmed.

If you would like to share / present a safety moment or add an agenda item for the Q3 session, please contact aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net.