



RIDDOR Reporting

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RIDDOR Reporting - This will show you how to correctly make a RIDDOR report, who should make the report and where/who you make the report to.

HSE News - We have some articles from the HSE about what has been going on in construction companies recently.

A video thumbnail featuring a woman with blonde hair, wearing a pink and white checkered shirt under a black cardigan, speaking. A large white play button icon is overlaid on the video. To the left of the woman is a blue graphic with the text 'Craven Safety Services' and 'Do you need help with your Health & Safety?'. Below this text is a list of services:

- > Your local, independent Health & Safety advisor
- > Simple, sensible, structured approach
- > Flexible packages tailored to your business
- > Health & Safety training
- > Online Health & Safety management systems

At the bottom of the graphic, it says 'Plus many more services'. In the background, a framed certificate is visible on the wall.

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Only 'responsible persons' including employers, the self-employed and people in control of work premises should submit reports under RIDDOR. If an incident does or accident occur, you will have to report it on the HSE website or over the phone.

You should make a report if it's an incident resulting in death or a specified injury.

These specified injuries include:

- Fractures, other than to fingers, thumbs and toes
- Amputations
- Any injury likely to lead to permanent loss of sight or reduction in sight
- Any crush injury to the head or torso causing damage to the brain or internal organs
- Serious burns (including scalding) which: covers more than 10% of the body, causes significant damage to the eyes, respiratory system or other vital organs
- Any scalping requiring hospital treatment
- Any loss of consciousness caused by head injury or asphyxia
- Any other injury arising from working in an enclosed space which: leads to hypothermia or heat-induced illness, requires resuscitation or admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours

A report must be received within 10 days of the incident.

For more information we have a article on accident investigation, click [here](#) to read. Also look out for the article we will posting on RIDDOR in the next few days.

HSE News

Recently there have been some news articles on the HSE website. One about Construction firms being targeted in new health inspections and another about a construction company and director being sentenced for health & safety failings.

First of all we will talk about the new health inspections targeted at construction firms. These inspections will be the first time the regulator has targeted the industry with a specific focus on respiratory risks and occupational lung disease, looking at the measures businesses have in place to protect their workers' lungs from the likes of asbestos, silica and wood dust.

Inspectors will be visiting construction businesses and sites across the country throughout October and will specifically be looking for evidence of construction workers knowing the risks, planning their work and using the right controls, and if necessary will use enforcement to ensure people are protected.

For the full article click [here](#)

Next we'll talk about the Construction company and director who was sentenced as they failed to comply with health and safety on site. Westminster Magistrates' Court heard how HSE inspectors had visited the site in Sherborne Gardens, London, following an incident in January 2017. They found evidence of poor health and safety conditions on site including dangerous work at height, a lack of suitable equipment, and untrained operatives working without adequate supervision.

The HSE subsequently found the construction company, C J Langs Limited, failed to plan, manage and monitor the work on site and its managing director Mr Kewie Doherty was responsible for the poor conditions on site. The company pleaded guilty and was fined £80,000 and ordered to pay costs of £6,000. Mr Doherty pleaded guilty and was ordered to carry out 150 hours of unpaid community work and to pay costs of £1,673. Mr Doherty was also disqualified from being a company director for a period of 3 years.

For the full article click [here](#)

We are always looking to assist businesses with their Health & Safety, if you know of anyone who would benefit from our services please do let us know. Many thanks.