

# Changes to RIDDOR Reporting

## What's this about?

Information to keep all Employers, Health & Safety Managers and First Aiders updated regarding RIDDOR – *The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013*.

## Changes to reporting requirements

*The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013* came into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. The changes affect the reporting requirements for fatalities, specified injuries (the list of which has been significantly updated) and dangerous occurrences (this list has also been updated), all of which must be reported to the HSE as soon as possible either via their Incident Contact Centre phone-line 0845 300 9923 or the HSE website ([www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/report.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/report.htm)) using the relevant on-line form



## Other changes

The old long list of reportable industrial diseases has been replaced by a list of eight categories of Occupational Diseases.

There are also new requirements specifically for gas related incidents, applying to businesses involved with the supply, filling or distribution of flammable gases, and to registered gas engineers.

## Brief Guide to RIDDOR

The HSE has published a brief guide to the new regulations. It can be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg453.pdf>.