

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to your Action Pack for this year's European Week for Safety and Health at Work campaign.

This year's campaign, 'Lighten the Load', is a European campaign on musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) and will run from 22 to 26 October. The aim of the campaign is to support employers, workers, safety representatives and other stakeholders in improving MSD prevention.

The action pack contains helpful leaflets, posters and fact sheets on MSD prevention.

For this year's campaign, HSE is working with the TUC to provide safety representatives with several regional training events on MSDs, together with updated web-based MSD checklists and with the EEF for the launch event. However, we welcome organisations and local authorities organising their own events for European Week 2007 and can include details and hyper links on our campaign website.

Information on this and further details on the UK campaign's activities and outputs (including access to a downloadable version of this action pack) are available from 19 June on the HSE campaign website at:

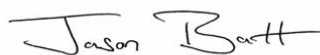
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/campaigns/index.htm>

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work's website for European Week 2007, where you can also find out more about the European Good Practice Awards 2007, can be found at:

<http://ew2007.osha.europa.eu>

I wish you every success with your campaign.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jason Batt'.

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