



Working Smarter not Harder – Keeping professional OSH knowledge up-to-date

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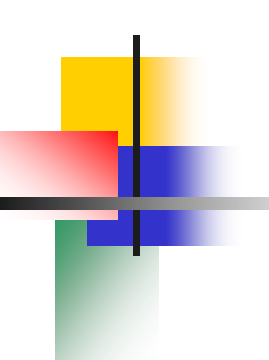
- Global overview of occupational safety, health, fire, chemical and environment (**OSHFCE**) information
- Note the authoritative and validated sources including web sites when searching for information – all that is available via the Internet **is not always quality data or up-to-date**



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Hazard warnings! What is happening around us in our OSH information world

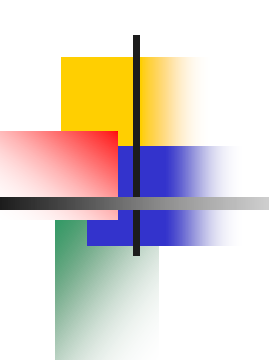
- sadly, some good and reliable OSH libraries and information services have been closed down e.g. Sweden, Canada, Ireland
- others sources, libraries and information services have been decimated in budgets and staff and in some cases not available for public access e.g. UK Health and Safety Executive, UK Fire Service College, CIS HQ have less staff these days



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Hazard warnings! What is happening around us in our OSH information world

- OSH databases coverage in a number of cases not as good as previously – due to cuts in budgets for acquisition of journals, documents etc and also staff index these sources, e.g. Suddenly some journals will no longer be covered ; or the number of records being added are no longer as high as before – implications for subject coverage etc... what are we missing?
- Some OSH web sites do not hold all the publications of the organisation because they have to make money through printed copies only



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- So the OSH information seeker – the information manager, the practitioner, the inspector, the trainer, the safety representative need to keep up with the emerging trends...
- Using the technologies cost-effectively and efficiently
 - don't waste time and obtain useless information
- Ensure that professional knowledge is up-to-date

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Use the technologies to get OSHFCE information use

OSH UPDATE from Sheila Pantry Associates Ltd

Want to keep up-to-date in worldwide occupational health, safety, hygiene, road safety, water safety, environment trends and the latest information?

Do budget constraints not allow you to buy all the journals, newsletters and documents that contain the latest information?

Can't afford the time to search for the latest information, legislation and standards? No staff to search for this information?

And no time yourself to spend hours searching for information?

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Use the technologies to get OSHFCE information

OSH UPDATE

- *OSH UPDATE is expanding - continuing to make agreements with other well-known information producers around the world and these databases will also be included. As well as the latest information, many reference sources go back 80 or more years and so a valuable tool for researchers.*

OSH UPDATE current (2008) aggregation of 19 databases contains thousands of relevant references with abstracts or keywords and will keep you and your colleagues alerted to hot topics such as the health risks of nanotechnology, corporate killing and corporate social responsibility, bio-terrorism, management of road risks, preparedness and business continuity, risk assessment.



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Use the technologies to get OSHFCE information

OSH UPDATE

Then this very affordable, very successful Internet based service OSH UPDATE, from Sheila Pantry Associates Ltd is the answer for you. Powered by Head Software International's Headfast/Discovery Internet publishing software, OSH UPDATE containing over 800,000 references is now available and is regularly updated as new information is published.

OSH UPDATE records have links to the full text where possible - this is all done for you!

You will find databases from worldwide authoritative sources included e.g.:

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- ***British Standards Institution - references***
- ***CCOHS - Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety - full text documents***
- ***CISDOC - The Health and Safety Information Centre of The International Labour Office - increasingly full text***
- ***EU Legislation - Full text***
- ***UK Legislation - Full text of all Acts and Statutory Instruments etc relevant to health, safety, environment, chemical etc***
- ***European Agency for Safety and Health at Work Publications - Full text***



OSHFCE information will be included in:

- *HSELINE UK Health and Safety Executive Information Services - some Full text*
- *ILO Conventions, Protocols and Recommendations International Labour Office - Full text*
- *International Full Text Collection - Full text documents from a wide variety of organisations*
- *International bibliographic data - containing references to documents and journal articles etc not covered in other databases*



OSHFCE information will be included in:

- *Irish Full Text Collection - Full text documents from the Health and Safety Authority HSA, other Irish government departments and selected Irish organisations*
- *Irish Legislation Full Text - Full text of Irish Acts and SIs relevant to safety, health and welfare*
- *IRSST Full text - Canada IRSST Institute database of health and safety research reports*
- *NSAI Bibliographic - References to all Irish Standards published by the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)*
- *NSAI Full Text - Full text of Irish Standards on Health and Safety published by the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)*



OSHFCE information will be included in:

- ***NIOSH TIC US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - majority references***
- ***NIOSH TIC-2 - US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - majority full text***
- ***RILOSH - Ryerson International Labour Occupational Safety and Health - references***
- ***RoSPA - UK Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Information Services - UK references - some full text starting to be added***



OSHFCE information will be included in:

- Legislation
- Codes of Practice
- Research reports
- Journals, newsletters, e-newsletters
- Multimedia
- Guidance and Advice publications
- Encyclopaedias, handbooks, books, reports, pamphlets, datasheets
- Standard specifications
- Translations
- Organisations including loss adjusters, insurance
- Associations, Federations
- Conferences, training courses
- The Internet - web sites, email, e-publishing, PORTALS



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WARNINGS FIRST....

- There is no ONE-STOP SHOP for OSHE, Fire and Chemical information... but some services getting near
- Check to see if the information is validated and authoritative
- Is the author known?
- Is the organisation known?
- Check to see if the information is up-to-date... and dated e.g. Legislation



So what is happening in the e-OSHFCE world.... Access...

- Legislation – full text accessible - UK, EU and internationally
- Professional bodies and others such as aggregators providing Value Added Services
- Journals - full text, content pages, ordering all on online
- Bibliographic databases and linking technologies to full text
- Chemical databases, MSDS available



So what is happening in the e-OSHFCE world... Access...

Other Services from Sheila Pantry Associates Ltd

- www.fireinf.com – built on same software as OSH UPDATE covers world wide information over 524,000 records including full text
- www.shebuyersguide.com – organisations can enter free of charge their services and products



So what is happening in the e-OSHFCE world

Internet

- **www.oshworld.com**

Keeping people up-to-date with the latest information on Health, Safety, Hygiene, Fire, Chemicals, Environment, MSDS etc etc

- OSH WORLD is continuously updated
Editorial, Focus, News, Diary of events, Links under country name and subject to 100s of validated and authoritative sites
- Free of charge



Conclusion

Business to Business – getting information to those wishing to secure safe and healthy workplaces through:

- ***Through Promotion – websites, articles in newsletters, journals, e-newsletters etc, also at conferences, seminars, training sessions***
- ***Direct to customers is best via the Internet and telephone***
- ***Cross sell other products***
- ***Keep customers in touch with any developments***
- ***Ask them what they need***
- ***Be in front with the customers' requirements e.g. IP logons etc***



Conclusion

Hope you have enjoyed this whistle stop tour of information sourceshelping you to

- ***Working Smarter not Harder and***
- ***Keeping your professional knowledge up-to-date***

- Thank you for listening