

1.11 The Behavioural or Psychological Approach to Design Safety

No one can think of safety 100% of the time?

Even a Health and Safety Practitioner!

eg: Nobody concentrates on safety all the time whilst driving?

Safety is at the back of our minds all of the time.....

It is in our subconscious mind.

Our conscious mind is addressing the job in hand.

Our brains need to be alerted and safety responses follow.

Our senses are heightened and safety mode clicks in.

We should then take “immediate corrective action”

“See it ,Sort it!Don’t pass by!”

The “Design” analogy of this is symbols on drawings