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Baldwins Crane Hire Ltd	<p>Lindsay Easton died when the brakes failed on a crane he was operating in August 2011. The CPS announced charges of corporate manslaughter in September 2014. Trial commenced in October 2015.</p> <p><i>Source: CPS, <a href="#">15/09/2014</a></i></p>	Trial commenced on 27 October 2015 at Preston Crown Court.	27 October 2015
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	<p>The NHS Trust has been charged with corporate manslaughter after the death of Frances Cappuccini following child birth. Two doctors involved in Mrs Cappuccini's treatment have also been charged with gross negligence manslaughter.</p> <p>The case began in Maidstone Crown Court but was transferred to the Old Bailey. Trial is set for 11 January 2016. The Trust and doctors involved pleaded not guilty in October 2015.</p> <p><i>Sources: Daily Telegraph, 22/04/2015, 17/10/2015; KentOnline, 14/08/2015</i></p>	Trial confirmed for 11 January 2016 at Inner London Crown Court.	17 October 2015
J&P Scaffolding t/a Kings Scaffolding	<p>J&amp;P Scaffolding pleaded guilty to the corporate manslaughter of Adrian Smith, who died in September 2012 after falling whilst working on a roof at the firm's headquarters. The firm was sentenced on 12 October after the sentencing had been delayed following discovery of health and safety breaches in 2002 that the prosecution had not known about.</p> <p><i>Sources: Liverpool Echo, 28/04/2015; 12/10/2015</i></p>	<b>Fine:</b> £300,000 (to be paid over 10 years) and £29,120 in costs.	16 October 2015
Linley Developments Ltd	<p>Worker Gareth Jones died in 2013 when a wall collapsed on him during and excavation of a site.</p> <p>Linley Developments Ltd pleaded guilty to corporate</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> The company was fined £200,000 plus £25,000 in costs</p> <p>The Managing Director was fined</p>	24 September 2015

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	<p>manslaughter; the contractor and project manager each pleaded guilty to breaches of Health and Safety regulations.</p> <p>The company and individuals were sentenced on 24 September 2015 at St Albans Crown Court.</p> <p><i>Source: St Albans Review, 08.09.2015; BBC News, 24/09/2015</i></p>	<p>£25,000 plus £7,500 in costs.</p> <p>The Project Manager was ordered to pay £5,000 in costs.</p> <p>Both the Managing Director and Project Manager were also given 6 month suspended prison sentences.</p>	
<p>CAV Aerospace</p>	<p>CAV Cambridge was found guilty of corporate manslaughter following the death of Paul Bowers, from crush injuries in January 2013.</p> <p>The parent company, CAV Aerospace was also convicted of corporate manslaughter. The company was also found guilty under the Health and Safety at Work Act for exposing workers to risks to their personal safety.</p> <p><i>Source: Cambridge-News, 28/05/2015; Cambridge police, <a href="#">24/07/2015</a>, <a href="#">31/07/2015</a></i></p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £600,000 plus £125,000 costs</p>	<p>31 July 2015</p>
<p>Huntley Mount Engineering Ltd</p>	<p>The engineering firm Huntley Mount Engineering was charged in November 2014 with corporate manslaughter and health and safety charges for failing to ensure the health, safety and welfare of employees after apprentice Cameron Minshull was killed when working at the company's factory.</p> <p>Lime People Training and individuals at Huntley Mount were also charged with health and safety offences.</p> <p>The company pleaded guilty at Manchester Crown Court in March 2015 to one count of corporate manslaughter and not</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> Huntley Mount Engineering was fined £150,000,</p> <p>The Company Director and Supervisor were given suspended prison sentences. The Company Director was also fined £3,000 and ordered to do unpaid work.</p> <p>Lime People Training Solutions was fined £75,000 and ordered to pay</p>	<p>14 July 2015</p>

