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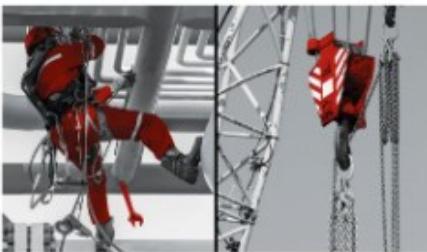
1. Quarterly Themes

Q3

Jul

Aug

Sep



Safe Lifting, Working at Height and Preventing Dropped Objects

All available resources can be downloaded from the [Safe Lifting, Working at Height and Preventing Dropped Objects](#) page or accessed via the [Focal Point Resources](#) area.

If you are unable to access the restricted Focal Point Resources area, contact: aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net

Featured Resources:



[Lifting and Mechanical Handling Guidelines 2022](#)



[Interactive Lift Plans and TBT](#)



[Rotor Drop – High Potential Incident](#)



[Crane Incident Lifting Moment](#)



[Lifting Alerts & Moments Compilation](#)



[Dropped Objects Alerts & Moments Compilation](#)



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2. Workgroup and Project Updates



Wellbeing Workgroup

Working in the offshore energy industry can involve long hours, remote working, and the need to maintain the highest safety standards in hazardous environments.

A new workgroup is being formed to address the wellbeing needs of our workforce. It will collaborate with industry partners, unions, and health organisations to develop best practice and ensure the availability of resources that promote resilience, education, and early intervention.

We would be very interested to hear what our member companies are doing to promote wellbeing in their organisations. Please contact gillian@stepchangeinsafety.net to share your ideas and resources.



MIST and Offshore Induction review

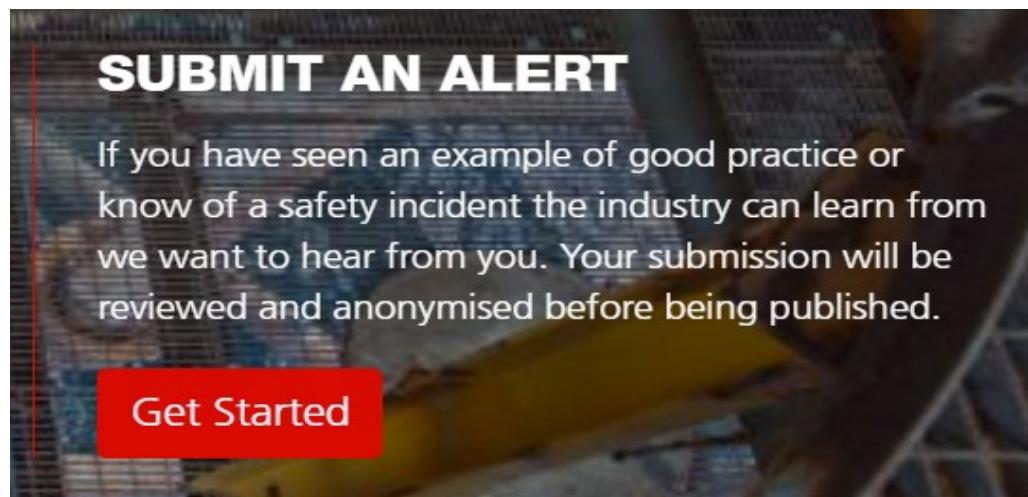
In partnership with OPITO, Step Change in Safety has kicked off a review of the Minimum Industry Safety Training standard. It is 9 years since this standard was last reviewed and we are working to ensure it continues to be a practical tool to help new starts as they begin their journey in the energy industry. In parallel, a review of the offshore induction process is underway. The project team aims to produce a matrix of good practice along with some examples of how to make this critical process more effective.



3. Safety Alerts & Moments (continued)



**Search or submit your
own learnings via the
Alerts and Moments
page.**





4. Tea Shack News (TSN)

TEA SHACK NEWS
WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT TEAM  

REMEMBERING PIPER ALPHA
The Night That Changed Our World
Pledge to Play Your Part

As we recognise the 35th anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster which took place on the 6th July 1988, Step Change In Safety calls for an industrywide 'Time out for Safety' to revisit the film 'Remembering Piper: The Night that Changed our World'. This resource was released in 2013 on the 25th anniversary of the disaster and gives an impactful account of the events of that night, serving to remind us why remaining vigilant, and Playing Your Part is so important.

Our video was voted as the most effective and impactful resource in our portfolio for reinforcing the importance of maintaining focus in safety at last year's 25th anniversary Step Change in Safety event.

The Piper Alpha Production Platform exploded in the North Sea, killing 167 men – husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, loved ones and colleagues. It remains the world's worst-ever offshore disaster. Within 2 hours, the Piper Alpha went from being one of the world's most productive platforms to a burning wreckage. It left just 61 survivors.

Steve Rae, Executive Director at Step Change In Safety, arrived on board Piper Alpha that day and experienced first-hand the tragic events of that night and knows how fortunate he was to have survived. Steve uses his experience from that night to lead Step Change In Safety.

Change in Safety and Improve safety throughout the oil and gas industry. In honour of all those who perished that night, we encourage you to take time out for safety to revisit this important film and remember and reflect on the importance of remaining vigilant at your worksite, protecting yourself and your work colleagues. Our request is that everyone working in the oil and gas industry watches this film during the week of 3-9th July and across the rest of the month; play it at your safety meetings, circulate it with your teams and colleagues, both on and offshore.

We request respectfully that you pledge to give your time of just 22 minutes, the time it took for the disaster to unfold. Play Your Part and revisit this vital resource, share with your networks, and encourage others to watch. The video has also been translated into 6 different languages for the first time to encourage viewing across our growing International membership.

Visit <https://www.stepchangeinsafety.net/workgroups/major-accident-hazard/remembering-piper-alpha/> or scan the QR code to take the pledge and gain access to the video in English, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese and Danish.

Please share your thoughts and memories and engage with us on social media using **#PledgeforPiper**

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- Edition 3 released 4th July 2023
- Released Quarterly
- Electronic format (can be easily printed at site)
- Slides for canteens, receptions etc are also available to download from the [Focal Point Resource](#) area
- Distributed to Focal Points and registered users of website
- Available for download from [website](#) and [Focal Point Resource](#) area

Please distribute the electronic copy to all safety reps, OIMs, site leaders and networks and consider printing off a few copies for canteens, tea shacks and notice boards.

The new format of TSN invites you to submit your views and ideas. The regular features include:

- Lessons Learned and best practice to support and share throughout the industry
- Rewards and recognition for safety leaders across the energy sector
- Regular quiz, to test your knowledge
- Share your innovations and ideas

Please contact editor@teashack.news with your ideas for articles

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5. Events

All events can be viewed and booked via the **EVENTS** section of the website



07
September

Step Change in Safety -
Competence Forum

09:00–11:30
Annan House



14
September

Step Change in Safety - Lifting
Forum

09:00–11:30
Annan House



22
November

Step Change in Safety -
Competence Forum

09:00–11:30
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6. Q3 Focal Point Engagement Session

The Q3 Focal Point Engagement Session (face to face) will take place **15th August** @ Step Change in Safety Offices **09:30**.

Please confirm your attendance by accepting the invitation. If you have not yet received your invitation to attend, contact aimie@stepchangeinsafety.net.