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Evolution of corporate manslaughter

Previous disasters:

- Zeebrugge
- Piper Alpha
- Southall rail crash

Public dissatisfaction at lack of individual accountability

The corporate manslaughter & corporate homicide act 2007



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No new legal duties for employers

Individuals can still face prosecution

Defences still available

Policies / procedures must be in place

Best practice should be communicated to all employees

Safety culture throughout an organisation is very important