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	<p>guilty to a second count of failing to ensure health, safety and welfare of an employee under health and safety legislation.</p> <p>The company and individuals associated with Huntley Mount and Lime People Training were sentenced on 14 July 2015.</p> <p>Sources: <i>BBC News, Manchester Evening News, Daily Mail; Bury Times</i></p>	<p>£25,000 in costs.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">CPS</a></p>	
Pyranha Mouldings Ltd	<p>Following the death of Alan Catterall in December 2010 after becoming locked inside an oven used to create kayak moulds, Pyranha Mouldings Ltd was found guilty in December 2014 of corporate manslaughter and two health and safety breaches following a five week trial.</p> <p>Technical director Peter Mackereth was also found guilty of two health and safety breaches.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">Liverpool Echo, 27/2/2014</a>; <i>Runcorn &amp; Widnes World, 15/12/2014; 12/01/2015</i>; <a href="#">CPS, 25/03/2015</a></p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> The company was fined £200,000 and Peter Mackereth was fined £25,000 and sentenced to a 9 month suspended prison sentence.</p> <p>Both Pyranha Mouldings and Peter Mackereth were also ordered to pay £90,000 in costs.</p>	25 March 2015
DIECI Ltd and Nicole Enterprises Ltd	<p>Thomas Houston was killed when a caravan he was working on fell on top of him at a caravan park in Kilkeel.</p> <p>DIECI Ltd was charged with corporate manslaughter through a gross breach of its duty of care and a failure to carry out an appropriate risk assessment.</p> <p>Nicole Enterprises Ltd was also charged with similar offences.</p> <p>Alan Milne, the Managing Director was also charged with manslaughter .</p> <p>Alan Milne pleaded guilty at Newry Crown Court on behalf of Nicole Enterprises but not guilty on behalf of himself and DIRECT</p>	<p>The hearing took place at Newry Crown Court on 12 March 2015; due to mixed pleas, case was re-listed for 23 March for an update.</p>	13 March 2015

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	<p>Ltd.</p> <p>Sources: BBC News, <a href="#">06/02/2015</a>; UTV; Newsletter.co.uk, 12/3/2015; BBC News <a href="#">12/03/2015</a></p>		
Sherwood Rise Ltd	<p>Ivy Atkin died in November 2012 at Autumn Grange care home. Naseen Kiani, Yousaf Khan and Mohammed Rahamatullah Khan face gross negligence manslaughter charges whilst the company that owned Autumn Grange has been summonsed over a corporate manslaughter charge.</p> <p>Source: BBC News, <a href="#">10/03/2015</a></p>	Case waiting trial before Nottingham Crown Court.	10 March 2015
G&J Crothers	<p>This company was charged with corporate manslaughter in December 2014 after the death of Michael Beston in July 2013. The representative of the company appeared at Belfast Crown Court in December 2013 and pleaded not guilty on behalf of the company. The company ultimately pleaded guilty to one health and safety breach.</p> <p>Source: Belfast Telegraph, 13/12/2014; HSE NI, <a href="#">12/02/2015</a></p>	Company fined £22,500 plus £1,500 costs.	12 February 2015.
Peter Mawson Limited	<p>Jason Pennington fell through a skylight when fixing a leak in a roof at the West Cumberland Farmers depot in Lindal in October 2011. The company pleaded guilty to one count of corporate manslaughter and one count of failing to discharge a duty under the Health and Safety at Work Act in December 2014.</p> <p>The owner of the company, Peter Mawson, was also charged with one count of manslaughter and one breach of the Health and Safety at Work Act. Mr Mawson entered a not guilty plea to</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> The Company was fined £220,000 plus £31,500 in costs.</p> <p>A publicity order imposed.</p> <p>Mr Mawson was given an 8 month suspended prison sentence and 200 hours of unpaid work.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">HSE, 03/02/2015</a></p>	3 February 2015

