

Upcoming Courses

We are back to holding face to face courses at The Landmark in Burnley!

2021 Courses scheduled

½ day IATP Asbestos Awareness:

16th July or 1st Oct

3 day IOSH Managing Safely

7-9th July

2 day CITB SSSTS Site Supervisors

12-13th August

5 day SMSTS Site Management (with Burnley College)

7-8 & 13-15th October

2 day SMSTS REFRESHER

21-22nd October



Quality, Health & Safety

May 2021

Well, Spring has arrived (hopefully) but we are still a long way from our previous normality!

COVID-19 Updates

Further to your COVID policies procedures, and risk assessments, please ensure that these are kept updated, especially if you have returners from furlough or are requiring your employees to undertake self testing/lateral flow test on a regular basis. Lots of information available.

Check out this blog:

<https://parissmith.co.uk/blog/testing-workers-coronavirus/>

Remember staff may need time to adjust back to 'normal' working hours. We need to be patient!

If you need help to review or update, please just ask.

Latest governmental guidance can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

For those construction related industries, you should still be referencing the Construction Leadership Councils Statutory Operations Procedure (SOP's) Version 7.

HSE/Local councils are continuing to undertake spot checks both in person and over the phone. Be prepared!

HSE Alerts – Welding Practices

HSE have updated their Welding Advice sheets this month particularly WL3 looking at Welding Fumes. Therefore if you are undertaking any type of welding activities, check

1 day Health & Safety Awareness (to support inductions or CSCS/ECS Labourer's card)

30th June

3rd September

3 December

1 day **New** IOSH Managing Occupational Health & Wellbeing

30th September

We are still offering some courses over Zoom/Teams: ie Asbestos Awareness Refresher when required, so please just ask.

Ongoing any start date:

City & Guilds NVQs Level 3 and **New** Level 6 in Occupational Health and Safety

City & Guilds NVQ Level 3 Occupational Work Supervision (Construction)

you are compliant with their advice

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/welding/guidance/index.htm>

Toolbox Talks

We have updated our library of toolbox talks, so any specific topic or activity you require, please ask and we will be happy to forward for your retained Clients.

Training Course, CITB, IOSH, IATP Asbestos

QHS Solutions has recently passed audits to continue to deliver CITB, IOSH and IATP Asbestos Courses. Courses will be run in accordance with relevant social distancing and governmental road-map advice. Current courses see the left hand column.

We are pleased to announce we have two new courses, the **IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing**, a one day course Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing is for managers and supervisors working in any sector, and for any organisation. It's designed to provide them with the tools and techniques to improve health and wellbeing across their organisation. They won't suddenly become health and wellbeing experts – but it will help them to become line managers who truly care about the health and wellbeing of an organisation's most important asset – its people; and the **New Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety**, a 6-12 month portfolio based programme for managers responsible for health and safety in their areas or organisations.

Inhouse courses available. For further information, costs etc., please email info@Qhs-solutions.com

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SSiPs – CHAS/SAFEContractor

Chas is now taking about 10 days, with SafeContractor taking 28 days plus after your submission, (unless you pay their new fast-track scheme!) Plus SafeContractor have now introduced a new section apparently requested by Clients Called SAFEPQQ looking at GDPR, Modern Slavery procedures etc., for which they are charging an additional £130!. Next year this fee will be INCORPORATED into your membership fee.

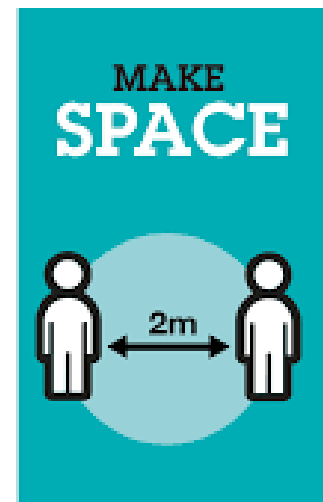
So, beware. Please make sure you are applying in good time to keep your accreditations live.

Note that on all accreditations you still need to state and provide evidence on how you are meeting COVID precautions.

Going Forward

Above all else, please keep safe and be kind; to yourself, your family and your business.

Sally O'Donnell CMIOSH CQP



**“Don’t learn
safety
by accident”**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

