



Summary of HSC/HSE News Bulletin Releases **5th - 14th December 2005**

DATE

- 05/12/05** HSE announce that Linda Williams commences her duties as Chief Inspector of Railways today replacing Dr. Allan Sefton who retired last Friday.
- 06/12/05** HSE's Deputy Chief Executive Jonathan Rees in his speech "Health and Wellbeing: its contribution to efficiency" stressed the importance of Managing employees health and wellbeing in improving productivity and efficiency.
- 14/12/05** HSC's local authority phase in its Worker Involvement Programme was emphasised by Lord Hunt, Minister responsible for Health & Safety at the LACORS national conference held in Westminster today. He called on Local Authorities to make worker involvement a key element in their Health and Safety programme for 2006/7.
- 14/12/05** HSE publishes update on Guidance "**Workplace Transport Safety: An Employers' Guide**" **HSG136** ISBN 0-7176-6154-7 price £11-50 from HSE Books.
- 14/12/05** HSE has now commenced its investigations into the fires on the Buncefield Oil Storage site in Hertfordshire now that the Hertfordshire Constabulary has started its phased withdrawal.
- 14/12/05** HSC Commissioner Hugh Robertson congratulated the Quarry Industry on surpassing its 'Hard Target' in reducing injuries by 52% in 5 years from a baseline of 655 to 317 at an event celebrating this event.
- 26/04/05** HSE successfully prosecutes four defendants following the death of an employee after falling from fourth to first floor on a building site. Jeremy Freeman of Hendon was fined a total of £45,000 with £21,000. costs; Simon Freeman was fined £20,000 with £7,000 costs; Anne Freeman was fined £20,000 with £7,000 costs; and David J. Mitchinson of Rainham was fined £15,000 with £5,000 costs at the City of London Magistrates Court on 12th January 2005
This notification came with the December 2005 Bulletin although it is dated 26th April 2005.

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