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Environment minister Michael Meacher MP tells *Hazards* the government's new Revitalising health and safety plan will breathe new life in the UK's safety system.



## 6-7 Catching killers

A corporate killing law is needed now, says the TUC. Home Office proposals acknowledge too many employers are taking deadly risks. *Hazards* looks for Businessmen behaving badly.

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Partnership news. Work sickness antidote. Compensation rip-off. Trousers trouble. Copiers copped. Hot weather. Slashing ill-health retirements. Compensation payouts fall - unless you're in a union.

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Asbestos trade ban upheld. Court blow for multinational dumpers. Unions win on standards. Millions face cancer risk in Europe.



## 14-15 Partners in prevention

TUC says its new safety campaign will make genuine health and safety partnerships a reality, not a paper exercise.

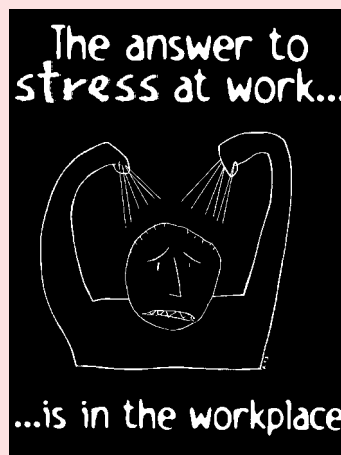
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Do-it-yourself union health studies are a safer choice than leaving it to the docs. *Hazards* shows how.

## 18-19 Stress: A cop out

You said you wanted a stress law, but the Health and Safety Commission bottled it. Now unions are stressing HSC must act.

## 20 Action on ill-health

Millions suffer as a result of their work. A new government strategy sets targets to reduce occupational ill-health.

## 21 Work is worse for women

New studies show workplace stresses, strains and other hazards could be worse for women at work - and better jobs are the answer.

## 22-26 What the unions say

Asbestos legacy. Big skin disease payout. Controlling wood dust. Training young workers. Ergoman returns. Bad back push. Union sets the standard. What price on your life? Beating violence. Unions back revitalising strategy. Deaths on site.



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