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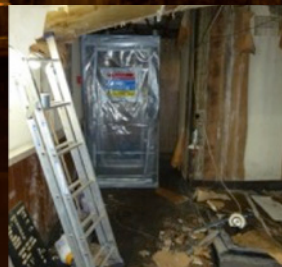


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Dave Carr Managing Director, Callsafe Services

Here we go for another year. We hope that all our readers have had a good break over Christmas and the New Year so that we are all suitably refreshed for the year ahead.

We have this week received UKATA accreditation of our Asbestos Awareness e-learning course, which will be available to all through our website shortly. We are still offering the UKATA accredited Asbestos Awareness course face-to-face course to those that prefer the personal touch to training.

We would also like to welcome a new member of our team, Colin Morrison, who is now working full-time for the Environment Agency as the Resident Principal Designer for the North-East of England.



CALLSAFE CDM2015 VIDEO

This 6.5-minute video on CDM2015, which can be viewed on our website, has now been updated to rectify the incorrectly spelt Principle Designer and Principle Contractor to the correct spelling of Principal Designer and Principal Contractor.



Best Wishes

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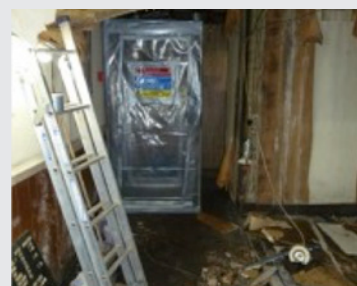
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APS HOLDS TENSION-BUSTING TALKS WITH DESIGNERS ON PD ROLE



The Association for Project Safety (APS) is hosting a summit meeting of design professionals in the construction sector to discuss a shared position on the “skills, knowledge and experience” (SKE) needed to take on the role of principal designer (PD) under the CDM Regulations.

Recommended articles:

- **Let's stop dumbing down design to satisfy CDM**
- **Architects' institute urges members to take on CDM Principal Designer role**

The event follows uncertainty over the definition of the role and its underpinning skills, with the APS, which broadly represents health and safety specialists, pursuing a

different definition from an increasing number of architects, as represented by the RIBA. The Pan Industry CDM Forum will take place on 8 February at the Royal Institution, London. Sub-titled “What makes a principal designer”, it will look at the SKE needed for “professionals in the built environment to lead on design and construction health and safety risk management” and how this varies according to the type of project.

As well as the RIBA, it will be attended by representatives of the HSE; the Institution of Structural Engineers; IIRSM; the Institution of Civil Engineers; the construction industry occupational health body Working Well Together; and the Construction Industry Training Board.

Bobby Chakravarthy, an architect and current president of the APS, told Health and Safety at Work that the aim of the event was to “to have a general understanding of the minimum skills required, to enable the institutions to capture that, and to give the universities a basic understanding”.

He added: “There is confusion about the PD role. The regulations talk about SKE, but architects are not used to managing health and safety, and many aren’t comfortable with insurers’ requirements. We’re trying to provide a bit of debate and clarity.”

The RIBA has recently been promoting training for architects under the banner of “CDM Differently”. These courses aim to boost architects’ confidence in their ability to take on the PD’s health and safety function alongside their role co-ordinating other aspects of a building’s design.

Architect Paul Bussey, who represents the Construction Industry Council on the HSE’s Construction Industry Advisory Committee, argues that the RIBA’s definition of the PD role fits with the HSE’s aim of spreading health and safety responsibility in construction beyond professionals with “H&S” in their job titles.

“A principal designer has to integrate health and safety with planning, or heritage, or cultural and social issues, but the health and safety professional feels the role is all about the HSE and the CDM Regulations. That’s a fundamental difference of opinion.

“It’s not all about asbestos and temporary works, and being an expert in everything to do with health and safety; the RIBA thinks you need an overview of these subjects, and then appoint a specialist.

Bussey also said that arguments over the meanings of terms such as “as far as reasonably practicable”, and “suitable and sufficient” mean that many architects are nervous about the legal implications of the PD role.

“It’s causing quite a lot of angst in the design fraternity. We’re saying that we can’t wait until a judge decides [in a prosecution on the extent of the PD function]. We can’t have all our architects in a panic about it. Our definition is that you discuss health and safety in a collaborative team, and you implement it with a light touch, and we think that’s adequate.”

