**Children’s Product Safety Framework Resources**

**AVAILABLE FROM KIDS IN DANGER**

* ***It’s No Accident: How Corporations Sell Dangerous Baby Products*** E. Marla Felcher, 2001. Common Courage Press.

A thorough look at the children’s product safety system. Includes in-depth reviews of product failures and analysis of the regulatory system.

* ***Case Study: The Playskool Travel-Lite Crib***

A business school case examining the ethical issues in the design, marketing and recall of the Playskool Travel-Lite crib which killed at least six children.

* ***Safe Sleep, Safe Play: Children’s Product Recalls in 2012***

This report, released by KID in February of 2013, found that recalls dropped in 2012, in part due to new safety standards on cribs and lead content. But injuries and incidents prior to recall continue to rise

* ***Teach Early Safety Testing: A Curriculum*** \*

Suggested problems and cases, powerpoint presentation, background information, reproducible materials, and other resources

**AVAILABLE ONLINE**

* ***Code of Ethics for Engineers***. National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). 2013. Available at: <http://www.nspe.org/resources/pdfs/Ethics/CodeofEthics/Code-2007-July.pdf>

The code of ethics outlines professional and ethical standards for engineers, many of which relate to public health and safety.

* ***Why Standards Matter***.American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Online course at www.standardslearn.org.

This course offers a basic outline of standards in the United States. It includes information about standard-setting organizations and the role of standards in everyday life.

* ***Regulations, Laws & Standards***. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPCS). 2013. Available at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/>

CPSC issues recalls and warnings on dangerous products. The agency also issues and enforces numerous safety standards and laws to protect the public, especially children, from hazardous products.

* ***Injuries and Deaths Associated with Nursery Products Among Children Younger Than Age Five.*** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPCS). December 2012. Available at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/136143/nursery11.pdf>

**Similar Products in the Market:**

* **Basic Elements of Product Safety Engineering.** Nelson & Associates. Available at:

<http://www.hazardcontrol.com/factsheets/pdfs/basic-elements-of-product-safety-engineering.pdf>

* **Safety Engineering Curriculum at Texas A&M University.** Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering. 2013. Available at:

<http://www.che.tamu.edu/current-students/safety-engineering/safety-engineering-courses>

* **General Overview of the Engineering Design Process.** Seyyed Khandani. 2005. Available at:

<http://www.saylor.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/ME101-4.1-Engineering-Design-Process.pdf>

**Common Hazard Patterns:**

* **Design Hazard Analysis.** Intertek. 2013. Available at:

<http://www.intertek.com/risk-management/design-hazard-analysis/>

* **An Analysis of Reports on Children’s Products at SaferProducts.gov.** Kids in Danger. 2011. Available at:

<http://www.kidsindanger.org/docs/reports/Straight_From_The_Source_Report.pdf>

* **CSPC, Children’s Sleeping Environments: Common Hazard Patterns\*.** Consumer Product Safety Commission. Available at:

<http://www.cpsc.gov//PageFiles/129258/hazardpatterns.pdf>

\*contains mostly pictures

* **Hazard Analysis in Engineering Design.** Louisiana Tech University. Available at:

<http://www.oat.ethz.ch/education/Autumn_term_09/Material_on_Psychological_Aspects/hazard.pdf>

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