

# Legislation Outlook

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This monthly legislation briefing will help you plan for the maintenance of your ISO 14001, ISO 22301, ISO 27001, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001 systems. We will provide advance warning about important legislation that will affect compliance with these standards, including relevant news, newly published guidance and government consultations, and any other significant legislation beyond the scope of the standards listed, which may potentially impact your organisation. We don't waste your time on items such as an increase in administrative fees, we only report on items of value.

There was little of note published in the last month in relation to the standards.

## Upcoming Standard-Related Legislation

There is no long lead-time standard-related legislation to report this month.

## News

### Safety Notice: Excavators

The Health and Safety Executive has issued a Safety Notice regarding the risk that people can be struck by an excavator or a load if the excavator operator does not use the safety control lever or isolation device correctly.

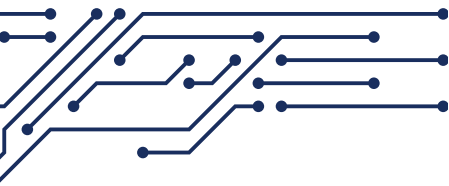
The Safety Notice was issued following the fatal crushing of a slinger during a lifting operation. The excavator operator was leaning out of his cab to communicate with the slinger when he inadvertently made contact with the left-hand joystick, causing the excavator to slew. The safety control lever had not been applied to isolate the machine.

The HSE requires duty holders to monitor the application of, and correct use of, the safety control device by excavator operators.

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## Consultations

### DUA Act Guidance

The Information Commissioner's Office has published consultations seeking views on new draft guidance to help clarify incoming data protection law amendments under the Data (Use and Access) Act.

The first draft guidance covers new requirements and procedures for handling [data protection complaints](#), while the second covers "[recognised legitimate interest](#)" as a lawful basis for data processing. The first consultation closes on 19th October 2025, the second on 30th October 2025.

### Environmental Permitting

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs has published a [consultation](#) seeking views on proposed reforms to environmental permitting for industry, including:

- enabling innovation and encouraging new technologies and techniques;
- incorporating agile standards into standard setting;
- introducing proportionate regulation and coherence in the environmental permitting framework;
- increasing regulator effectiveness and efficiency; and
- creating a transparent environmental permitting framework

The consultation closes on 21st October 2025.

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