Bussey said that the RIBA and other proponents of CDM Differently had discussed their definitions with HSE representatives, who have not indicated that they disagree with their interpretations, but on the other hand have not openly endorsed it.

“The HSE hasn’t said what’s in our book [CDM 2015: A practical guide for architects and designers, published by the RIBA] is wrong. But the HSE are not going to change the Regulations, so there will always be doubts over interpretation. So the event is about trying to resolve the ambiguities and decide the real level of ‘skills knowledge and experience’.”

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7-9, 21-22 MAR 2017 **IMSC170307** BIRMINGHAM £950.00

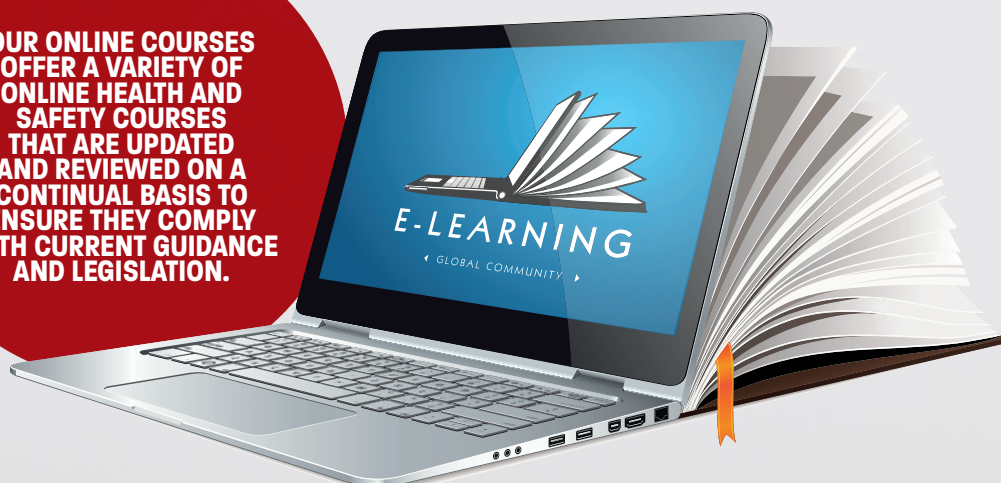
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MANAGEMENT OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY 3 DAY COURSE

This APS accredited course is aimed at those persons who will be performing the duties of the Principal Designer on behalf of their employer, who has been appointed to this role by the Client.

It provides knowledge on the requirements, methods that could be used to achieve these requirements and the personal qualities necessary. The course also provides for the additional services that could be offered by the Principal Designer, or as a separate commission, for advising and assisting the Client with the Client's duties.

DESIGN RISK MANAGEMENT AND CDM2015 FOR DESIGNERS 2 DAY COURSE

This APS accredited course is aimed at Designers and Design Risk Managers, providing a full understanding of the Designers' duties under CDM2015 and the options that are available for achieving these obligations.

The course could also be suitable for Principal Designers if they are experienced in the design requirements of CDM2007. Discussions and debates are encouraged throughout this course.

CDM2015 AWARENESS 1 DAY COURSE

This APS accredited course is designed to provide all persons involved in construction projects, including current and potential clients, project managers, principal designers, designers, principal contractors and contractors with a broad overview on the CDM Regulations 2015.



CDM2015 FOR FACILITIES MANAGERS 1 DAY COURSE

This non-accredited course is designed to provide Facilities Managers, and designers and contractors working for Facilities Managers, with an understanding of their duties under the CDM Regulations 2015. Larger fit-out and refurbishment projects will be discussed as well as planned maintenance and reactive repair activities.

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This IOSH accredited course has been developed to provide managers, designers, etc. the knowledge and skills necessary to enable them to recognise the hazards likely to be present in the construction industry and the actions needed to control and manage them.



The course is suitable for Principal Designers, Designers, Project Managers, Facilities Managers and Managers of any construction-related organisation.

