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Make Your Bonfire Night Safe!



As Bonfire night is upon us we thought we would give you a few tips on how to stay safe if you are hosting a Bonfire Night celebration. If you decide as a company that you are hosting a Bonfire and fireworks then you must inform your insurance company of the event, cover your bonfire event with a risk assessment that fits with your surroundings and the guests joining you. Advice from the HSE can be found here.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/fireworks/using.htm>.

Charity Walk Donations Final Count



Following our charity walk, we have now closed our Just Giving page, we have raised a total of £932.50, beating last years total. This sum is great for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity who need £12,000 a day to keep going. Thank you to everybody who showed us support and donated, we could not have achieved this without you!

Homebuilding and Renovating Show, Harrogate

The Homebuilding and Renovating Show is coming to Harrogate HIC from the 4th to 6th November. Craven Safety Services will be on stand B418, so do come along and say hello. We have some **free tickets**, so please contact us for details of how to claim them.

Safety in the Storage and Handling of Steel and Metal Stock

The HSE have issued revised guidance on the storage and handling of steel & metal stock. Many accidents, some resulting in death and serious injury, continue to occur during storage and handling of steel and other metal stock. Accident investigations often show that these injuries could have been avoided.

This revised guidance is aimed at directors, owners, managers and supervisors and pays particular attention to the most common hazards, including loading of delivery vehicles, storage systems, workplace transport, mechanical lifting and injuries from sharp edges.

New sections compare the use of single-versus double-hoist cranes and give additional information on the safe use of pendant and remote controllers, suitable lifting accessories, working at height and providing better access arrangements with stock products. There are now specific requirements which effectively prohibit the stacking of 'U' frame racking and 'barring-off'.

This revised guidance was produced in consultation with the National Association of Steel Services Centres (NASS) and the city of Wolverhampton council working as partners with HSE in the Steel Stockholders Lead Authority Partnership. To download the free copy of the guidance, click the link -

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/hsg246.pdf> .

Electronics Boss Jailed

Fifteen ex-managers of the Italian electronics company Olivetti have been sentenced following a high profile manslaughter trial over the asbestos related deaths of former employees. The case related to 14 workers at the Olivetti plant in the northern Italian town of Ivrea, close to Turin, who had worked in areas allegedly contaminated by asbestos fibres. They were employed between the 1960's and the 1990's, they fell sick after leaving the company and were diagnosed with Mesothelioma. Now the Chief Executive has been handed a jail sentence of 1 year and 11 months. Click the link to read the full story <http://newsok.com/article/feed/1041980>



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