

4-7 Deadly business

If you kill, maim or hurt someone, you can expect to go to jail. Except if you employ that someone. Unions worldwide say employers shouldn't be allowed to get away with this workplace assault - and have the workplace safety criminals in their sights.

8-11 News in brief

Passive smoking cancer payout. Railtrack changes track. Less violence in store. Fishing heads GB work death list. Stop the BS. Scots to fast track asbestos claims. Insurance troubles. NHS to clawback care costs. What's a rep to do?

12-13 Hours of work

Burn-out Britain is alive and unwell. Ten hour daze. Exodus of "worn out" staff. Enrich my job. Interfish fingered. Standing up for right to pee.

14-15 PINs and needle

HSE inspector Sarah Page went to Australia to look at union safety reps' rights, including provisional improvement notices (PINs). She found that UK safety reps, employers and inspectors are missing out on a laboursaving and potentially lifesaving approach.

16 Cancer in the system

Unions worldwide are calling for urgent reform at the International Agency for Research on Cancer, after new evidence revealed it has developed a dangerous pro-industry bias.

17-21 Workplace safety criminals

A TUC/Hazards corporate accountability pullout special, including a "Deadly business" workplace poster to pin up at work.

22-23 Made in China

Garrett Brown reports on an international project to add "safe" to the "made in China" label. A Hazards photofile.



24-25 Stress up, beaten up, webbed up

TUC's latest safety reps' survey shows stress is still tops, violence is on the up and safety reps are taking to the web to fight hazards. Plus latest news on roving reps and the union effect.

Unions stress action. New Euro ergo go. Ode rage. Work causes bad blood. What price on your life? RMT rep right, SWT gets rapped. Risks gets reps e-activated. Shadow on the lungs. Yes, minister. Hazards Questionnaire. Asbestos mine to bite the dust. Global firms prolong asbestos pain. Lax standards led to Nigeria fire. Unions act on BNFL toxic racism. Union agreements go global. Another bloody year for press freedom.

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