Further details of these, and other, courses can be found on our website: www.callsafe-services.co.uk, or by contacting Gemma Esprey at: gemma.esprey@callsafe-services.co.uk or by phone on: 01889 577701

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NEW

The Construction Health & Safety Manual

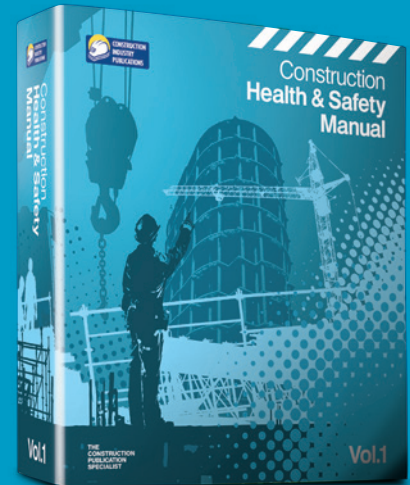
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THREE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES FINED AFTER WORKER FALL

Three companies from Essex have been fined after a worker fell over seven meters through a fragile roof he was replacing.

Chelmsford Crown Court heard how Rafal Myslim was standing on the fragile roof at Dengie Crops Ltd in Asheldam, when the asbestos sheeting gave way and he fell 7.5m onto a concrete floor, hitting a number of pipes within the building on the way down. There was no safety netting or other protective equipment to prevent him from falling and he suffered a hematoma on the brain.

An investigation by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) found three companies at fault for the fall. Dengie Crops Ltd contracted Ernest Doe & Sons Ltd, who are an agricultural machinery supplier, to help the company replace their roof. Ernest Doe & Sons Ltd did not have the appropriate experience and subcontracted the work to Balsham (Buildings) Ltd who worked out how the roof replacement should take place. Balsham then subcontracted the actual replacement of the roof to Strong Clad Ltd.

Ernest Doe & Sons Ltd were unable to act effectively in their role as principal contractor because they had no experience of working in construction. They could not effectively oversee Balsham (Buildings) Ltd plans that had highlighted the risk of a fall. None of the parties involved put in place safety measures for 40% of the roof that did not have netting below. They relied too heavily on the verbal briefings to workers reminding them of where the netting was rather than putting in place effective safety measures for the whole roof. Ernest Doe & sons Ltd, of Ulting, Essex, pleaded guilty to breaching Regulation 22 of the Construction (Design and Management)

Regulations 2007. They were fined £360,000 and ordered to pay costs of £10,000.

Balsham (Buildings) Ltd pleaded guilty to breaching 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(c) of the Work at Height Regulation 2005. They were fined £45,000 and ordered to pay costs of £7,000.

Strong Clad Ltd pleaded guilty to breaching 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(c) of the Work at Height Regulation 2005. They were fined £7,000 and ordered to pay costs of £3,000.

HSE inspector Adam Hills said: "The dangers of working on fragile roofs are well documented. Every year too many people are killed or seriously injured due to falls from height while carrying out this work.

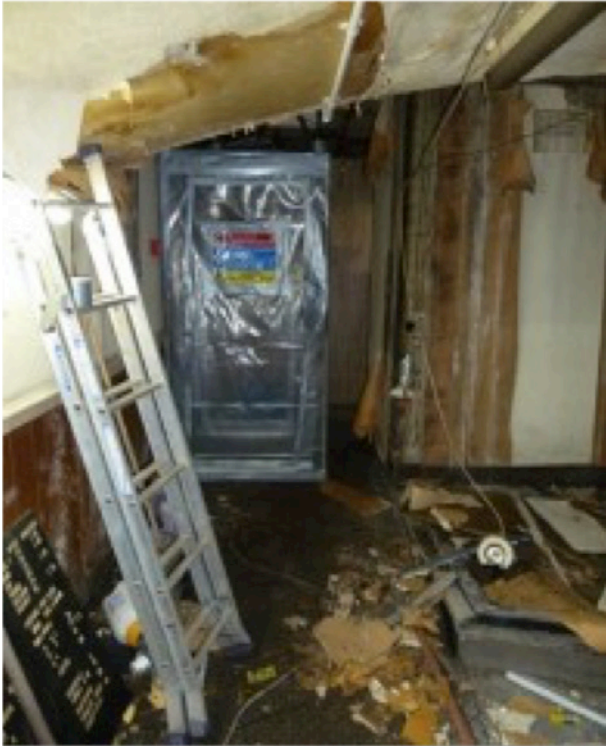
"Work at height requires adequate planning, organisation and communication between all parties. This incident was entirely preventable and Mr Myslim is lucky to be alive."

