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AUTUMN AND WINTER UPDATE

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RAAC challenges: What you need to know

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) is a type of lightweight building material that was used in the construction of schools, colleges, community and other public buildings from the 1950s to the mid-1990s. In this article, we explore RAAC's emerging safety concerns, recent legal guidelines, and proactive measures you should implement to enhance safety and safeguard the well-being of your community.

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Preparing your fleet for autumn and winter

As autumn settles in, and winter's arrival approaches, businesses with active fleets must take proactive steps to prepare their vehicles for the impending challenging weather conditions. In this article, we've assembled a comprehensive checklist that can assist you in protecting your fleet throughout the autumn and winter seasons.

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Simple steps to avoid slips, trips, and falls this autumn

According to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), slips, trips, and falls are the most common causes of major injury in UK workplaces.¹ To help you combat this risk, this article covers some essential steps and advice you can implement to minimise the likelihood of slips, trips, and falls within your organisation.

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A burning issue: The importance of fire risk assessments

Recent figures from the UK Government show 276 fire-related fatalities and over 620,000 incidents attended to by fire and rescue services in the past year.² This highlights the growing importance of improving fire safety. Explore our latest article to learn about the significance of regular fire risk assessments and the common workplace fire hazards you should watch out for.

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¹[Statistics—Slips and trips—HSE](#)

²<https://lga.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s43233/Update%20paper.pdf>

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