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	<p>the manslaughter charge, which the CPS agreed not to pursue, and guilty to the health and safety charge.</p> <p>Sources: <i>North West Evening Mail</i>, <a href="#">08/07/2014</a>; 20/12/2014; HSE, <a href="#">03/02/2015</a></p>		
<p>A. Diamond and Son (Timber) Ltd</p>	<p>Peter Lennon was killed while repairing a large automated machine at A. Diamond &amp; Son timber saw mill in Co. Londonderry in September 2012. The company was charged with corporate manslaughter and pleaded guilty to charges in December 2014.</p> <p>Source: <i>BelfastTelegraph</i>, 01/10/2014; 18/12/2014; 28/01/2015</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £75,000 plus £15,832 costs</p>	<p>28 January 2015</p>
<p>McGoldrick Enterprises</p>	<p>This care home company was charged with corporate manslaughter in December 2014 following the death of an elderly resident. Mary Dowds died at Maine Private Nursing Home on 8 April 2013.</p> <p>At an initial hearing in December 2014, McGoldrick Enterprises denied the charge of corporate manslaughter,</p> <p>Source: <i>News Letter (Northern Ireland)</i>, 11/11/2014; <i>BBC News</i>, 09/12/2014</p>	<p>Trial was initially scheduled for April 2015.</p>	<p>9 December 2014</p>
<p>Cavendish Masonry Limited</p>	<p>This masonry firm was charged with corporate manslaughter after the death of employee David Evans in 2010. Cavendish Masonry denied corporate manslaughter and entered a not guilty plea.</p> <p>The company was found guilty of corporate manslaughter at trial in May 2014.</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £150,000 plus legal costs of £87, 117.69.</p> <p>Source: <i>Thames Valley Police</i>, 18/11/2014</p>	<p>18 November 2014</p>

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	<i>Sources: Oxford Mail <a href="#">02/07/2013</a>, <a href="#">26/06/2013</a>, <a href="#">14/05/2014</a></i>		
Sterecycle (Rotherham) Ltd	<p>The CPS brought corporate manslaughter charges against (now closed) waste treatment business Sterecycle (Rotherham) Ltd over the death of employee Michael Whinfrey in January 2011.</p> <p>Charges were also brought under s.7 HSWA against Kevin Goss (maintenance manager), Steven Weaver (operations manager) and Paul Greenwell (operations director) plus a charge of perverting the court of justice against Kevin Goss. The three managers were cleared of these charges during the trial.</p> <p><i>Sources: <a href="#">Yorkshire Post</a>, <a href="#">BBC News</a>; <a href="#">CPS</a> (01/10/2013)</i></p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £500,000</p> <p><i>Source: <a href="#">BBC News</a>, 07/11/2014</i></p>	10 November 2014
MNS Mining Ltd	<p>Four miners died at the Gleision coal mine in September 2011. The CPS charged mine manager Malcolm Fyfield with four counts of gross negligence manslaughter.</p> <p>MNS Mining Ltd was also charged with four counts of corporate manslaughter which the company denied at a plea hearing in December 2013</p> <p>The trial began in Swansea Crown Court in March 2014 and ended in June 2014.</p> <p><i>Sources: <a href="#">CPS press statement</a>; <a href="#">Fieldfisher alerter</a> (31/01/2013); <a href="#">WalesOnline</a> (16/12/2013); <a href="#">BBC News</a> (19/06/2014)</i></p>	<p>Both the mine manager and the company were found not guilty of manslaughter on 19 June 2014.</p> <p><i>Sources: <a href="#">BBC News</a>, <a href="#">Guardian</a>, <a href="#">WalesOnline</a></i></p>	19 June 2014
PS & JE Ward Ltd	<p>This flower nursery company was charged with corporate manslaughter and with failing to discharge a duty imposed by s.2(1) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 ("HSWA"). The charges related to the death of Grzegorz Krystian Pieton in July</p>	<p>The company was found not guilty of corporate manslaughter but guilty of breaching the HSWA. Sentencing took place on 6 June</p>	6 June 2014