ASBESTOS ANALYST FINED FOR FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS

An asbestos analyst has been fined after he falsified an asbestos air clearance certificate, following licensed asbestos removal in Manchester.

Greater Manchester Magistrates' Court, sitting at Manchester and Salford Court House, heard how, on 19th November 2015, Mr Barrie Lyons, a well-trained asbestos analyst with 29 years of experience, was contracted to carry out the final inspection and air testing, following asbestos removal at a construction site in central Manchester.

Mr Lyons' task included a thorough examination of the area where asbestos had been removed from, within the defined enclosure itself and the areas surrounding it.



He also had a series of air samples to collect and evaluate, to ensure that the air was substantially free of asbestos.

The investigation by the HSE revealed that Mr Lyons had failed to carry out a suitable inspection of the site and had not carried out the correct amount of air sampling, despite his report to his employer and the client indicating that he had. In effect, Mr Lyons had deliberately falsified his report and so his published results could no longer be relied upon.

The asbestos removal contractor had no option but to have a second clearance test carried out which incurred significant delays and additional expense.

HSE inspector, Matthew Greenly, said after the hearing: "Asbestos analysts play a vital role in ensuring that areas are safe to enter after asbestos is removed. Mr Lyons sadly chose on this occasion to falsify his records which was a massive abuse of the trust

placed in him by the client.

"This deliberate act increased the risk of numerous people potentially being exposed to asbestos, a risk Mr Lyons would be very well aware of from his experience, all to save a little time and finish the job early.

"It is hoped that the industry uses this case as a reminder that anyone involved in asbestos removal must do everything reasonable to protect people from a material which causes around 4000 deaths per year in the UK."

Mr Barrie Lyons pleaded guilty to breaching Section 7(a) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and was fined £2000 and ordered to pay costs of £3905.73.

FIRMS FINED AFTER WORKER KILLED FALLING FROM TELEHANDLER

Two companies from Carmarthenshire and West Midlands have been fined after a worker was killed when he fell from a telehandler.

Swansea Crown Court heard that the 50 year old self-employed contractor was working for Advance Door Engineering Ltd, who had been contracted by Shufflebottom Limited to fabricate and install roller shutter doors on an extension to a slipway building at Mustang Marine in Pembroke Dock.

The self-employed contractor was working at height with a co-worker on a telehandler when it came into contact with fencing. When the telehandler was released from the obstruction it caused the basket to jerk, throwing both operators from the basket. The self-employed contractor was not clipped onto the basket and fell to the ground sustaining fatal injuries.

An investigation by the HSE found that the companies had not properly thought through



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the risks that could occur with the task.

Shufflebottom Limited pleaded guilty, to breaches of Regulation 3(1)(b) of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, and were fined £125,000 and ordered to pay costs of £43,000.

Advance Door Engineering Limited pleaded guilty, to breaches of Regulation 3(1)(b) of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, and were fined £1 due to insolvency.

ROCHDALE ROOFING CONTRACTOR FINED OVER FALL FROM HEIGHT RISK

A roofing contractor has been fined after putting the lives of two employees at risk whilst working at height without protection against falls.

The employees of MW Roofing (NW) Ltd were removing a chimney on a two storey house, at the site on Bertha Road, Rochdale, when they were seen accessing the roof via a cat ladder. While waste material was being removed by buckets carried down the ladder. The company had not put in place any safety measures to prevent people falling off the roof. Manchester City Magistrates heard that despite having previously received warnings from the HSE about their unsafe working at height practice the company still continued to work in a dangerous manner.

MW Roofing (NW) Ltd pleaded guilty to two breaches, Regulation 4(1) of the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and Section 2(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and was fined £6,000 and ordered to pay costs of £2,440.60.

Speaking after the hearing HSE Inspector, David Argument, said "You cannot ignore the

dangers of working at height, it remains the main cause of death and serious injury in the workplace, particularly in the construction industry. Simple measures, such as providing guard rails can prevent death and serious injury".

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FINED AFTER CONTRACTOR RECEIVES LIFE CHANGING INJURIES

A Lincolnshire based construction company, specialising in fitting mezzanine floors was prosecuted after a contractor fell onto a concrete floor.

