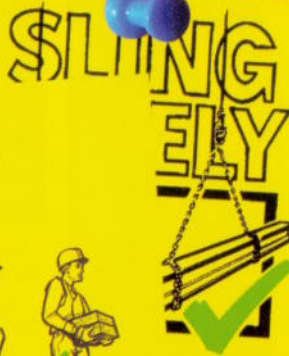




## HEALTH & SAFETY

Stephen Kennett explains why the contenders for Best Safety Product or Equipment at next month's Health and Safety Awards are worth taking notice of

Avoid Back Problems  
Lift Correctly



### Trojan Horse messaging

**The issue** The age-old problem of conveying health and safety messages to site workers.

**The solution** Trojan Horse messaging is such a simple idea that you wonder why it hasn't been done before. Developed by SCI, it takes a high-impact approach where safety information is conveyed by applying messages at the point of use on the construction equipment or component. This means the operative sees the message just as they are about to carry out the task.

The messages are applied to the products at the factory, avoiding interference with site operation and saving time and money. Pictorial rather than written messages are used to overcome literacy and language issues, with illustrations clearly showing safe and unsafe operation.

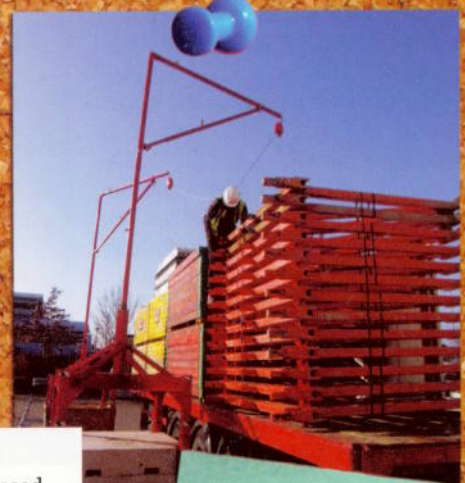
### Combisafe fall protection system

**The issue** Seven out of 10 injuries caused by falls from vehicles occur during the loading or unloading of deliveries.

**The solution** Combisafe has developed a fall protection system designed for the loading and unloading of materials from flatbed vehicles (pictured above).

The mobile and demountable system comprises two 6m-high frames that are placed next to the lorry bed and can swivel to provide a working radius of 3.5m. The operative is simultaneously connected to the frames via an inertia reel, which allows them to move across the entire loading area and to work up to 5m in height.

The system can be disassembled into components weighing less than a tonne for ease of transport.



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