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	<p>2010 from an electric shock caused when the metal hydraulic lift trailer he was towing touched an overhead power line.</p> <p>The trial took place in April 2014 at Norwich Crown Court.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="#">CPS news brief</a>; <a href="#">Fieldfisher alerter</a> (14/12/2012)</p>	<p>and the company was fined £50,000 plus costs of £47,932.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="#">BBC News</a>, <a href="#">Eastern Daily Press</a> (15/04/2014); <a href="#">BBC</a> (06/06/2014)</p>	
Chevron	<p>An explosion at the Pembroke Oil Refinery in 2011 killed four workers. Robert Broome, Andrew Jenkins, Julie Jones and Denny Riley lost their lives whilst another worker suffered serious injuries.</p> <p>A Coroner's inquest was adjourned pending the outcome of a police and HSE investigation. An on-going investigation is seeking to establish whether a potential offence under the Corporate Manslaughter Act has been committed.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">Western Telegraph</a>, <a href="#">02/06/2014</a>, 02/06/2015</p>	Charges are being considered.	2 June 2014
TE Scudder (Demolition)	<p>Silviu Radulescu, 31, was killed just a week into his job as a labourer on a demolition job at a decommissioned prison service headquarters in south London. In <a href="#">February 2013</a>, Westminster's coroner's court gave a verdict of unlawful death. The police are considering a charge of corporate manslaughter against his employer TE Scudder (Demolition).</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">The Guardian</a> (14/4/2014)</p>	Charges are being considered.	14 April 2014
Mobile Sweepers (Reading) Limited	<p>Malcolm Hinton died at Riddings Farm on 6 March 2012, after working on a repair underneath a road-sweeping truck at Mobile Sweepers. CPS stated there was sufficient evidence to charge the company for corporate manslaughter under the Act. The</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £8,000 (for the company); £183,000 for Mervyn Owens.</p> <p>Publicity order also imposed.</p>	26 Feb 2014

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	<p>company's sole director, Mervyn Owens, was also charged with gross negligence manslaughter. Charges under s.2 of HSWA and under Reg 5(1) of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations were also brought.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">CPS press statement</a> (05/03/2013)</p>	<p>Sources: <a href="#">BBC News</a>; <a href="#">Basingstoke Gazette</a>.(26/02/2014)</p>	
Prince's Sporting Club	<p>Mari-Simon Cronje died aged 11 during a birthday celebration at the Prince's Sporting Club in Bedfont, Middlesex on 11 September 2010. She died after falling from a banana boat ride and being hit by the boat that had been towing it.</p> <p>The company was charged with corporate manslaughter and an offence under s.3 of Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.</p> <p>Frederick G (Glen) Walker, director of Prince's Sporting Club, was charged under s.37 of HSWA.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">CPS press statement</a> (31/01/2013)</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £134,579.69</p> <p>The company pleaded guilty on 22 November 2013 to corporate manslaughter.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">CPS news</a> (22/11/2013)</p>	25 Nov 2013
J Murray & Sons	<p>J Murray &amp; Sons pleaded guilty to the corporate manslaughter of one of its employees, Norman Porter, in February 2012. A similar charge against company director James Daniel Murray was not proceeded with.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="#">BBC News</a>; <a href="#">Irish Times</a> (07/10/2013)</p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £100,000 plus £10,450 costs</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">HSE-NI</a> (15/10/2013)</p>	15 Oct 2013
Lion Steel Ltd	<p>Lion Steel pleaded guilty to corporate manslaughter following the death of Steven Berry. The company was initially charged for the offence in July 2011.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="#">CPS press statement</a>; <a href="#">statement on initial charge</a>; <a href="#">Fieldfisher</a></p>	<p><b>Fine:</b> £480,000</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">CPS</a> (20/07/2012)</p>	3 July 2012

