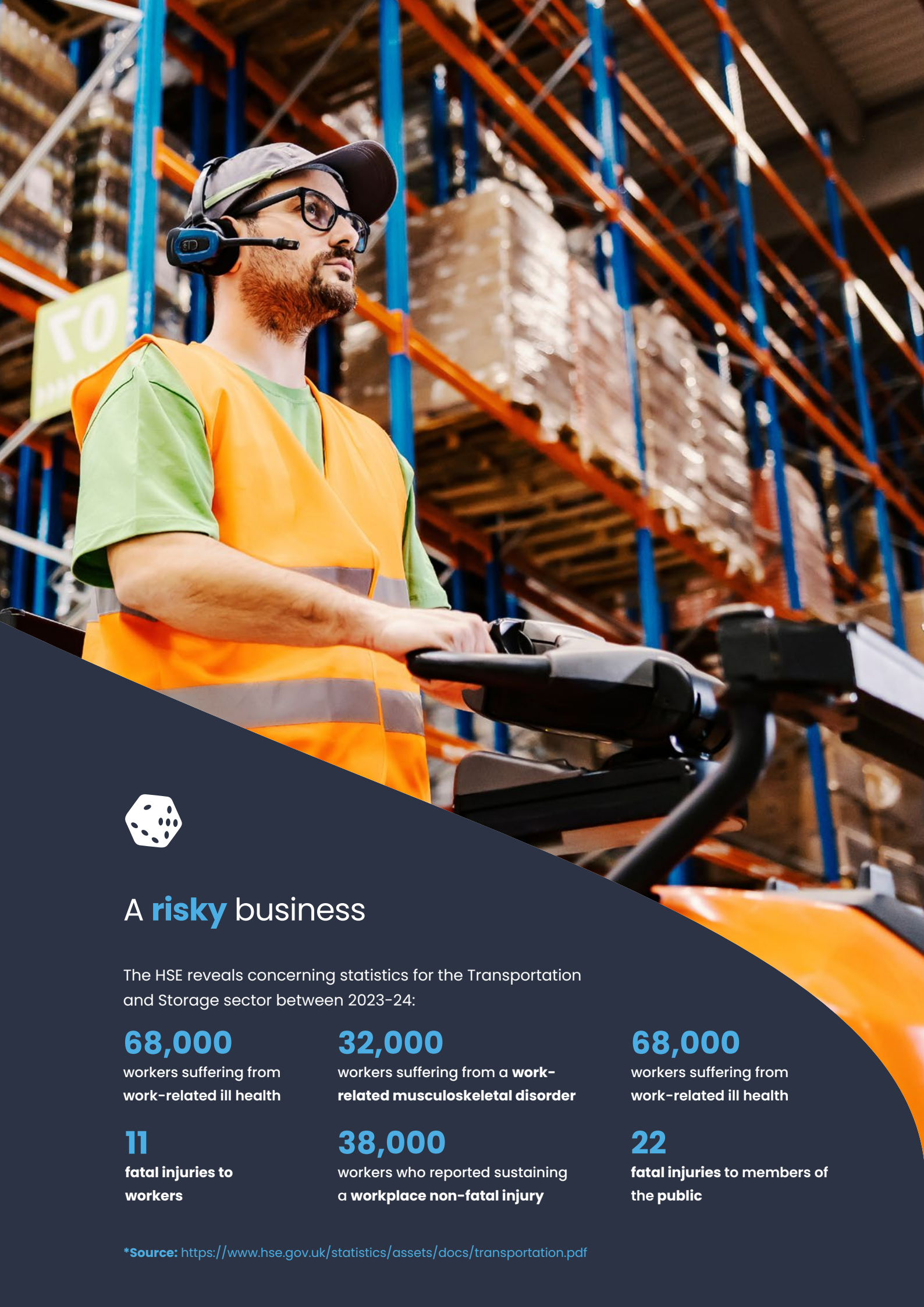




Creating safer conditions for warehousing businesses



A **risky** business

The HSE reveals concerning statistics for the Transportation and Storage sector between 2023–24:

68,000

workers suffering from work-related ill health

32,000

workers suffering from a **work-related musculoskeletal disorder**

68,000

workers suffering from work-related ill health

11

fatal injuries to workers

38,000

workers who reported sustaining a **workplace non-fatal injury**

22

fatal injuries to members of the public

*Source: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/assets/docs/transportation.pdf>

Hazardous, high-risk businesses need specialist liability insurance

Working in **warehousing** comes with many unique health and safety risks that can expose employees to fatal accidents and non-fatal injuries.

