ONLINE IEMA CERTIFICATE

RRC have launched an online course for the IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management. This course provides detailed knowledge of environment and sustainability principles, and gives learners the management tools and skills to deliver positive change in their organisations.

The course takes around 120 hours of study with online assessment, so no need to attend formal exams. Successful completion of the course meets the requirements for Practitioner Membership of IEMA (PIEMA). For those who do not know much about IEMA it is well worth visiting their website to see the benefits membership gives to the environmental professional (www.iema.net/).

As with all RRC's online courses, learners have unlimited access to tutor support and can study the course anywhere in the world.

Gary Fallaize, RRC's MD, said, "Whilst studying this IEMA course on its own will not save the world, it will provide the knowledge to help your organisation reduce its environmental footprint and make a small but needed contribution to improving our environment."

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HIGH VOLTAGE ASSETS BEST PRACTICE SEMINARS

UK energy specialist **EA Technology** is running a series of COMAH seminars across the UK to promote best practice for safety and asset management on High Voltage Assets.

The seminars are aimed at maintenance professionals who directly look after or have a responsibility for High Voltage equipment.

EA Technology is taking part in the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) roadshows along with partners Hornbill Engineering and Interflon. There will be a main presentation 'An Inspector Calls', followed by a Q&A, by the HSE, which will focus on what an inspector looks out for when they assess COMAH sites.

Robert Davis, EA Technology's CEO, said: "It is the first time we have staged an event like this with the HSE. The agenda will bring to life what we consider to be the key challenges of High Voltage Asset Management over the lifecycle and the necessary measures to prevent major accident hazards.

"We will look at sustainable reliability practices that enhance the safe operation and increase efficiency from a High Voltage network. We will also be giving guidance as to where the areas of risk may be."

The seminars will take place on: Tuesday 30th October at Parkway Hotel in Newport, South Wales; Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November at

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Kingston Upon Hull; Tuesday 13th November at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Edinburgh Airport; and Tuesday 20th November at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Dartford Bridge, London.

Areas covered include: Installation issues – Connections assessments and Safe System of work; Mid life management – Power system studies and HSE presentation on advisory visits best practice; End of life – Earthing protection and asset replacement planning.

Tickets are priced at £45 per person and each event runs from 9am-3.30pm. For more information or to book a place on one of the seminars please visit our event page.

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FLEETS COURSE HELPS FOREIGN DRIVERS STAY SAFE ON UK ROADS

Snakes and monkeys proved to be one of the top concerns for a foreign driver set to take to the UK's roads.

The concern, expressed by a southeast Asia driver, was raised during one of **Licence Bureau's** new online training courses for fleets – MyUK – designed to help foreign drivers stay safe on UK roads.

"I couldn't quite believe what I was hearing when they asked how we manage snakes and monkeys on the roads here in the UK. It certainly raised a smile and provided some light relief from the more serious side of preparing foreign drivers on how to tackle our UK road network," explained Licence Bureau's training and sales manager, Martin Starkey.

He continued: "The mention

actually highlighted a pertinent analogy relevant to driver training – like the game Snakes and Ladders. The aim being to continuously climb the ladders to keep safety high on the agenda, whilst avoiding the snakes and allowing standards to slip."

Licence Bureau's MyUK is an online foreign driver familiarisation course delivered via Cisco WebEx. The online format allows individuals to access the interactive course from the comfort of their PC, in real time, from all corners of the world.

The two-hour course is designed especially for foreign drivers that are either new to driving in the UK or are currently working for a company based abroad and are

about to start working (and driving) in the UK. This is particularly relevant to the increasing number of parcel delivery companies who employ foreign drivers to deliver

their goods to homes and businesses.

The course covers topics including: road classification; speed limits; driving and the law; driving etiquette; roundabouts, approaches and signalling; re-fuelling, bus lanes, UK weather and much more.

Importantly the course supports companies who have a responsibility for their employees' duty of care while they are driving a company vehicle.

Courses cater for up to 12 delegates at one time and are charged at £39 per driver.

For more information on MyUK or Licence Bureau's portfolio of driver training courses, contact m.starkey@licencebureau.co.uk.

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