



HEALTH & SAFETY BULLETON No3

Date: 1 st Nov 14	To be placed onto the site notice board
Regulations	MHSWR 1999 RIDDOR 2013
Subject:	ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND CONTROL

This safety alert highlights key issues with regards to the need to prevent accidents on site. This can be achieved through identifying hazards and incidents and reporting them to site management. This will prevent an accident occurring. However should an accident occur, regardless how minor, then this must be reported to the site manager.

DID YOU KNOW: An accident is an unplanned event leading to actual injury damage or loss. An incident is one where there was no injury damage or loss, but there could have been.

A Hazard: Something with the potential to cause harm

The Risk: The likelihood that the harm will occur

Control Measure: Something that is implemented to control the hazards and Risk

The Cost of accidents to you

1. Pain, suffering and continuing disability.
2. Loss of earnings and extra expense due to disability.
3. Incapacity for the job and your leisure activities
4. Unable to support family and possible family break – up.

Some of the types of injuries and hazards that might be present and cause harm or illness:

- ✚ HAND - heat, cuts, abrasions, puncture, contact with chemicals
- ✚ FOOT - falling objects, chemical contact, puncture, slippery floors
- ✚ EYE - projectiles, dust, chemical splashes, steam, molten metals, and light radiation
- ✚ HEAD - falling objects, projectiles, low headroom, or sharp edges overhead
- ✚ LUNGS - dust, vapours, steam, lack of oxygen,
- ✚ NOISE - consistently loud noise, impulse or impact noise

Employee Responsibilities:

Failure to comply with the safety instructions can lead to disciplinary action and even result in you being removed from this and all Madigan Gill sites