

Health & Safety Law Update 2010/11

The range of legislation and related issues affecting the field of Health & Safety is complex and ever changing and will undoubtedly have a wide ranging impact on every organisation. This seminar provides in one day, practical, informative advice and guidance on key changes and issues of current concern for Health, Safety and related professionals.

London
Holiday Inn London, Regents Park
30th November or 1st December 2010
Leeds
Ramada Leeds North
23rd November 2010
Manchester
Bredbury Hall Hotel, Bredbury
24th November 2010
Birmingham
St John's Hotel, Solihull
25th November 2010

The Programme for the 2010 update series is yet to be confirmed, as it is designed to be as up-to-date as possible. The last programme for the 2009 series is detailed below in order to provide an indication of the types of subjects covered and the format for the day.

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9.00 am **Registration & Coffee**

9.30 am **Introduction**

- Aims and objectives of the programme

Legal Overview – Part 1

- Key health & safety issues
- Leading cases and judgements over the last 12 months with analysis of the implications for organisations

A Safety Officer is Fined – What are the implications?

- This session will analyse the Court case where a Safety Officer was fined for unsuitable risk assessments, along with the implications for employers and the safety community.

Legal Overview – Part 2

- How are the courts interpreting health and safety regulations?

Review of the Latest HSE Priority Areas

- Analysis of the new HSE Developers' Campaign and HSE Construction plans.

Break

Construction Fatalities – Safety Management of Contractors

- The level of construction death remains alarmingly high, why?, what is being done about it? What are the practical implications for Safety Practitioners managing contractors?

Stress – the New Management Standards – How are they working?

- This session will analyse the new management standards, along with how they relate to case law, and discuss best practice in the field.

New First Aid Guidelines

- How do they work, what are the changes and the implementation time frame?

New Legal Framework for Simplification

- An analysis of the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 and associated guidance. What framework is it creating for the future enforcement of health and safety?

Simplification from the HSE and LA perspective

- An analysis of the HSE's latest Simplification & Progress Plan. What of the potential regulatory penalties will the HSE be using? How will it affect the experience of enforcement from the safety professionals perspective?

Break for Lunch

New Environmental Damage Prevention & Remediation Regulations 2009

- This session will analyse the new regulations along with their application and what you need to do to ensure compliance.

Health & Safety Law Forum

- This will be a forum session providing an opportunity to discuss your health and safety issues and ask your key questions to the speaker panel.

New Asbestos Guidance

- This session will discuss the new surveyors' guidance relating to the management, surveying and handling of asbestos in buildings.

Properly Managing Transport Risk – Are you up to speed?

- A review of the policies and standards emerging in this area, along with the related legal sanctions. What do you need to do?

Break

New Machinery Directive

- An analysis of the New Machinery Directive, implications & Requirements

Health and Safety – The legal future

- What is on the horizon for our profession in terms of consultations and new law?

4.15-4.30 pm **Close of programme**

Please note that content and timings may be subject to change in line with new developments



