4-5 Criminal neglect
Average annual pay of Britain’s top bosses, £1.5 million. Average fine for workplace safety offences, £12,194. Do the maths. Hazards argues that small fines alone are not an adequate deterrent for Britain’s workplace safety criminals.

6-7 Stitch that!
Textiles union UNITE has organised over 700 workers at a strains-riddled US catalogue clothing company after distributing its own glossy – and distinctly unflattering – catalogue to customers.

8-9 Fighting for our lives!
If employers are more accountable in law, you will be safer in work. Hazards says union reps and safety campaigners should be preparing now for Workers’ Memorial Day, 28 April, theme “employer accountability for workplace health and safety”.

10-15 News in brief

20-21 Union building
Global building and wood union federation IFBWW has its own worldwide health and safety initiative involving more than 100 unions in 65 countries, says programme director Fiona Murie. A Hazards photofile.

22-23 Two million killed each year
The latest global workplace fatality figures from the International Labour Office show how dangerous the world of work can be. Jukka Takala, director of ILO’s SafeWork programme, calls for a global response.

26-31 What the unions say

32-34 Resources
Trade union publications, reviews, unions online and latest news from our safety watchdog.

35-36 Send the government a message!
Over 2,000 workers have died since Labour promised a corporate killing law. Tell the government the wait is killing us.