



Process Safety Forum

Newsletter – July 2014

About the Forum

The Process Safety Forum (PSF) was set-up to provide a platform whereby initiatives, best practice, lessons from incidents and process safety strategy can be distilled and shared across sectors; to influence our stakeholders (including the Regulator); and to drive the process safety management performance agenda.

Recent Activities and News

- **Office of Nuclear Regulation (ONR)**
ONR has issued its first statutory caution to an employee at Sellafield. More information can be found here: <http://news.onr.org.uk/2014/05/formal-cautions-issued-to-contamination-incident-workers/>
- **Learning resource for EU Major Accidents**
Learning brief issued to highlight eMARS database as a source of information for Major Accidents, see <http://www.p-s-f.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/009-PSF-Learning-Brief-EU-Major-Accident-Reporting-System.pdf>
- **Hazards Forum**
Hazards Forum event on sharing and learning held in London on the 17th June, information available here: <https://tockify.com/the.hazards.forum/132/140302260000>
Newsletter on the discussion and outcome of the event available shortly at www.hazardsforum.org.uk
- **Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH)**
Following a review by the Better Regulation Executive, Industry has been working with the Competent Authority to determine how COMAH sites will be regulated from October 2014 – read more here: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/comah/bre-review/index.htm>, or contact the PSF secretary.

What's next for the PSF?

- **Learning Briefs**
Developing learning briefs on the anniversaries of Fixborough, Ghislenghien and HMS Glasgow accidents, ensuring we remember the lessons they taught.

Safety Messages

Human Factors

- Human factors are still a key issue for all sectors, and often the cause of many incidents and near misses.
- Guidance on completing a Human Factors Review of procedures is available from CDOIF: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/about-us/meetings/committees/cif/resources.htm>
- Further guidance on behaviors available from IOSH: <http://www.iosh.co.uk/Free-guides-and-tools.aspx>

Learning from the rail sector

Learning more about the rail industries safety performance:

- Annual safety performance report: <http://www.rssb.co.uk/Library/risk-analysis-and-safety-reporting/2014-07-aspr-2013-14-full-report.pdf>
- Learning from operational experience annual report: <http://www.rssb.co.uk/Library/risk-analysis-and-safety-reporting/2014-07-loe-2013-14-annual-report.pdf>
- Rail investigation summary (May 2014): <http://www.rssb.co.uk/library/risk-analysis-and-safety-reporting/2014-05-report-rail-investigation-summary.pdf>

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