

WORKPLACE FATALITIES

A STARK REMINDER THAT SAFETY MATTERS EVERYWHERE



The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has released its latest work-related fatal injury statistics for Great Britain (April 2024 to March 2025). While many of these tragic incidents occurred in high-risk industries like construction and agriculture, the findings offer an urgent reminder: no workplace is immune to risk — whether you're operating in hospitality, education, or an office environment.

Key Findings You Should Know

124 workers lost their lives in work-related incidents last year. While this is lower than the previous year (138), it aligns with pre-pandemic figures, showing that the danger hasn't gone away.

The most common causes of fatal injuries — including falls from height (35 deaths), being struck by moving objects (18 deaths), and collapse/overturning incidents (17 deaths) — can happen in any workplace, not just high-risk settings.

Tragically, 92 members of the public also died in work-related incidents. These were individuals not employed at the workplace — such as visitors, customers, parents, delivery drivers, or contractors. This highlights the critical importance of protecting everyone, not just employees.

Mesothelioma Still a Major Threat

In 2023, 2,218 people died from mesothelioma, a cancer caused by past asbestos exposure. This remains a real concern in older buildings, especially in schools, offices, and hospitality venues. Effective asbestos management must remain a top priority in buildings constructed before 2000.



What This Means for You

While these numbers are difficult to read, they serve a vital purpose — reminding us that good safety practices are everyone's responsibility. Even routine tasks like climbing a step ladder, moving supplies, or cleaning a spill can lead to serious harm without the right controls.

Ask yourself:

- Are staff trained on slips, trips, manual handling, and working at height?
- Are your emergency exits, fire safety systems, and public areas regularly checked?
- Have you assessed how your operations might impact visitors, students, or contractors?
- Is your asbestos management plan up to date?



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Let's work together to reduce these numbers and make sure everyone, staff, visitors, and the public gets home safely.

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