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The following updates have been made to the 9th Edition of this publication.

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10	<p>Text currently reads: Approximately 1.4 million people are suffering from an illness or condition they believe was caused or made worse by their work, or work they have carried out in the past. It is estimated that in excess of 30.7 million working days are lost due to work-related ill health and workplace injuries, with an estimated cost of £15 billion.</p> <p>Text has been updated to: Approximately 1.4 million people are suffering from an illness or condition they believe was caused or made worse by their work, or work they have carried out in the past. It is estimated that in excess of 28.2 million working days are lost due to work-related ill health and workplace injuries, with an estimated cost of 15 billion.</p>
14	<p>Text currently reads: There has been a downward trend in the rate of fatal injuries, although this has shown signs of levelling off with 144 fatalities reported in 2017/2018. There were 71,062 non-fatal injuries reported by employers under RIDDOR. The most common causes of injuries are slips, trips or falls, handling/lifting/carrying, and being struck/hit by moving objects. Common causes of occupational ill health result from work-related stress (595,000 cases), and musculoskeletal disorders, new or long standing (239,000 cases). Estimates are based on the Labour Force Survey.</p> <p>Source: www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/overall/hssh1718.pdf</p> <p>Text has been updated to: There has been 147 fatalities reported in 2018/2019. There were 69,208 non-fatal injuries reported by employers under RIDDOR. The most common causes of injuries are slips, trips or falls, handling/lifting/carrying, and being struck/hit by moving objects. Common causes of occupational ill health result from work-related stress and musculoskeletal disorders, new or long standing. Estimates are based on the Labour Force Survey.</p> <p>Source: www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/overall/hssh1819.pdf</p>
68	<p>Text currently reads: The construction industry has a very poor health and safety record with 38 deaths in 2017/18.</p> <p>Text has been updated to: The construction industry has a very poor health and safety record with 31 deaths in 2018/19.</p>
84	<p>Text currently reads: It is now universally accepted that work affects people's health. The HSE's statistics for 2017/18 claim that 1.3 million people in Great Britain suffer from an illness caused or made worse by work. Around 80% of the cases were musculoskeletal disorders, stress, depression or anxiety. In the year 2015/16 there were 30.4 million working days lost due to work-related ill health and injury. Work-related ill health is by far the largest cause of lost working days, which stands at 25.9 million, and statistics reveal that 4.5 million days were also lost to workplace injuries.</p> <p>Many employers use an occupational health service to provide them with advice and assistance in this important area.</p>

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87	<p>Text currently reads: The total number of working days lost due to this condition in 2017/18 was 15.4 million days.</p> <p>Text has been updated to: The total number of working days lost due to this condition in 2018/19 was 12.8 million days.</p>
91	<p>Text currently reads: Manual handling is the main work activity that causes back disorders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 6.6 million working days are lost due to musculoskeletal disorders. • Over 40% of disorders affect the back and 42% affect the upper limbs. <p>Text has been updated to: Manual handling is the main work activity that causes back disorders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 6.9 million working days are lost due to musculoskeletal disorders. • Over 40% of disorders affect the back and 41% affect the upper limbs.
114	<p>Text currently reads: Employees must be aware of how to contact this department. Details of regional EMAS offices can be found at www.hse.gov.uk/forms/health/emasoffices.htm</p> <p>Text has been updated to: Employees must be aware of how to contact this department. Details of regional EMAS offices can be found at www.hse.gov.uk/contact/maps/</p>

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