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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Winter 2015 issue of the RRC Newsletter - Health and Safety Business.

Here you'll find an overview of the most exciting and important developments at RRC and events we're involved in. As always, you can find more information on our website:

www_rrc.co.uk

NEBOSH's New Enrolment Extension Policy

NEBOSH has introduced a new policy document regarding enrolment periods for the National and International Diploma courses which came into effect on 1 October 2015, to explain the rules on enrolment extensions. You will now be able to apply for two enrolment extensions as long as this meets the policy criteria and you can provide supporting evidence and a completion timetable upon second enrolment extension request.

For more details on the policy, visit the NEBOSH website at:

www.nebosh.org.uk

NEW - RRC's IGC e-Learning in Turkish

At RRC, we recognise that health and safety affects workers across the globe, so we want to make our courses accessible to non-English speakers. We currently offer our NEBOSH IGC course in a number of languages - our latest addition to the range is our IGC e-Learning course in Turkish!

If you would like to browse our range of courses, visit our website:

www_rrc.co.uk/courses.aspx

RRC's NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Award in French

I'm pleased to announce that our highly respected NEBOSH HSW Award has been translated into French. The content is exactly the same as the English version and is one of many of our translated products.



For more information on our range of translated publications, contact info@rrc.co.uk

NEW Technical Update

ISO 14001:2015

The international standard ISO 14001 has recently been revised to allow for all organisations, big and small, to adopt its framework in order to lessen their impact on the environment.

There's a number of important changes that are outlined for you in our Technical Update - this will help you understand the amendments and give you all the information you need.



www_rrc.co.uk/free-resources/technical-updates.aspx

And if you are an RRC student, don't forget to read through the Student Focus section of this newsletter to see how this revised standard affects your studies!

If you ever want to check out other developments or events, don't forget to visit our website:

www_rrc.co.uk/news-resources.aspx

All the best,

David Towlson

Director of Training and Quality





Student Focus

This is the section of the newsletter where we focus on any important updates to your course. Please review the following carefully for anything that may impact your studies.

Don't worry - we'll make all the amendments noted here to your online resources, too.

RRC Resources

RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have made a number of amendments to bring the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide up to date regarding recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

There are new entries on the following:

- **Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals (Amendments to Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2015.**
- **Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (CLP Regulation).**
- **Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015** (replacing the 2007 Regulations).
- **Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) Regulations 2015** (replacing the 1999 Regulations).
- **Deregulation Act 2015.**
- **Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015** (replacing the 2009 Regulations).
- **Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (Wales) Regulations 2009.**
- **Environmental Liability (Scotland) Regulations 2009.**
- **Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015.**
- **Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 (General Duties of Self-Employed Persons) (Prescribed Undertakings) Regulations 2015.**
- **Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012.**
- **Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015** (replacing the 2008 Regulations).
- **Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism Act 2015.**

The following entries have been updated:

- **Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009** (in relation to the CLP Regulation).
- **Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002** (in relation to the Chemical Agents Directive and the CLP Regulation).
- **Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010** (in relation to the Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015).
- **Environmental Protection Act 1990** (in relation to the Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015).



- Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (in relation to the Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015).
- Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 (in relation to the Deregulation Act 2015).
- Pressure Equipment Regulations 1999 (in relation to the Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2015).
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (in relation to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015).
- Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (in relation to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015).
- Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (in relation to the Consumer Rights Act 2015).
- Work at Height Regulations 2005 (in relation to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015).

The complete Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide (in which the changes have already been made) can be accessed via your Learning Centre Resource Library.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.

RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

We have made some amendments to bring the Environmental Law and Case Law Guide into line with recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

There are new entries on the following:

- Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (CLP Regulation).
- Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015 (replacing the 2009 Regulations).

The following entry has been amended:

- Environmental Protection Act 1990 (in relation to the Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2015).

The complete Environmental Law and Case Law Guide (in which the changes have already been made) can be accessed via your Learning Centre Resource Library.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.



NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

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We are making our usual ongoing updates to the Diploma. These are minor so will have very little impact on you as far as the exams are concerned.

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit ED1

Your study material for this unit has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14001:2015- the bulk of the changes are in Element 3 with minor changes in Element 1.
- The **Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015** – minor change in Element 1.

