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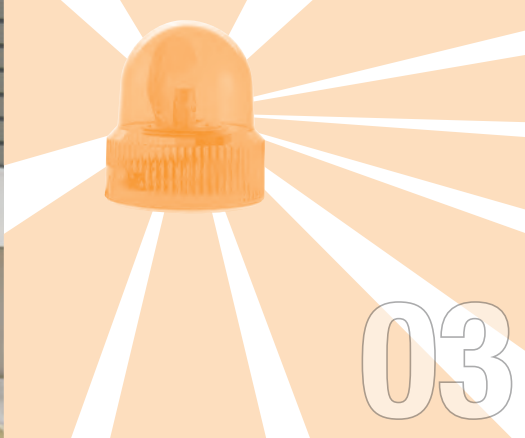
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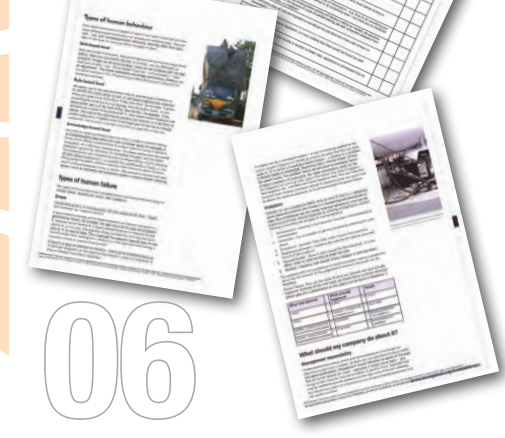
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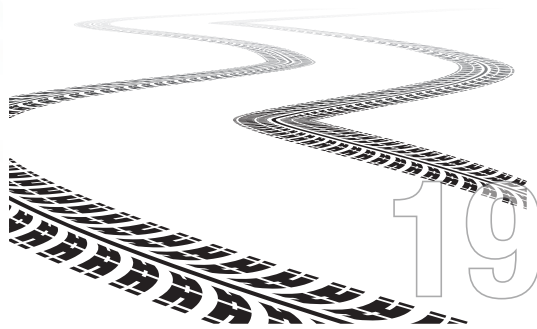
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Welcome to the second issue of *MineSafe* for 2011. It is only a few months since the last issue, but I am sure there is something here to interest you.

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This issue includes a welcome to the first batch of fully fledged mines inspectors trained under the safety reform strategy, sources of information on human factors in the workplace, an update on the link between gendered behaviours and safety, a call to standardise incident management, and safety alerts about dozer belly plates and recycling drums.

Addressing risk is a common theme in this issue. You will also find the answers to questions about working in the mining industry, how the new zero blood alcohol laws affect dangerous goods drivers, and what MINESHREPS means.

I draw your attention to information on how you can subscribe to Resources Safety's email alert service, and the safety alerts reproduced at the back of each *MineSafe*.

As always, enjoy your reading.

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