Guildford Crown Court heard that M & L Installers Ltd were contracted to install a mezzanine floor at a factory in Sunbury on Thames, Surrey. The design included a hole in the mezzanine floor where a lift was due to be installed.

A contractor who was working on the floor fell just over 3.5 metres and suffered life threatening injuries, when he stepped backwards through the hole, on 13th January 2015. He was hospitalised for 2-months after receiving a severe brain injury any has not been able to work since.

An investigation by the HSE found that the company failed to guard the hole for the lift or board it up preventing anyone from falling through.

M & L Installers Ltd pleaded guilty to a breach of the Work at Height Regulations, Regulation 6(3) and were fined £20,000 and ordered to pay £9165.56 costs.

COMPANY PROSECUTED AFTER WORKERS WERE SEVERELY BURNED

A North East engineering company was

sentenced today for safety breaches after two of its workers were burned when they were sprayed with chemicals during chemical cleaning of a pipework system.

Newcastle Crown Court heard that on 31st July 2014 two employees of PSL Worldwide Projects Ltd received serious burns while working at a Hyclone UK Ltd site, in Cramlington.

The workers were using Sodium Hydroxide granules to clean a pipe system. A reaction occurred between the chemicals and water in the system that caused the liquid to heat up building up pressure in the hose. The hose detached and sprayed the two workers with the solution, causing severe burns.

One operative received life threatening burns to his back, buttocks, arms, leg, neck and one side of his face. The other operative received burns to the right side of his head, his neck, and back, left arm and behind his right ear.

The investigation by the HSE identified that the task was not adequately risk assessed by PSL Worldwide Projects Ltd, the equipment provided to do the job, in particular the hosing, was not suitable for the solution, and the company failed to provide adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) to its employees.

PSL Worldwide Projects Ltd pleaded not guilty to breaching Section 2(1) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 on 28th November 2016 at Bedlington Magistrates Court but they were found guilty and the case was referred to Newcastle Crown Court for sentencing.

They were fined £150,000 by Newcastle Crown Court. No costs were awarded due to the company being in liquidation.

BOLTON RESIDENT DIES

IN LIFT SHAFT FALL

A property management company has been fined after a resident of Marsden House in Bolton died after falling down a lift shaft.

Bolton Crown Court heard how 29 year old Craig Jones and a friend were trapped in a lift and unable to raise the alarm. They attempted a self-rescue by forcing the doors open and sliding out onto the floor below.

Craig Jones slipped under the lift car and fell five stories down the lift shaft and died of multiple injuries. His friend escaped unhurt.

An investigation by the HSE into the incident, which occurred on 30th August 2014, found that Warwick Estates Property Management Limited (the management company for the building) failed to take suitable and sufficient steps to prevent Craig and his friend self-rescuing.

Warwick Estates Property Management Limited pleaded guilty to breaching Section 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, and was fined £120,000 and ordered to pay costs of £45,000.

Speaking after the hearing HSE Inspector, Sarah Taylor, said: "Those who manage lifts have a responsibility to ensure they are properly maintained but if people are trapped they have a way to raise the alarm and are not in a position to try and rescue themselves.

"The problems with this lift were well known and if Warwick Estates Property Management Ltd had fulfilled their health and safety responsibilities Craig Jones would probably be around to celebrate Christmas with his family this weekend."

HOUSING ASSOCIATION PROSECUTED

FOR SAFETY FAILINGS

A housing association has been prosecuted after allowing renovations to take place that put residents at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dumfries Sheriff Court heard that Dumfries & Galloway Housing Partnership Limited, Scotland's second largest registered social landlord, had allowed chimneys to be removed from properties on two separate occasions. It was later discovered during the annual gas checks that the chimneys acted as the necessary gas flue for adjacent properties.

HSE's investigation into both incidents revealed that at the time the chimney removals took place not only was there was no procedure in place for the company's workers to follow in respect of this type of work, neither were any risk assessments carried out in relation to the chimney removals which would have identified the risk to carbon monoxide poisoning for the residents.

Dumfries & Galloway Housing Partnership Limited pleaded guilty to breaching Section 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act (1974) and was fined £8,000.

Around seven people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by gas appliances and flues that have not been properly installed, maintained or that are poorly ventilated.

DAIRY MANUFACTURER FINED AFTER WORKER'S FRAGILE ROOF FALL

A dairy manufacturer has been fined £400,000 after a worker suffered serious injuries when he fell 15 feet through a fragile roof panel.

