- Only competent staff must undertake work on tyres.

- Any maintenance on tyres and wheels must be subject to a risk assessment and must be conducted in accordance with a documented safe working procedure.

- Safe working procedures must ensure at all times during inflation that only authorised persons are permitted in the work area and the individual conducting the inflation remains a minimum of 3m to the side of the tyre area to ensure they are clear of the trajectory zone should the tyre explode or a fault occur.

- Inflation equipment should be fitted with a guage, remote controls and/or some way of regulating pressure

- Some organisations require that if the tyre has lost 10% or more of the recommended pressure a specialist contractor must be engaged to inspect, repair and inflate the tyre as required.

- Ensure all relevant employees and contractors are aware of your company's guidelines for the inflation of tyres

- Please see the HSE leaflet on 'Safety during tyre inflation in motor vehicle repair' which contains notes on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do. This is accessible on the HSE website and is attached to this alert as an additional pdf

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