
Update from the Gas & Pipelines Unit

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Challenges Facing HSE



- Lord Young's review of the 'Health and Safety system'
- Public spending review
- Strategy for the health and safety system

Major Hazards strategic themes



- Leadership
- Competence
- Safety Performance Indicators
- Asset Integrity
- Risk Ranking
 - for internal HSE use
 - shared with dutyholders
 - consistent and transparent

Unit 3-year strategy to 2014



Key aspects are -

- Asset integrity
- Effective regulation
- Successful influencing

And,

- Review of the Iron Mains Replacement Programme (working with Ofgem)

Pipeline Interventions

- Intervention plans to address design through to decommissioning
- New pipelines
- ‘Non-core business’ pipeline operators

Working with Stakeholders



- Focus on effective stakeholders
- Concentrate on Major Hazard issues
- Encourage stakeholders to play their part in the 'H&S system'