

Health & Safety Schools Newsletter



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Health & Safety Training

“Minor or Major”?



We will soon be running a half day training course “Appointed Persons Building issues training” It will cover: Fire Safety, Asbestos, & Legionella.

The course is ideal for new Head Teachers, new Site Controllers or anyone who will have day to day Health & Safety responsibilities at your site. To book places please contact

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Other Health & safety training courses can be found on page 32 of the following document. [Health & Safety training](#)

It is not unusual for accidents to be reported under the incorrect classification. For example some schools have recently been reporting fractures as Minor Accidents instead of Major or Taken to hospital. Guidance on accident /incident reporting can be found at: [Incident reporting](#). If in doubt contact Doug Brady on 01344 352288 or email at

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Ladder Exchange



Trade in your old or dodgy ladders and get a brand new shiny safe ladder in return!!!

The Ladder Exchange is a great example of how everyone in the health and safety system can share responsibility and work together towards a common goal; namely, reducing falls from height.

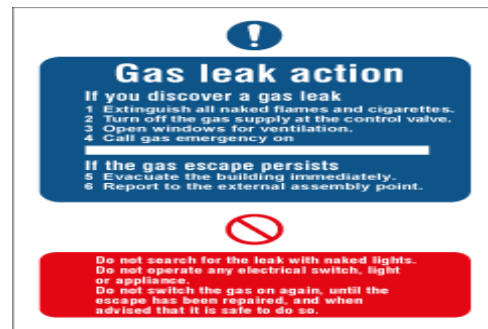
2012 Ladder Exchange

Now run and managed by the Ladder Association, the 2012 Ladder Exchange will take place between 1 September and 30 November 2012. Building on the success of HSE's earlier initiative, the Association aims to attract even more companies in support of the scheme which allows users to exchange broken, bent and damaged ladders for new ones at a discounted price.

[Ladder Association](#)

<http://ladderexchange.org.uk/>

"GAS" Leaks



Smell gas? Call 0800 111 999

If you: Suspect an emission of carbon monoxide, or wish to report a fire or explosion call the national gas emergency number (**0800 111 999**).

Once you have completed your call and undertaken the safety measures recommended an engineer will be with you as soon as possible.

If your gas appliance is not working properly the engineer will make it safe and you will need to contact either a Gas Safe registered engineer or reactive maintenance on 01344 352000.