

SUMMER 2016

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Summer 2016 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

NEW NEBOSH Diploma 2015 Specification

NEBOSH Diploma Textbooks

I'm very pleased to announce the launch of our new NEBOSH National and International Diploma textbooks updated to the 2015 syllabus specification! We've also redesigned the layout to present the content as clearly as possible and improve the 'look and feel' of our material.



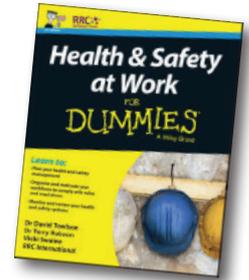
NEBOSH Diploma e-Learning

The 2015 Specification e-Learning Diploma courses have also received a makeover and together with the new-look Learning Centre, provide a better learning experience, including improved navigation, clearer presentation and more online activities. Sign up for your FREE trial here:

www.rrc.co.uk/nebosh/nebosh-diploma.aspx

NEW Health and Safety at Work for Dummies

We're very excited to announce the recent publication of the Health and Safety at Work for Dummies book. The RRC Course Development team has worked in collaboration with Wiley to produce this practical guide to safe working. This takes a friendly approach to health and safety and includes lots of fun facts and interesting case studies (whoever said health and safety was boring...), while covering all aspects of health and safety management and risk assessment and control. Copies of this book will be available at this year's SHE Expo - more on this later!



RRC Partners

We have two exciting new partnerships to announce:



Saudi Global Institute is committed to the safety and health to their employees and trainees and promotes environmental care through programmes that support power conservation and careful waste disposal.



Huminvest is based in Qatar and is an expert training and consulting company with the aim of improving organisational performance through a number of strategies, including enhancing human capital performance and strategic planning.

Both partners will be offering NEBOSH, IOSH and IEMA e-Learning courses and exams will be held at British Councils in Saudi Arabia (Saudi Global Institute) and in Doha (Qatar).

For more information on Saudi Global Institute and Huminvest, visit:

www.rrc.co.uk/international.aspx

Meet Us At...

RRC at Safety and Health Expo 2016

RRC will be exhibiting at the safety event of the year - the Safety and Health Expo 2016 at ExCel in London, running from 21-23 June - so make sure these dates are in the diary! This is a great opportunity to have a look at the new specification Diploma courses and chat with us if you have any questions.

PLUS

- There will be a daily prize draw for a Health and Safety at Work for Dummies book (five per day) - so make sure you enter!
- And one grand prize draw for one e-Learning National or International Diploma course.

Two fantastic prizes not to be missed! So come down and visit us on stand R2250; we'll be very happy to talk to you about any of our courses.

RRC at the SHE Show North East 2016

RRC will be exhibiting at the annual SHE Show in Newcastle this November; make sure you have the date in your diary!

More information to follow.

If you ever want to double-check what's coming up, you can always check our website:

www.rrc.co.uk/news-resources/events.aspx

I look forward to seeing you soon.

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 some amendments to bring the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide up to date. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

This entry has been amended in relation to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 which extend the requirement for an environmental permit to flood risk activities.

Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005

This entry has been amended in relation to the **Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016** which remove the requirement to notify the regulator of premises in England where hazardous waste is produced or from which it is collected or removed.

The requirement to notify is still in place in **Wales**.

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.

Note: The Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide has also been updated to reflect the requirements of the new NEBOSH National Diploma syllabus (2015 Specification).

RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

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

Building Regulations 2010

The references to Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) have been removed from this entry in accordance with the **Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2016**. (All requirements regarding EPCs have now been brought together in one place in the **Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012**.)

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The requirement to notify is still in place in **Wales**.

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.

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NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (2010 Specification)

Unit A

We have updated the study material for Element A9 of this unit to include the Sentencing Council's new guidelines on fines for health and safety offences.

In the main section on **Enforcement of Health and Safety Law**, under the subheading **Maximum Penalties**, the following new text has been added at the foot of the **Topic Focus** box:

"The full summary of **maximum** penalties for offences under s.33 **HSWA** can be found at the HSE website at:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/enforce/enforcementguide/court/sentencing-examples.htm>

Guidelines on **sentencing** for health and safety offences, corporate manslaughter and food safety and hygiene offences are to be found in the Sentencing Council's definitive guide at:

<http://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/HS-offences-definitive-guideline-FINAL-web1.pdf>

The document sets out offence ranges with sentences appropriate for each type of offence. Within each offence, the guidelines specify a number of categories which reflect varying degrees of seriousness."

