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Changes to RIDDOR

RIDDOR isn't a new requirement, but the way in which we report is due to change. [The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995](#) places a legal duty on employers and self-employed people to report work-related fatalities, major injuries or injuries that result in over-three-days off work, work related diseases and dangerous occurrences. Currently, the responsible person has the option of reporting over the telephone or online to the Incident Contact Centre at the HSE.

The government have recently completed a consultation on changes to RIDDOR. The consultation by the government has concluded that the way in which incidents are to be reported to the Incident Contact Centre is to change. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has announced that, from 12 September 2011, all reportable work-

related incidents under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 should be made online through 7 online reporting forms to make the statutory reporting process quick and easy.

It will still be possible to report fatal and major injuries and incidents by telephone.



It is hoped that this bold move will allow the HSE to be more efficient in the way it works and make the statutory reporting process quick and easy, reducing administration and cost burdens on both the business and the regulator.

Trevor Carlile, the HSE's Director of Strategy said

"More than half of reportable injuries are already notified to HSE through the website and this proportion has been increasing steadily over the past seven years. Taking advantage of the growing use of the internet allows HSE to be more efficient in the way it works."

There is the expectation that people are more computer literate these days and HSE seek to take advantage of the growing use of the internet.

In a move to improve efficiency further and deliver value for taxpayers, HSE's Infoline telephone service, which currently provides a basic information service to callers, will end on 30 September 2011. Peligro clients can however take advantage of our helpline on 0845 643 9707 for any health and safety advice requirements.

If you would like further information about the changes to RIDDOR please contact us;



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Further changes to RIDDOR may be made following further consultation which may amend the number of days lost following an injury at work before the incident becomes notifiable. We will of course keep you informed as and when any further changes are made.