



- 1 Healthy Workplaces website.
- 2 The Health and Safety Executive website.



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● <http://www.healthy-workplaces.eu/en/>  
The resources available include posters, videos, information leaflets and presentations. Best of all, it's totally free.

# Autumn inspiration

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As leaves turn from vibrant greens to stunning bronze and golden colours reminiscent of a glorious summer of British sport, they signal the end of the growing season and the start of the period when landscapers traditionally start being able to focus on their training needs and management systems. For some people, finding new ways to inspire staff on topics such as safety and quality can be a challenge. This autumn, international inspiration is available on both topics.

Excellent free sources of inspiration on promoting safety and quality programmes are available – if you know where to look.

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR RISK PREVENTION

The European Agency for Safety and Health is running its latest Healthy Workplaces Campaign, which is promoting the benefits of 'working together for risk prevention' and encourages

managers to work with staff to develop safe working methods. The campaign started during European Health and Safety week on 22 October and will run for two years.

Information about the campaign and free resources can be downloaded from the following websites:

- <http://www.hse.gov.uk/campaigns/>

## ABOUT JODIE READ



Jodie Read is the Managing Director of Penarth Management Limited; a company which specialises in

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## QUALITY: DELIVERING COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Each year the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) holds a World Quality Day. The purpose of the event is to "promote awareness of quality around the world and to encourage individuals' development and the organisations' prosperity." This year events are taking place from 5 to 9 November. This year's theme is on 'delivering competitive advantage'.

The CQI website – <http://www.thecqi.org/Community/World-Quality-Day/> – contains lots of useful free ideas and resources for raising quality awareness within your own organisation. Why not take advantage of these to remind staff of the value of your existing ISO9001 Quality Management System, or to kickstart the implementation of such a system?

OHSAS18001 (Health and Safety). The company is an affiliate member of the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) and Jodie is one of only a few approved Register of Landbased Operatives (ROLO) health and safety trainers in the country.

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