Muller UK and Ireland Group LLP, was sentenced at Manchester Crown Court, after an investigation by the HSE.

The Court heard that on the 8th July 2015, a worker was carrying out a routine job with two colleagues to change the refrigeration gas of the chilled storage units at the firm's premises on Lake Road, Trafford Park. They were working in the roof void of the chilled store building above the chilled units. One of the workers stood on a fragile fire board panel at the edge of the roof space and fell down the void between the chilled unit and the building shell. He suffered injuries to his head and body.

The HSE's investigation found that the workers had not been given any information from the company about the fragile roof panels in the void, despite having worked there on a number of previous occasions.

The company had failed to carry out an adequate risk assessment prior to permitting access to the area and failed to share information about the presence of the fragile panels prior to the work being undertaken. The fragile panels were not clearly visible, had no warning markings and there were no barriers to prevent access to fragile areas.

Muller UK and Ireland Group LLP pleaded guilty to breaching Section 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 and was fined £400,000 with £9,336.90 costs.

ESSEX COMPANIES FINED AFTER WORKERS EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS

Two Essex-based companies have been fined after exposing workers to potentially deadly asbestos over a period of years, despite being alerted to the risks at their premises.

Basildon Crown Court heard that asbestos



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was found in poor condition when Connect Packaging Ltd moved into industrial units in Manor Road Trading Estate, Benfleet in 2007, but that it failed to act to control risk. As a result, its employees were exposed to risk from airborne asbestos fibres.

When Connect Packaging Ltd moved out of the units in January 2009, it sublet them to Creo Retail Marketing Ltd, another company within its group, but continued to exercise some control over maintenance and repair work at the premises.

In 2014, Creo Retail Marketing Ltd undertook its own asbestos survey following the appointment of a new health and safety officer. This confirmed continuing risk of exposure to airborne asbestos fibres from sources including poorly-encapsulated blue asbestos (crocidolite).

Despite this, workers remained exposed to these risks while the companies debated their responsibility for its removal and failed to act effectively to prevent exposure.

The HSE launched an investigation and its scientists found asbestos fibres at locations including the workers' clocking-in point, on rafters above work areas, and within a stationery cupboard.

When asbestos fibres become airborne, they can be inhaled, and these tiny fibres are known to cause respiratory diseases and cancers which can be fatal. The court heard that workers at both companies were exposed to risk over an extended period of time.

Connect Packaging Ltd was fined £65,000 and ordered to pay £8,150.23 in costs after pleading guilty to a breach of Section 4 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

Creo Retail Marketing Ltd was fined £150,000 and ordered to pay £8,149.63 in costs after pleading guilty to breaches of Sections 2 and 3 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

After the hearing, HSE Inspector, Nikki Hughes, said: "Connect Packaging Ltd is now under new ownership but while it held the tenants-repairing-lease on the rented units it had a legal duty to manage asbestos within these non-domestic premises, as did its sub-tenant, Creo Retail Marketing Ltd.

"After this asbestos was identified, both companies should have acted promptly and effectively to control the potentially lethal risk to which their workers were exposed. Asbestos-related disease has a long latency period, so we cannot predict the consequences this failure to manage asbestos may have on their workers' health.

"This prosecution should act as a reminder to all persons in control of the repair and maintenance of non-domestic premises of the need to ensure that the correct control measures are put in place to prevent exposure to asbestos, so far as is reasonably practicable."

EMPLOYEE PROSECUTED FOR DANGEROUS WORK AT HEIGHT

An employee of a steel erection firm has been sentenced at Manchester Magistrates Court after admitted working unsafely at height on a hotel development in central Manchester.

Manchester Magistrates Court heard that on the 21st January 2015 a member of public contacted the HSE claiming that a man had been seen balancing on scaffold tubes in the rain while working on the roof of the multi-storey hotel. HSE Inspectors found David

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Mulholland working on the roof.

The HSE investigation found it was David Mulholland in the photograph provided to HSE. He had climbed up the scaffold to hammer the steel beams into place and had not used the tower scaffold that had been made available for him. There was also a full time scaffolder on site available for any of the contractors to utilise to ensure safe working platforms were in place.