Note: these changes have been made to your online materials.



NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit ED1

We have updated the study material for this unit in relation to:

- The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (Elements 2, 14 and 15).
- ISO 14004:2016 *Environmental management systems – General guidelines on implementation* (Element 3).
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (Element 6).
- The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (Elements 6 and 9).
- The revised *Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice* (Element 9).
- The increased rates for landfill tax and reduced maximum credit rate from 1 April 2016 (Element 9).
- The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2016 (Element 9).
- The 2015 River-Basin Management Plans (Element 11).
- The Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and the Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (Element 15).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[ED1 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made to your online materials.

Important Note for Students Sitting the Exam in June

Please remember that, for exam purposes, you don't need to know the **detail** of new legislation until it has been in force for six months. So, if you will be sitting the exam in June, you won't need to know all the legislation mentioned above in detail. However, you may still be given credit if you refer to it in a relevant exam question.

NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH Construction Certificate

Unit NCC1

We have updated the study material for this unit to include:

- The Sentencing Council's new guidelines on fines for health and safety offences (Element 1).
- More information on the requirements for personal protective equipment (Element 2).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NCC1 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made to your online materials.





NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management

Unit EC1

We have updated the study material for this unit to include:

- A revised diagram illustrating the relationship between EMAS and ISO 14001 (Element 2).
- ISO 14004:2016 *Environmental Management Systems - General Guidelines on Implementation* and ISO 14021:2016 *Environmental Labels and Declarations – Self-Declared Environmental Claims (Type II Environmental Labelling)* (Element 2).
- The increased rates for landfill tax and reduced maximum credit rate from 1 April 2016 (Element 6).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[EC1 Supplement](#)

NEBOSH Award

NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work

Unit HSW1

We have updated the study material for this unit in relation to:

- The exemption of some self-employed people from health and safety responsibilities (Element 2).
- The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (Element 9).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit HSW1 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made to your online materials.

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

Unit HSW1 and PS2

We have updated the study material for Units HSW1 and PS2 of this course in relation to:

- The exemption of some self-employed people from health and safety responsibilities (Unit HSW1 Element 2).
- The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (Unit HSW1 Element 9).
- The need for a permit for flood risk activities (Unit PS2 Element 1).
- The law under which radioactive waste is controlled (Unit PS2 Element 2).
- The constituent parts of the waste hierarchy (Unit PS2 Element 2).
- The need for premises to be registered under the **Hazardous Waste Regulations** (Unit PS2 Element 2).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Process Industries Award Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made to your online materials.





IEMA

IEMA Associate Certificate in Environmental Management

We have updated the study material for this course to include:

- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (Element 2).
- Amendments to the Building Regulations 2010 and the Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (Element 3).
- The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (Element 4).
- The *Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice* (Element 4).
- The increased rates for landfill tax and reduced maximum credit rate from 1 April 2016 (Element 4).
- A revised diagram illustrating the relationship between EMAS and ISO 14001 (Element 9).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IEMA Associate Certificate Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made to your online materials.

Some students received a version of the study material in which the Revision Questions and Suggested Answers were not all complete, for which we apologise. Corrections in respect of this have already been made to the online material and are also included in the Supplement above.

Note: these changes have been made to your online material.

IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management

We have updated the study material for this course to include:

- The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (Element 2).
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (Element 2).
- The *Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice* (Element 2).
- The increased rates for landfill tax from 1 April 2016 (Element 2).
- ISO 14004:2016 *Environmental Management Systems - General Guidelines on Implementation* and ISO 14021:2016 *Environmental Labels and Declarations – Self-Declared Environmental Claims (Type II Environmental Labelling)* (Element 4).
- A revised diagram illustrating the relationship between EMAS and ISO 14001 (Element 4).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IEMA Foundation Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made to your online material.





IEMA Lead Environmental Auditor

We have updated the study material for this course to include:

- The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2016 (Element 1).
- The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016 (Elements 1 and 6).
- A revised diagram illustrating the relationship between EMAS and ISO 14001 (Element 5).
- ISO 14004:2016 *Environmental Management Systems - General Guidelines on Implementation* and ISO 14021:2016 *Environmental Labels and Declarations – Self-Declared Environmental Claims (Type II Environmental Labelling)* (Element 5).
- The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (Element 6).
- The Controls on Dangerous Substances and Preparations Regulations 2006 (Element 6).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IEMA Lead Environmental Auditor Supplement](#)



