

Newcastle Construction Safety Group was formed in 1962 and seeks to promote best practice in safety throughout the construction industry; Foster and develop the spirit of co-operation between all parties involved in all phases of the construction process; fully communicate information on health, safety and the environment; provide a forum for continuous professional development.

Meetings are held monthly (with the exception of the main summer holiday months) at which invited speakers address the audience.

Membership is open to employers in all branches of construction and to any other associated organisation on payment of a nominal annual subscription. The Principal Construction Inspector is an honorary member.

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BACK TO BASICS, PLANNING, MANAGING & WELLBEING SEMINAR / TRADE SHOW

Friday 29th September 2017
Gateshead International
Stadium, Neilson Road,
Gateshead

10:00 - 14:00



EVENT SPONSORS



HSE STATEMENT

"The construction industry remains one of the largest industries in Great Britain, bringing employment to around two million people; it also remains hazardous and a cause for significant concern. The characteristics of the industry and the challenges they create for health and safety are well documented.

Each year in the construction sector around 4% of workers suffer from an illness they believe to be work-related and 3% of workers sustain a work-related injury. Musculoskeletal disorders and stress, depression or anxiety remain the highest-reported illnesses, with slips, trips and falls, lifting and handling, and falls from height registering as the highest reported non-fatal accident types. In 2015/16 there were 43 workers fatally injured in the Construction sector; a significant rise from the figures reported the previous year. Around 5,000 deaths per year are attributable to former asbestos exposure.

On average 2.2 million working days are lost each year in the construction industry as a result of work-related ill-health and injury. We must continue to reduce these burdens as well as the associated injuries and incidences of ill health.

The aim of this event is not only to raise awareness of key health and safety issues but also to give practical advice on how to avoid risks on construction sites."

John Heslop

**HM Inspector of Health & Safety
Construction Division**

SESSION TOPICS

Utility Service Avoidance

Learn how to locate underground services safely to avoid personal injury and damage to services. Find out about direct and indirect costs if you get it wrong. Behavioural Safety to include: Culture of Care, Harnessing mobile technology to make reporting faster and simpler and using data to improve compliance and reporting, Health and wellbeing including Check4Life Health Checks.

Consider the risks of falls from height, the risks of working at height, the hierarchy of control, legal duties and obligations and, the simple working at height solutions and good practices.

Falls from height are responsible for many serious and fatal injuries every year. If a person falls from a height above two metres, the likelihood is that they will sustain serious injury. Many work activities involve working at height. Working from ladders, scaffolds and platforms are obvious examples, but there are many more activities where people are required to work at height. As well as the moral duty of employers to protect employees and members of the public, general Health and safety legislation will be explained to encourage the avoidance of working at height if possible and, where it cannot be avoided to use the best practicable means of ensuring the safety of those working at height.

Hand & power tools – Dust, Noise, Vibration, Asbestos Management and examples of correct PPE & workwear standards to be worn.

The management of dust, noise and vibration from the use of power and hand tools on construction and refurbishment sites. Modern technology can now help reduce exposure to harmful levels of dust, with dust suppression and dust extraction that can form part of the tool without affecting efficiency or use. Modern power tools can also emit less noise and vibration although a robust management systems & the awareness of tool operators is still required in order to protect against hearing damage or Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome. The management of Asbestos remains a high priority with HSE, who are still finding shortcomings in the management of Asbestos on refurbishment sites.

BOOKING

The event will be a mixture of trade stands and practical demonstrations together with selected specialist speakers.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so book early to ensure your place.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Places cost £10 per person

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