



Process Safety Forum

## Newsletter – July 2016

### 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

- **Cyber Security**  
The department for Business, Energy and Industry Strategy (BEIS) are working with several industry sectors to understand the risks of cyber-security threats. The HSE will soon publish a delivery guide for COMAH establishments on cyber security.
- **CoMAH Strategic Forum (CSF)**  
The CSF is currently developing a question set for COMAH operators to understand the impacts of the Better Regulation Review outcomes, more information here: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/comah/bre-review/index.htm>
- **Chemical and Downstream Oil Industries Forum (CDOIF)**  
A new working group has been established to review existing best practice for protecting COMAH establishments against flooding – which will inform the need for a new COMAH delivery guide on the topic. Publication is due in early 2017.
- **IOSH blueprint**  
Understanding what competency looks like for OSH professionals, more information here: <https://www.iosh.co.uk/News/IOSH-Blueprint-announced-as-new-competency-framework-for-safety-and-health-at-work.aspx>

### What's next for the PSF?

We are currently reviewing our direction and focus to ensure that the PSF continues to effectively deliver its objectives.

## Safety Messages

### Recent Incidents

- The risks associated with crane movements and pipe-bridges. Some types of crane have the ability to travel while the jib is in the raised position, consequently there are no audible or visual warnings to the driver on the position of the jib. A device of this type may prevent collisions with pipe-bridges and other high level structures.

### Sentencing Guidelines Updated

- Definitive sentencing guideline for use in courts in England and Wales on health and safety offences, corporate manslaughter and food safety and hygiene offences. The guideline came into effect on 1 February 2016. More information here: <https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/publications/item/health-and-safety-offences-corporate-manslaughter-and-food-safety-and-hygiene-offences-definitive-guideline/>

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