

# [British Safety Council: Annual Conference 2017 – Health and safety: Preparing for the future](#)

## **Date and location**

Wednesday 22 February 2017, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Manchester – Piccadilly, One Piccadilly Place, 1 Auburn St, Manchester M1 3DG

## **Event overview**

It's the people who make an organisation and thus, they are the organisation's most critical asset. With that in mind, this half day seminar will explore workplace resilience, wellbeing as well as security and safety within your organisation. Speakers on the day will come from a variety of backgrounds including a Double Olympian and Captain of GB Athletics European Championships 2016. The seminar also provides an invaluable opportunity for networking as we bring together health and safety professionals, building and facility managers, security professionals, HR professionals, fleet managers and more from across the greater Manchester region.

## **Further information and booking**

For further information, full programme details and booking visit the [British Safety Council seminar](#) web page.

If you have any queries about the event, please e-mail [customer.service@britsafe.org](mailto:customer.service@britsafe.org) or telephone +44 (0)20 3510 8355.

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## [HSL: Hazardous Area Classification – Buxton, 19 Oct 2017](#)

[Book Course](#)

HSL is to run a 1 day course on Hazardous Area Classification.

**19 October 2017**

## **Introduction**

The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (DSEAR)

require that areas where accidental releases of dangerous substances could occur are identified and classified according to the likelihood of the formation of a flammable atmosphere. Within classified areas sources of ignition should be controlled. This course is designed to provide delegates with the knowledge to carry out straightforward hazardous area classification in accordance with commonly used standards or to act as an intelligent customer when contracting others to deliver this role.



## **The course covers**

## **Who should attend**

This course is suitable for all those who may be asked to carry out hazardous area classification as part of a DSEAR assessment including process safety and electrical engineers and health and safety practitioners.

## **Venue**

The course will be run at the HSL laboratory in the spa town of Buxton. Buxton is in the heart of the Peak District and has good links to mainline train stations and Manchester International Airport.

Details of hotels in the Buxton area can be found at [www.visitbuxton.co.uk](http://www.visitbuxton.co.uk)

## **Cost**

The cost of the course is £600 per person (includes course notes, lunch and refreshments).

## **[Book Course](#)**

**Please note the invoice option is not available within 4 weeks of the course date, or for overseas customers. If you are selecting the invoice option for payment, it will be mandatory to input a purchase order/reference number as we are unable to process booking forms without this.**

**For further dates and additional information email: [training@hsl.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:training@hsl.gsi.gov.uk) or contact the Training & Conferences Unit at HSL directly on +44 (0)1298 218806.**

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# **BAOHSF/EEN: Healthy Workplaces for All Ages – Promoting a Sustainable Working Life – Bradford, 24 Oct 2017**

Bradford Occupational Health & Safety Forum (BAOHSF) and European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EEN) are in partnership in presenting the following **FREE** health and safety event.

## **Date and Location**

- Tuesday 24 October 2017 – 9.30am for registration and refreshments – 1pm finish
- City Hall, Centenary Square, Bradford BD1 1HY

## **Event overview**

Organisations of all sizes and sectors, public or private, as well as individuals, are welcome to join us for inspirational case studies from the public & private sector, sharing good practice and facts & figures from national bodies.

- 9.30-9.50 – Registration & Refreshments
- 9.50-10.00 – Introductions
- 10.00-10.30 – The Multigenerational Workforce (by Sheffield Occupational Health Advisory Service)
- 10.30-11.00 – Tackling Workplace Stress to enable Sustainable, Healthy Working Lives (by the Health & Safety Executive)
- 11.00-11.30 – Break & Refreshments
- 11.30- 12.00 – Case Study: Promoting the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of an Ageing NHS workforce
- 12.00-12.30 – Case Study by Yorkshire Water
- 12.30-12.40 – Questions & Answers
- 12.45 – Close

## **Further information and booking**

For further information and online booking visit the '[Healthy Workplaces for All Ages – Promoting a Sustainable Working Life](#)' web page.

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## **HSL: Manual Handling for Assessors –**

# Buxton, 31 Oct 2017

[Book Course](#)

HSL is to run a 1 day course on Manual Handling for Assessors.

**31 October 2017**

## **Introduction**

Manual handling is one of the main causes of musculoskeletal disorders (MSD), which are the second most common occupational injuries within the UK and make up nearly half of all work-related ill health seen by general practitioners (GPs) are MSD related. The most recent HSE statistics on MSDs show a 20% increase in MSDs with **184,000** new cases (2013/14), around 80 per cent of which are attributable to work conditions.

Prevention and control of work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) is a major priority and as such HSE have published a simple but effective risk assessment method called the MAC tool. This enables risk identification of key manual handling risk factors so that these can be eliminated or managed in the most cost effective way.

This course will equip you with the knowledge to help recognise, assess and reduce manual handling risks in your organisation. It is suited to employers and employee representatives who intend to begin the process of manual handling risk assessment and control within their companies. It will also benefit those already involved in manual handling risk reduction who require more formal or in-depth training in this subject, including training in the use of specific manual handling assessment tools.

## **The course will cover:**

- Principles of manual handling
- Understanding injuries
- Common types of injuries
- Legal aspects
- Key risk factors
- Manual handling risk assessment (MAC and L23)
- Pushing and pulling
- Control and reduction of risk
- Key principles of good handling techniques
- Case studies

## **Presenters include:**

- Matthew Birtles, HSL – Ergonomics specialist in MSDs

## Venue

The course will be run at the HSL laboratory in the spa town of Buxton. Buxton is in the heart of the Peak District and has good links to mainline train stations and Manchester International Airport.

Details of hotels in the Buxton area can be found at [www.visitbuxton.co.uk](http://www.visitbuxton.co.uk)

## Cost

The cost of this course is £450 per person (includes course notes, lunch and refreshments).

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## [Workplace Health Expert Committee Open Meeting – Glasgow University, 10 Oct 2017](#)

**Name** Workplace Health Expert Committee  
This Community has been established to provide a work space for the WHEC, which is visible to, and accessible by, all of HSE's stakeholders.

**Privacy** The community is visible to anyone.

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