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RIDDOR Changes (update)

In September 2011 we reported on the changes to be implemented in the methods of reporting accidents to the HSE from the 12 September 2011.

We also drew attention to some proposed changes to the criteria for reportable accidents as a result of Lord Young's review of the subject in his 2010 report entitled "Common Sense, Common Safety".

This Technical Information Note can now confirm the following changes which (subject to Parliamentary time) will come into effect on the **6th April 2012**.

- ☉ From that date, the present reporting criteria of "**over 3 days**" will change to "**over 7 days**" (not counting day of accident).
- ☉ Accidents meeting this criteria must be reported to the HSE **within 15 days of the accident occurring**.

Employers must, however, continue to keep details of all "over 3 day" accidents and these must be kept for at least 3 years from date of accident. The maintenance of these details in the statutory Accident Book is sufficient.

End.