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**Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024- we have a lot of important information to share with you!**

**WELCOME  
TO THE TEAM**

We have two new additions to the AW Safety Group core team- please join us in welcoming Iain Dunworth as our Sales Manager and Jalna Tagg as our Recruitment Consultant.

Congratulations are in order to Martin Watson who has been successfully promoted to Lead Health and Safety Consultant. We wish him all the success as he continues his strive for excellence within our Group.



### Worktops firm fined after repeated failures to protect employees

A Stockport-based stone worktop manufacturer has been fined £26,000 for repeatedly putting its workers at risk.

Granite & Marble Shop Ltd failed to implement safe working practices despite warnings from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The company consistently put their employees at risk from serious injury by failing to adequately guard dangerous machinery at their site in Roland Road, Reddish.



There was no interlock guard on the sliding doors meaning they could be opened while the machine was in operation

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### Keep people safe from future dangers of asbestos, regulator warns

- The dangerous material was banned from construction 25 years ago
- Asbestos may still be present in buildings built before 2000
- New HSE campaign emphasises legal duties to manage asbestos

Buildings that people use in their daily lives, such as workplaces, schools and hospitals are the focus of a new campaign to keep people safe from asbestos.

**Asbestos: Your Duty**, launched on Monday 15 January, aims to improve understanding of what the legal duty to manage asbestos involves.

**ASBESTOS  
YOUR DUTY**

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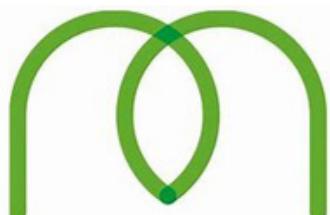


## We can now facilitate payments via Stripe!

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### E- Learning made easy

100's of course titles available through our training team- email [training@awsafety.co.uk](mailto:training@awsafety.co.uk) for a course guide and pricing structure.



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### Training news

We are privileged to work with fully accredited trainers- our focus this quarter is Mental Health First Aid. Get in touch for more information, course dates and how to book: [training@awsafety.co.uk](mailto:training@awsafety.co.uk)

### Check out our new recruitment website!



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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CURRENT CLIENTS WITH ANNUAL AUDIT VISITS:**

We are writing to inform you of some minor changes to the way in which we service our clients. It is important to know that this will not affect the service we provide, nor will it hinder future visits and/ or support that we offer.

Our dedicated team of consultants who visit and conduct Health and Safety Audits within your workplace always use the same documentation and scoring system to determine the end result and any actions required by yourselves in time for your next audit visit. It is these scoring sheets that have been amended slightly to ensure a more specific and streamlined result from our consultant team, which in turn will give you a much clearer insight into where you stand in health and safety terms within the setting being audited. As aforementioned, this will have no impact on the service we provide, but it is important for you to be informed of such changes.

As always, we want to ensure that all of our clients are happy with our support and we encourage you to get in touch with our support team or your consultant directly if you have further questions.