With the Transportation and Storage sector employing such a wide range of roles from **stockers, loaders, forklift operators to delivery drivers or logistics managers**, it's essential to have protection from a specialist

insurer that understands the unique risks they face.

From an SME specialising in short term storage solutions to a multi-national business involved in large-scale international warehousing and transportation, **Irwell's liability insurance includes a health and safety review tailored to the unique risks of each business.**

Liability insurance with a **health and safety assessment included**

Many health and safety incidents could be avoided by simply carrying out correct control measures and implementing safe working practices to ensure equipment and processes are fit for purpose.



Keep people **safe on site**

Irwell's liability insurance policies include a health and safety compliance assessment that provides guidance to **mitigate potential losses through injury, ill-health and liability claims.**

Why would you choose insurance from a provider that doesn't include a health & safety review?



Identify and rectify H&S concerns **before it's too late**

What is SafeCheck?



SafeCheck is a health and safety review that only takes around an hour either on-site or online with a H&S expert who can help:

- **improve the safety** of employees, customers and the general public
- **meet HSE compliance** and duty of care obligations
- **reduce business risk** of claims, fines and prosecutions

Minimise business risk in **4 simple steps**

1

Documentation review to check that health & safety policies and procedures are up to date

2

Sector-specific H&S compliance questions answered


3

On-site or online tour of the workplace and activities to identify H&S concerns - and what is being done well

4

A useful report including practical guidance on how to minimise business risk and achieve H&S compliance





**18,000 workers
suffering from
work-related stress,
depression or anxiety
in transportation
and storage***



Do your premises, policies and equipment **meet H&S standards?**

All businesses have a legal and moral obligation to protect employees, customers and members of the general public.

But for many warehousing businesses, the first time they find out that they are non-compliant with health and safety legislation is when it's too late - following an accident, a claim or an enforcement visit.

H&S risks in warehousing

- Hooks
- Fire
- Manual Handling
- Working at height
- Forklift truck safety
- Moving vehicles / pedestrian safety
- Slips trips and falls
- Hazardous substances



Avoid prosecutions, claims and fines

Being insured and compliant with H&S legislation must be a business priority to help keep employees safe on and off-site. A health and safety review from experts can also help you avoid potentially reputation-damaging claims and business-debilitating fines like these:

Employee has both legs amputated following FLT accident

A company has been fined **£160,000** after an employee lost both legs when a pallet fell from a forklift truck crushing his legs.

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£1m fine for retailer following warehouse safety breaches

The 24 health and safety breaches included inadequate staff training, over-stocked warehouses and storerooms and failing to keep aisles and fire exits clear.

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£776k fine for food wholesaler after an employee was buried under a pallet

An employee was left with multiple serious injuries when he was buried under a pallet of frozen chips. He sustained injuries which required intensive care and three operations.

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Some things are
meant to be together

Forklifts & pallets, flatbed platforms & mesh decking, picking trollies & racking, safety steps and ladders.

Your Business  **Ours.**

Useful information

HSE warehouse safety guidance

The HSE provides useful guidance on how to keep your employees safe and your business legal.

PUWER

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998

PUWER requires that equipment provided for use at work is suitable and safe for the intended use, correctly installed, maintained and inspected regularly and only used by people who have received adequate information and training.

LOLER

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

LOLER covers the safe use of equipment for lifting and lowering loads, and includes any accessories or attachments to support, fix or anchor the equipment.



Contact us today to arrange your SafeCheck assessment, either on-site or online.

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“SafeCheck has helped many businesses reduce their exposure to liability claims, fines and prosecutions.”

Stephen Galley, SafeCheck Director

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