

How the MAGB Health and Safety Forum tackle the HSE's top 5 injuries in the workplace

1. Slips, trips and falls on the level

The Forum produced Best Practice Guideline on Prevention of Slips, Trips and Falls which has been available for members' access on the MAGB website since July 2011.

2. Begin struck by moving/falling objects

The Forum's information on Personal Protective Equipment – Bump Caps has been on the website since October 2011 for public access.

3. Machinery

Each company has its own set of Risk Assessments for the use of all on-site machinery.

4. Handling

Each company trains operators in the correct manual handling techniques and conducts Risk Assessments on the appropriate tasks.

5. Falls from height

Systems are in place to ensure procedure is followed with regard to applying the hierarchy within the Work At Height Regulations in order to determine the most appropriate safe system of work such as the issuing of permits, suitable training and, if required, the erection of scaffolding before a job is tackled.