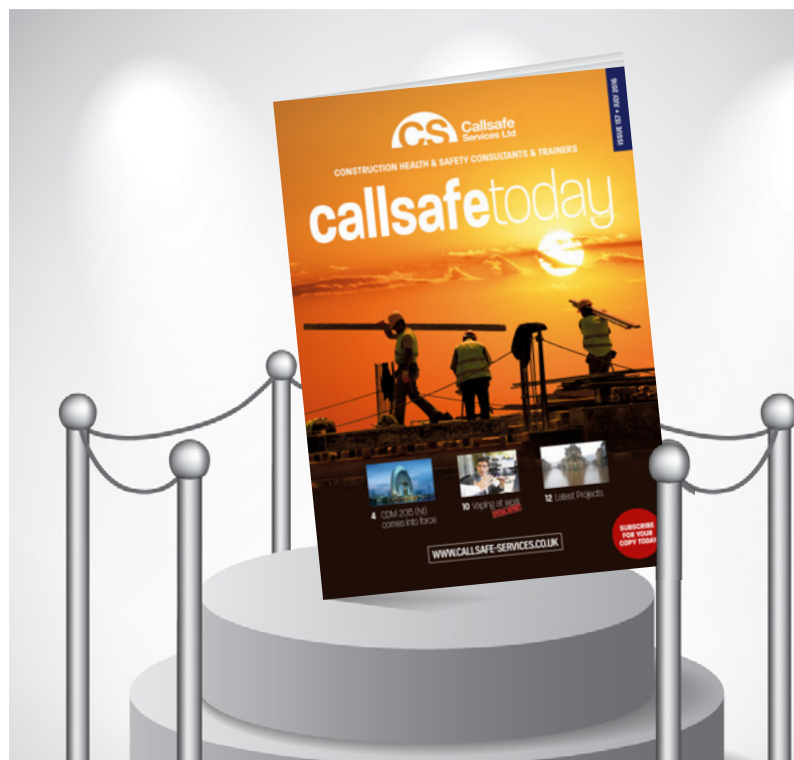
David Mulholland pleaded guilty to breaching Section 7 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment, suspended for 18 months, fined £1,400.00 and was ordered to pay costs of £2,939.18.

HSE Inspector, Matt Greenly, said after the

case, "This case dealt with a serious work at height risk which could have led to a fatal incident. David Mulholland failed in his duty to protect his own safety while at work and also placed others at risk had he dropped any tool from the position he was seen in some 27 metres above street level. During HSE's investigation he said that he did not appreciate how high he was.

"Never before in my career as an HSE Inspector have I seen such a staggering disregard for personal safety. It is a matter of pure luck that no-one was injured or killed.

"My thanks go to the member of the public who reported their concern to us as they have been instrumental in saving the life of Mr Mulholland and arguably anyone below him at that time."



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Callsafe Services Limited also have a requirement for two full-time employees to join our team of Principal Designers and CDM Advisors on multiple projects for one of our clients. The positions are home-based, with one position working in North London, Oxford, Reading and surrounding area, and the second position working in the North-west of England. These positions also involves training in health and safety in construction and CDM.

1. Must be IMaPS/CMaPS/FMaPS
2. Must be CMIOASH or MIIRSM/IIIRSM
3. Must have 10 years' experience as a Planning Supervisor/CDM Coordinator/Principal Designer
4. Must demonstrate experienced in construction site health and safety inspections and audits
5. Must have an appropriate technical qualification (Civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, etc. Minimum HNC or equivalent)
6. Must have passed the NEBOSH Construction

Certificate

7. Must have an appropriate CSCS card
8. Registered on the Occupational Safety and Health Consultants Register (OSHCR) (preferred)
9. Five years' experience as a trainer, providing vocational training of courses up to 5 days duration
10. Qualified to at least PTLLS or equivalent standard

If you wish to be considered for either of the above positions, please forward your CV and copies of qualification certificates to David Carr (Managing Director) at: **dave@callsafe-services.co.uk**.

The selection process shall be as follows:

1. Review of CV and qualifications
2. Telephone interview with the Managing Director
3. Personal interview at our offices with Directors, including a short (20-30 minutes) presentation on a CDM subject prepared by the interviewee, with the specific subject selected by the Managing Director.
4. Additional interview and acceptance by our major Client



Job Vacancies



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