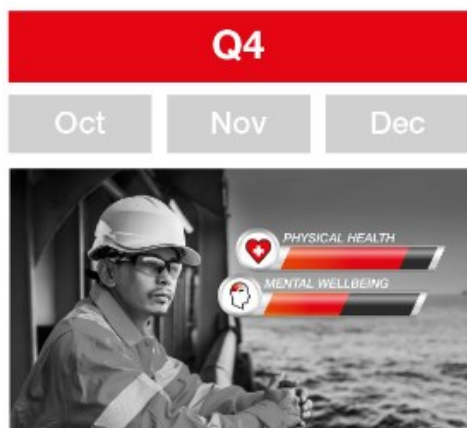




1. Quarterly Themes



Wellbeing and Work Environment

All available resources and links can be accessed from the [Wellbeing 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:



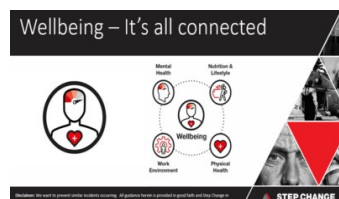
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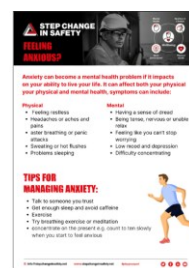
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[Safety Moment: Wellbeing – It's all connected](#)



[Info Sheet – You are Only As Young As Your Spine](#)



[Info Sheet – Feeling Anxious?](#)



[Men's Health Presentation](#)



[Mental Health Continuum](#)



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2. Workgroup and Project Updates

Updating our online surveys and e-learning

Our Workforce Engagement and Human Factors online surveys are being updated and relaunched in Q4. In addition, we also have a number of short e-learning courses available to our members free of charge.

As part of the revision and to help our members access these online tools, we will be updating the company lists and focal points registered with these tools. We anticipate this will take us some time but, just by way of a warning, you may receive emails from Mintra informing you that you have administrators' access to the tools and e-learning modules.



Welcome to the
Human Factors online
assessment tool



OIM Network – 10th October 2023

The next OIM Network meeting will feature:

- guidance on flexible hose restraint & routing
- Process Safety Leadership survey results

To find out more, contact

gillian@stepchangeinsafety.net

3. Safety Alerts & Moments

Safety Moment: Wellbeing – It's all connected

Wellbeing has many aspects including mental, physical, social, financial, and environmental. These aspects are all connected. When one...

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What are you doing to ensure appropriate rescue plans are in place for retrieving an injured person(s) from work areas that have limited access/egress?

Crew members were involved in the manual handling and storage of a large bunker hose when a member of the work party slipped on spilt oily...

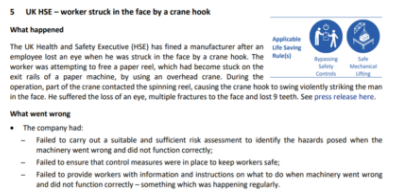
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Worker struck in the face by a crane hook

The UK Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has fined a manufacturer after an employee lost an eye when he was struck in the face by a crane...

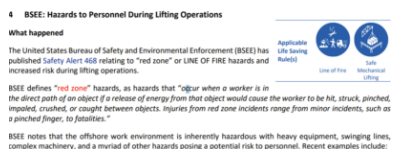
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Hazards to Personnel During Lifting Operations

The United States Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) has published Safety Alert 468 relating to "red zone" or LINE OF...

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Finger injury while setting up pipe cutting operation

A crew member was setting up a pipe cutting machine in a vertical position to cut welding that was done on a jumper for repair, when they...

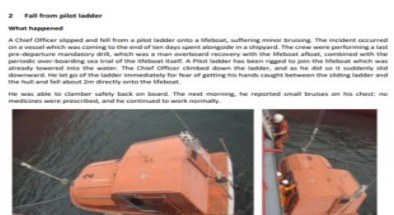
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Fall from pilot ladder

A Chief Officer slipped and fell from a pilot ladder onto a lifeboat, suffering minor bruising. The incident occurred on a vessel which was...

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3. Safety Alerts & Moments

Fatality due to fire incident and fall from height

A rope access technician had a fatal fall from around 8.5m while engaged in routine maintenance activities on a pipelay tower. Work was...

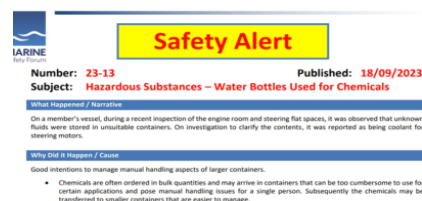
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Hazardous Substances – Water Bottles Used for Chemical

On a member's vessel, during a recent inspection of the engine room and steering flat spaces, it was observed that unknown fluids were...

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HSE Alert – Manage risk of damage to grating systems (walkways and deck areas) on offshore installations during rig moves

Target Audience: Dutyholders (including Operators and owners of offshore installations) undertaking rig moves on the UKCS Issue...

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Manage risk of damage to grating systems (walkways and deck areas) on offshore installations during rig moves

Health and Safety Executive - Safety alert

Department Name: Energy Division
Bulletin No: E2029-2023
Issue Date: 09/23
Target Audience: Dutyholders (including Operators and owners of offshore installations) undertaking rig moves on the UKCS

Improper use and application of high-pressure hoses

During a recent offshore inspection, a BSEE inspector observed operator personnel installing a 30m high pressure hose, with a Maximum...