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	<a href="#">alerter</a> (17/08/2011)		
JMW Farms	JMW Farms was fined after pleading guilty to corporate manslaughter – the first case in Northern Ireland. JMW Farms had been charged following the death of employee Robert Wilson in November 2010.	<b>Fine:</b> £187,500 plus £13,000 costs <i>Sources:</i> <a href="#">HSE-NI</a> ; <a href="#">summary of judgment</a> (08/05/2012)	9 May 2012
Cotswold Geotechnical Holdings	Cotswold Geotechnical Holdings became the first company to be convicted of the new offence of corporate manslaughter. The company was initially charged in April 2009 following the death of Alexander Wright in September 2008.  <i>Sources:</i> <a href="#">CPS press statement</a> ; <a href="#">statement on initial charge</a> ; <a href="#">Fieldfisher alerter</a> (04/03/2011)	<b>Fine:</b> £385,000 (payable over 10 years)	15 February 2011

Cases in which charges were not brought			
ACB Hydraulics	Crane engineer Joseph Harrison died in September 2013 during a shift at ACB Hydraulics in Cheadle.  The police and CPS have decided not to pursue prosecutions of manslaughter but have passed the case to the HSE to consider any breaches of the Health and Safety at Work Act.  <i>Source:</i> <a href="#">The Sentinel</a> (05/06/2014)	Police and CPS did not pursue prosecution.	June 2014
G4S	Three G4S custody officers will face manslaughter charges over the death of Jimmy Mubenga who died on a plane as he was deported from the UK.	Insufficient evidence	March 2014

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	The CPS also considered whether G4S should be prosecuted for corporate manslaughter but concluded that there was "insufficient evidence to prosecute". <i>Source: <a href="#">BBC</a>; <a href="#">CPS</a></i>		
North Yorkshire Council	Cyclist Martyn Uzzell died after hitting a pothole while on his bike. Inquest said the council had missed opportunities to repair the road.  <i>Source: <a href="#">Western Daily Press</a>.</i>	CPS decided not to press corporate manslaughter charges.	March 2014
Parcol Developments Ltd	Meg Burgess died on 26 July 2008 in Wales – the three year old was killed when a wall collapsed on a public footpath. The company which constructed the wall was Parcol Developments. The CPS considered whether the company should be charged with corporate manslaughter and concluded that, whilst there was sufficient evidence, it would not be in the public interest to do so.  <i>Source: <a href="#">CPS, 05/08/2011</a></i>	Builder charged with gross negligence manslaughter. Sentenced to 2 years in prison.  Parcol Developments pleaded guilty to s3(1) of HSWA. No additional penalty was given to the company.  <i>Source: <a href="#">HSE, 05/10/2012</a></i>	October 2012
Drumdollagh Construction Company Ltd	Drumdollagh Construction Company Ltd, which is in liquidation, was fined a total of £60,000 for breaching health and safety regulations following the death of an employee, Mr Colin Glass, during the construction of an apartment block at Priestland Road, Bushmills. The company had also been charged with corporate manslaughter. Mr Glass died when the dumper he was driving overturned as he went up a temporary haul road that was too steep.  <i>Source: <a href="#">HSENI</a></i>	Charge did not proceed as company is in liquidation.	November 2011

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<p>York Racecourse Kanvesmire LLP</p>	<p>Ruby Milnes was killed as she rode her bike along a cycle path which went across York Racecourse. She was struck by a lorry delivering portable toilets for a forthcoming race meeting.</p> <p>In May 2011, the CPS decided to not press charges of corporate manslaughter since it believed there was no real prospect of conviction.</p> <p>HSE brought prosecution against the company but the jury told the judge there was no real prospect of a verdict being reached.</p> <p>Source: <a href="#">Road.cc</a> (10/10/2013)</p>	<p>Charges not brought against the company.</p>	<p>14 Oct 2013</p>

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