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RISK MATTERS SUMMER UPDATE



Welcome to the latest edition of **Risk Matters**—your dedicated newsletter update from the Gallagher Risk Management team.

This edition contains timely and interesting articles exploring critical risk management topics such as business continuity management, asbestos, fleet risk and fire safety. Plus, discover our range of upcoming IOSH training courses taking place in your local area.

Inside this issue:

Automatic Fire Alarm Response: Change is Coming July 1st 2023

Since 2015, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has dealt with around 28,000 false fire alarms each year. In this article, we outline the impending policy changes that may help prevent potential false fire alarms in the future.

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Building Business Resilience

Business continuity management (BCM) is crucial to mitigating risk, especially in today's complex business environment. In this article, we cover the key learnings from our recent webinar, including how BCM is evolving, and how Gallagher can support your organisation's BCM initiatives.

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The Risk of Ageing Fleet

Vehicle shortages and supply chain pressures are forcing many businesses to hold onto ageing vehicles for longer than intended, leading to the increased risk of vehicle off-road (VOR) time. The following article provides our top 10 tips on how to reduce this.

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Fire Safety Regulations Update

The Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022 came into effect on 23 January 2023 to implement the majority of recommendations made following the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 1 report. Read this article to discover these recommendations and the key features of the new regulations.

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Asbestos—The Forgotten Risk

Despite asbestos being banned in the UK for over 2 decades, around 5,000 people a year in the UK die due to past exposure. In this article, we outline the dangers relating to asbestos and cover the key findings from the recent NORAC and ATaC industry reports.

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- Hybrid Working: Workers Going Against Company Policy. [Read here](#)
- New Fire Safety Guidance Comes Into Force on 1 October 2023. [Read here](#)
- Mechanics Warned of the Life-Threatening Dangers of Working Under Vehicles. [Read here](#)
- New Regulator Takes Major Step Forward in 'Landmark Moment for Building Safety'. [Read here](#)

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