

AN UPDATE FROM THE CCF TECHNICAL & SAFETY EXPERT GROUP

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31st JANUARY:
First two cases of Covid-19 detected in UK.

27th FEBRUARY:
First case of Covid-19 in Northern Ireland.

5th MARCH:

- First confirmed death from Covid-19.
- Rishi Sunak announces extension to Climate Change Agreement Scheme and end of red diesel subsidy for TRUs from 2022 in Spring Budget.
- Panic buying sees supermarket shelves emptied across the UK.

23rd MARCH:
PM announces national lockdown.

20th MARCH:
Furlough scheme announced.

28th MARCH:
Food storage and distribution operations designated 'essential workers'.

8th APRIL:
Deaths attributed to Covid-19 peak at 1,445.

10th MAY:
Government alters 'stay home' advice ending the initial lockdown.

1st JUNE:
Certain year groups return to school.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

4th JULY:

- 'One metre plus' and indoor gatherings allowed for first time.
- Pubs and restaurants allowed to open with restrictions.

Covid-19 outbreak in New Zealand linked to cold store: eventually the cold store is ruled out as a source.

8th SEPTEMBER:
Regulations laid in Parliament to formally extend Climate Change Agreement.

18th OCTOBER:
'Tiered' restrictions begin in England creating localised lockdowns in some areas.

5th NOVEMBER:

- England enters second lockdown. Similar restrictions in other nations.
- New Climate Change Agreement target for 2021-22 provisionally confirmed at 6.67% against a 2018 baseline.

- First use of Covid-19 vaccine in the UK.
- Brexit negotiations – UK and EU negotiations on future trade go down to the wire.

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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	SAFE MANAGEMENT OF AMMONIA REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS This guidance has been developed by industry following the withdrawal of HSE's publication PM81 to give clear current cross sector guidance on the safe management of ammonia refrigeration systems.	DOWNLOAD
	PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT (PSM) FOR AMMONIA REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS Following publication of <i>Safe Management of Ammonia Refrigeration Systems</i> , the Cold Chain Federation's Technical and Safety Expert Group produced this new guidance that sets out recommended Process Safety Management Procedures that if implemented will provide assurance that ammonia refrigeration systems are being safely managed.	DOWNLOAD
	HAZARDOUS AREA CLASSIFICATION OF AMMONIA REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DSEAR 2002 This document has been developed to provide guidance for industry regarding the hazardous area classification of ammonia refrigeration systems in compliance with requirements of the Dangerous Substances and the Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR).	DOWNLOAD
	PRIMARY AUTHORITY ADVICE NOTE - AMMONIA GUIDANCE This Primary Authority Advice has been produced by Slough Borough Council in partnership with The Cold Chain Federation for use by members of The Cold Chain Federation to help their business comply with the law.	DOWNLOAD



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- Who should employers train?
- What should training include?
 - ❖ ADDITIONAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLD ENVIRONMENT
- Continuous Development
- Training supervisors and selecting instructors
- Primary Authority advice note covering Regulations 9(1) & 9(2) of the PUWER Regs 1998'