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During a recent offshore inspection, a BSEE inspector observed operator personnel installing a 30m high pressure hose, with a Maximum Working Pressure (MWP) of 5000 psi, to test pressure safety valves on pipeline pumps. The hose used was designed for hydraulic fluid and was not suitable for high-pressure nitrogen; when nitrogen gas at 2500 psi was injected into the hydraulic hose, the hose blistered, allowing nitrogen gas to leak.

Air Cylinder – High Pressure Discharge

During preparations to land a leaking breathing apparatus bottle ashore, a crew member was draining the remaining pressure from the bottle...

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During preparations to land a leaking breathing apparatus bottle ashore, a crew member was draining the remaining pressure from the bottle when the pillar valve broke off from the top. On inspection of the damaged valve, it was found that there was a fracture of the threaded end which had resulted in failure along a crack likely caused by metal fatigue. The MSF notes that "although this could not have been foreseen, the potential for serious injury was very high if the bottle had been fully pressurised. In this case there were no injured persons."

Paper shredder - explosion

There was a small explosion in an office paper shredder. It happened after the blades were lubricated to ensure that the paper shredder...

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There was a small explosion in an office paper shredder. It happened after the blades were lubricated to ensure that the paper shredder cutting blades ran smoothly and to prevent paper jams after a period of intensive use. The method adopted, was to spray WD-40 silicone lubricant onto a sheet of paper, switch on the machine and immediately feed the lubricated sheet through shredder blades. The heat generated during the shredding process or a spark from the internal motor ignited the WD-40 vapours, which had accumulated inside the shredder collection bin. This resulted in a small explosion. No-one was harmed, the paper shredder's plastic bin was destroyed.

3. Safety Alerts & Moments

Getting fall arrest equipment right

A crew person was changing the lamp bulbs on the vessel mast, working at a height of around 4m above the deck. The person was wearing a...

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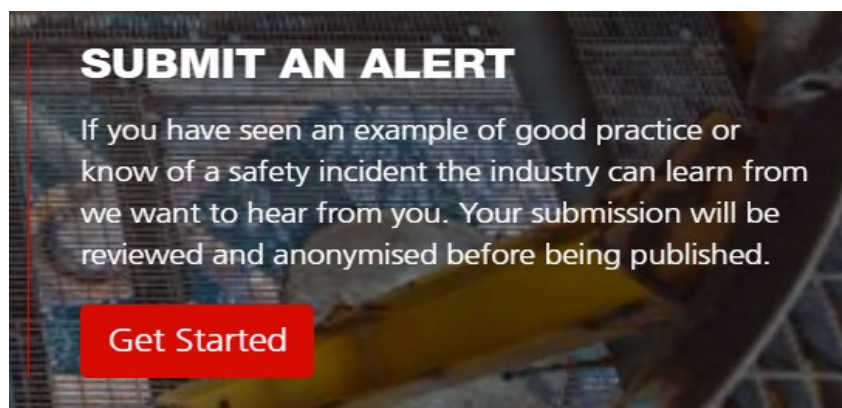
Fatality during transfer of pipes

A member passes information to IMCA relating to a recent fatality on a ship alongside. The incident occurred during the transfer of...

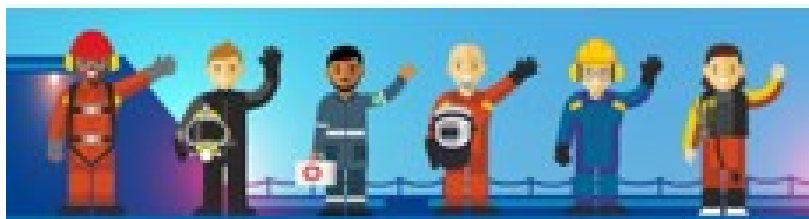
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Search or submit your own learnings via the [Alerts and Moments](#) page.



4. Tea Shack News (TSN)



TSN aligns with our quarterly themes and the focus for Q4 is Wellbeing and Work Environment.

A new feature is an online safety quiz which can be done as an individual or as a team. Why not give it a try at your next safety meeting!

Feedback from Focal Points tells us that readers would like to see more personal articles about people who work in industry.

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.

- Released Quarterly
- 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.





5. Events

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



02
November

Human Factors Forum

09:00–11:30
Annan House



14
November

Wellbeing and Safety

14:00–16:30
Beach Ballroom



23
November

Step Change in Safety & OPITO -
Competence Management Forum

09:30–15:00
OPITO



03
December

Step Change in Safety Annual
Quiz

15:00–16:00
Online Event



6. Q4 Focal Point Engagement Session

Following on from Focal Point feedback, we look to approach the Q4 Engagement Session slightly differently – More engagement and discussion – less talking at you.

The Session will take place:

14th November @ Beach Ballroom 9:30 – 13:30

Agenda (subject to change):

- Meet Craig Wiggins – newly appointed Director
- What it takes to be a Focal Point (Includes Keynote speaker, presentations from Focal Points and discussion around what further support / tools SCiS could provide)
- Quarterly Themes – Overview and feedback session
- An introduction to the Wellbeing group
- AOB
- Lunch and networking opportunity

Please confirm your attendance to this event by accepting the invitation that has been issued directly to you. If you have not received your invitation or have an item you would like to add to the agenda, please contact aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net.