We have also prepared a Technical Update on ISO 14001:2015 for you to refer to – this is available at:

[Technical Update](#)

You should already have received information about these changes to your course – if not, please contact Customer Services.



NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificate

Unit NGC1

Element 1

In the main section on **The Health and Safety at Work, Etc. Act 1974**, under the subheading THE EMPLOYER'S DUTY TO OTHERS, the second paragraph has been updated to read:

"Section 3 also places the same duty on many **self-employed** people. They must carry out their work so that they do not create risk to themselves or others. The **Deregulation Act 2015** exempts some self-employed people from Section 3 of **HSPA**. However, self-employed people engaged in a 'prescribed' undertaking such as construction or agricultural work still fall under Section 3 of HSPA, as do any self-employed people whose work creates significant risk for others (such as safety consultants)."

Note: this change has been made to your online material.

Element 3

In the main section on **Principles and Practice of Risk Assessment**, under the subheading LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, the first bullet point has been amended to read:

- "Every employer and some self-employed persons must make a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to both their employees and non-employees."

Note: this change has been made to your online material.

NEBOSH Construction Certificate

Unit NGC1

Please see above under NEBOSH National General Certificate.

NEBOSH Fire Certificate

Unit NGC1

Please see above under NEBOSH National General Certificate.

NEBOSH Environmental Certificate

Unit EC1

Your study material for this unit has been updated in relation to ISO 14001:2015 – the bulk of the changes are in Element 2 with minor changes in Elements 1 and 3.

We have also prepared a Technical Update on ISO 14001:2015 for you to refer to – this is available at:

[Technical Update](#)

You should already have received information about these changes to your course – if not, please contact Customer Services.



NEBOSH Award

NEBOSH Award in Health, Safety and Environment for the Process Industries

Unit PS2

Your study material for this unit has been updated in relation to ISO 14001:2015 – the bulk of the changes are in Element 1 with a minor change in Element 3.

We have also prepared a Technical Update on ISO 14001:2015 for you to refer to – this is available at:

[Technical Update](#)



IEMA

IEMA Associate Certificate in Environmental Management

Your study material for this course has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14001:2015- the bulk of the changes are in Element 9 with minor changes in Element 1.
- The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015 – minor changes in Element 10.

We have also prepared a Technical Update on ISO 14001:2015 for you to refer to – this is available at:

[Technical Update](#)

You should already have received information about these changes to your course – if not, please contact Customer Services.

IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management

Your study material for this course has been updated in relation to ISO 14001:2015 – the bulk of the changes are in Element 4 with minor changes in Element 3.

We have also prepared a Technical Update on ISO 14001:2015 for you to refer to – this is available at:

[Technical Update](#)

IEMA Lead Environmental Auditor

Your study material for this course has been updated in relation to:

- Recent small changes that IEMA have made to the syllabus – these mainly affect Elements 1, 3, 4 and 7.
- ISO 14001:2015 – the bulk of the changes are in Element 5 with minor changes in Elements 1, 2, 4, 7 and 8.
- The **Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015** – minor change in Element 1.

You will receive information about these changes shortly. In the meantime we have prepared a Technical Update on ISO 14001:2015 for you to refer to – this is available at:

[Technical Update](#)



Examination Closing Dates

The registration dates for the next available sittings for the NEBOSH exams are listed below. Please make sure you are aware of any mandatory entry requirements, such as submission of coursework, attendance at workshops, etc.

Please note that the following information is based on the national dates set by NEBOSH. Some centres arrange 'local' examination dates, which will fall on different days.

Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work/Process Industries		
Units: HSW1, HSEP1	23/02/2016	05/04/2016
Call for exam venues	20/05/2016	05/07/2016
	23/08/2016	04/10/2016
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: NGC1, GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	05/01/2016	02/03/2016
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: IGC1, GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	05/01/2016	02/03/2016
NEBOSH Diploma in Environmental Management		
	01/04/2016	02/06/2016
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	02/05/2016	12/07/2016
Unit B, Unit IB	02/05/2016	13/07/2016
Unit C, Unit IC	02/05/2016	14/07/2016

NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety	RRC Assignment Registration Closing Dates	Assignment Submission Date
Unit D, Unit ID	05/01/2016	24/02/2016
	01/04/2016	25/05/2016

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2015.

www.rrc.com.bh