



SEPTMEBER see CARE share Update



AUGUST INCIDENTS

Safety Incidents Reported

Near Miss & Hazard Observations:	276
Incidents:	199
Lost Time Incidents:	12
RIDDOR Incidents:	7

Top 3 Incident Types

Cuts	52
Slip, Trip or Fall	42
Burns & Scalds	34

Food Incidents Reported

Alleged Food Poisoning:	15
Foreign Bodies (in Unit):	3
Foreign Bodies (Supplier):	5
Substantiated Allergies:	2
Enforcement Visits:	89

HSE UPDATES & REMINDERS

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New Food Safety Incident Forms;

There are new forms available for the reporting of food safety incidents to ensure we get the required information to conduct a thorough investigation into the incident and prevent re-occurrences, these can be downloaded from the Food Safety Forms section under Food Safety on the HSE Website, Food Safety/Food Safety Forms

Aseptopol and Oasis Pro 20 Surface Sanitising Safety Task Cards have been updated to return to the minimum 1-minute contact time as part of the 2-stage clean, remember to use the sanitiser solution to clean the surface of any residues, debris and then re-spray and allow the minimum 1-minute contact before rinsing or wiping down with a paper towel. The new Task Cards are on the COSHH section under Health and Safety on the HSE Website, Health and Safety/ Chemical Safety (COSHH)/ Ecolab, then scroll down to Task Cards.



NEW WORKPLACE SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



We want everyone, our clients, customers and colleagues, to be safe and secure when working or dining in the areas where Compass UK and Ireland operate a service. The process and guidance for doing so has been available for some time, but now, for the first time, it is contained within a single document which is easy to follow, update and work from.

The HSE Team have done a great job at consolidating, simplifying, and improving our training material to better educate our teams on workplace hazards and risks. The new WSMS which will be available to order in printed folders and packs from Linney and on the HSE Website to download and print when required from the beginning of October. Order information will be shared via your Sector HSE Leads and in the Weekly Comms. To further support in the introduction of the new system the HSE team will be hosting briefing webinars in September which will be communicated via Weekly Unit Comms, please ensure where possible you join these short 30mins briefings.



SAFETY FOCUS – BE MINDFUL AT ALL TIMES



As we enter the final period of this Compass operational year, it is worth noting that over the past few years we have seen a spike in significant health and safety incidents, including allergies, Lost Time and RIDDOR. So, it's important as it always is that we ensure we and all of our colleagues are Being Mindful in all aspects of their work to ensure we are keeping everyone safe and looking out for each other.

To help us with this, we have developed a safety conversation to discuss with our teams to encourage them to focus on being mindful when it comes to safety in the workplace. Recently we have seen several incidents across the business where an injury could have been avoided altogether. If the individuals were being mindful of the situation or their surroundings when undertaking the task. The safety conversation on 'Being Mindful' focuses on thinking about the task before we start it and about what we can do during the task to reduce the risk of injury. Following your conversations, encourage the team to be more mindful of the tasks they are doing and to let you know if there are any hazards present in their working environment which could cause an incident. Please remember to display the safety conversation and to record the conversation with your teams.



Focus on worksite hazards and how we control them

Be Mindful

SEE CARE SHARE TAKE HOME MOMENT: KEEP KIDS SAFE



If you have children, many of you may have waved them off for the new school year and hoping they do the best they can do and achieve their dreams. However many of you may still have younger children who are still at home and yet to realise their dreams. They have also still to learn about hazards and risks in the world, the odd bumps or scrapes are part of growing up. They are how we learn about the world around us. As parents we accept this: but we won't accept the tragic consequences of life-changing accidents... Sadly, accidents involving children continue to devastate lives with those under-5 particularly at risk. On average, half of under-5s attend A&E every year following an accident that didn't have to happen. But it doesn't have to be like this. By getting down to our kids' level and seeing the world through their eyes, we can spot dangers, and help to keep them safe.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, whom we are recipients of their prestigious awards scheme, have put together some materials to help parents and families keep their kids safe at home. Please click on the link below to get further advice and information on keeping your kids safe at bed-time, bath-time, meal-time, play-time, general home safety, out and about and prevention of specific hazards such as burns and scalds, choking, drowning, falls, poisoning and asphyxiation.

<https://www.rosipa.com/resources/information-hubs/keeping-kids-safe>

Please use the resources available and find out more about how you can be safer, safety doesn't stop at work, we want you to be safe at work and safe at home and share your learnings with family and friends to ensure we all look out for each other.