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WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY & HEALTH AT WORK

On 28th April this month, it is World Day for Safety and Health at Work. The day is a global reminder that everyone has the right to return home from work safe and healthy. This year is focussing on creating a psychologically safe working environment. Safety and health at work are not just about rules and procedures. They are about protecting people - physically and mentally - and creating an environment where employees can perform at their best without unnecessary risk. A strong safety culture helps prevent harm, reduces disruption, supports wellbeing and ensures that work is sustainable for individuals, teams and organisations alike. While employers must provide safe systems of work, every employee plays a vital role in keeping themselves and others safe. Small, everyday actions make a big difference.

Five Key things everyone can do to stay safe and healthy at work;

Be Mindful and follow safe work procedures

Always use the correct methods, equipment, and protective measures for the task. Procedures exist to prevent harm - taking shortcuts can put you and others at risk.

Speak Out about hazards and concerns

If you see something unsafe or feel unsure about a task, report it and ask for guidance. Early reporting helps prevent incidents before someone gets hurt.

Look after your own health and wellbeing

Take breaks, manage fatigue, and pay attention to both physical and mental health. A healthy workforce is a safer workforce.

Get Involved and pre-check and use equipment correctly

Only use equipment you are trained and authorised to use, and check it is in a good safe condition before starting to use it and report any defects and do not use until repaired.

Look out for each other

Safety is a team effort. Offer support, challenge unsafe behaviours respectfully, and help create an environment where everyone feels responsible for safety.



MONTHLY SAFETY FOCUS



Safety is not a priority, it is a promise that we make to each other everyday. I will keep you safe and healthy as I value you.

SAFETY UPDATE



We have reviewed and updated the Catering Services Risk Assessment and a number of core Catering Safety Task Cards, which also includes some General STCs. All updated documents can be downloaded from the HSE website at [Workplace Safety Management System | Compass HSE](#) or alternatively a complete pack can be purchased from Linney (CO26_COM_POA4_060103, 2026 WSMS Polybagged Pack - Catering Services V3).

Risk Assessment	
High Assessment	Low
Medium	Medium
Low	Low

TAKE HOME SAFETY



ELECTRICAL SAFETY AT HOME

In the workplace we have specific controls in place to ensure that all electrical equipment is safe to use, such as regular Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) for equipment and fixed wiring testing for the overall electrical safety of the buildings, but do you think about electrical safety in your home? Here are 3 simple electrical precautions or checks to take at home to keep you and your families safe

Safety Tips

Avoid overloading sockets

Don't plug too many appliances into one socket or "daisy-chain" extension leads as this significantly increases the risk of overheating and fire



Check cables and plugs regularly

Make sure electrical cables are in good condition, no fraying, cuts or exposed wires, damaged cables and plugs should be replaced immediately



Switch off and unplug when not in use

Appliances such as irons, hair straighteners, heaters and smart device chargers should be switched off and unplugged when not in use, especially before going to bed or leaving the house

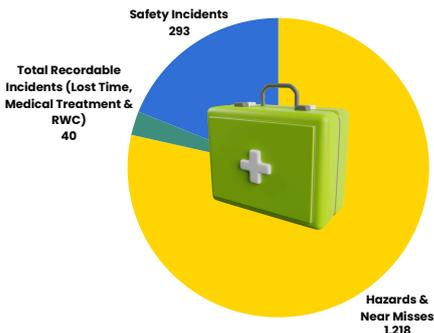


If there is an electrical fire at home, switch off the power at the fuse box if its safe to do so. Never use water on an electrical fire, don't take any risks, get out of the property, stay out and call 999 or 112.

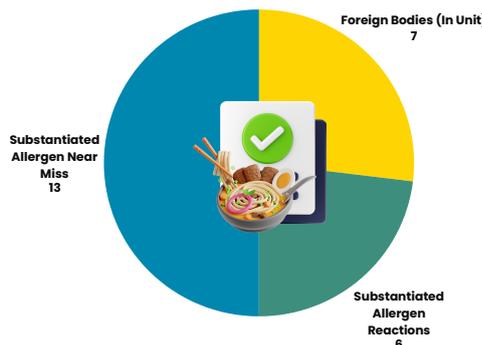
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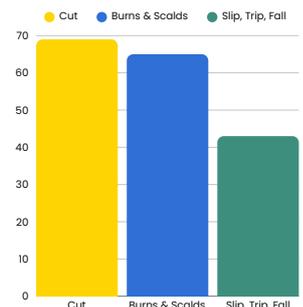
Safety Incidents



Food Incidents



Top 3 Incidents By Type



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