HSELIFENL newsletter Q4 2016

WHAT HAVE WE DONE? We started the harmonization initiative five years ago. We focus on the man at the shopfloor.

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED? Ten companies and 75 Contractors have joined the harmonization initiative, 5 umbrella organizations support the initiative.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? Through the NOGEPA committee we reach our goal even better: harmonization throughout the entire industry.

PREPARING for 2017

Presentation HSElife NL to Excom

HSElife NL is presented to the Excom and the continuation of the program has already been approved.

NOGEPA-HSElife NL working group

A new NOGEPA-HSElife NL working group has been agreed on. The working group will consist of six people: chairman H&S Comm, a participant from OpsCom, a representative from NOGEPA, two representatives from HSElife NL and a representative from the Contractor Forum. The working group will meet three times a year and discuss presentations, information provision and decision making.

Contractor Forum

The Contractor Forum will play a more assertive role on the content and development of the new HSElife NL set up. All Focal Points will be kept informed on all developments through a monthly mail.

Annual program

We have yet to work out the details of the annual program for next year, but it includes:

- BASELOAD: updating and maintaining the site and all materials, four quarterly newsletters and three HSElife NL booklets.
- DEVELOPMENT: developing three harmonized campaigns and introducing two new HSE items.

Comments

Early next year we will process all comments and tackle practically all documents/videos. In Q1-2017 we will process the comments we receive before the end of this year.

HSElife magazine 'Christmas/New Year's' edition

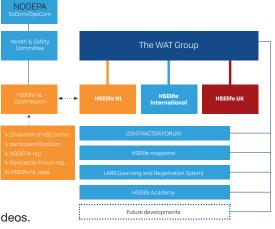
In mid-December there's a special Christmas/New Year's edition of HSElife magazine in which we look ahead to the new year. The next regular HSElife magazine will be published in late February.

NEW HSE ITEMS AVOIDING HAND INJURIES

This HSE item is one of the first items we introduce and implement early 2017. The A6 brochure is now being corrected. After approval we will prepare an onscreen presentation and a video.



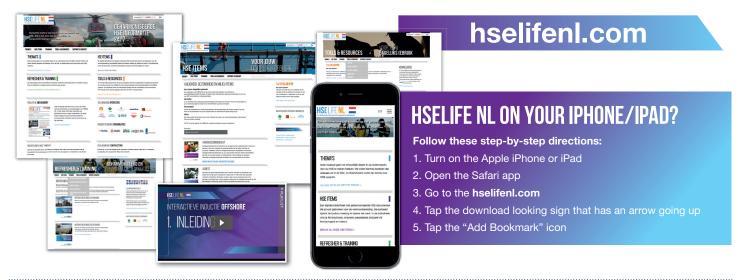
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HSELIFE NL IS LIVE!

The new site **HSElifeNL.com** is live and replaces HSElifeUNIO.com. We get great responses. The site is future proof. There are functionalities users may expect from a good website. HSElife NL is thé information and communication platform and facilitates the e-learning system (modules, registration, program for maintaining knowledge). Keywords are: compatibility and user-friendly character.



COMMING SOON NEW HSE ITEMS

Resilience, First Aid and the use of PPE's.

HOISTING AND LIFTING SAFELY TOGETHER

The campaign material for **Hoisting and Lifting** is already available on the HSElife NL Theme page. The material is now used on different locations and consists of a video, posters, info letters and a special booklet. The way each organization uses this material may differ. Within the HSElife concept there always room to match local needs!



NAM has started with the campaign approach early September. In September, after the reflective learning session at the Office and in the field, NAM will look into the preparation and execution of hoisting and lifting activities. After discussions of all the results in the various teams, concrete improvement measures will be implemented. The first observations have already been received, for example the one about a hoisting job where the crane from a truck is being used.

How exactly do we deal with this? Should we make a lift plan for this? What are the specific risks? There have also been comments on the use of slings and color coding. **The coming period we will assess everything and give feedback in the next edition of HSElife magazine (Q1-2017).**

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The validity of training is top of mind with all the companies who have joined the harmonization initiative. There are many questions from the industry. Therefore it is important to make clear agreements about this. We want to have a clear idea about this in Q1.