

# The Building Safety Group Newsletter

Working at Height? Use Subcontractors? CDM Fulfilment, Next Planned Courses

## WORKING AT HEIGHT?

**NEWS:** The Health and Safety Executive has warned the construction industry about the need to properly manage working at heights following the prosecution of the principal contractor on Europe's largest city centre regeneration project, Liverpool One.

Laing O'Rourke was fined £90,000 including costs after pleading guilty to a charge brought under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 Section 2(1) in that they failed to ensure the health and safety of their employees, specifically working at heights, during the construction work.

**SEMINAR:** HSE are running Roof Worker and Safe Scaffold Seminars in March which will prove very useful to you. The HSE have kindly asked us to speak at the event. We will also be available on our stand to chat about this, or any other queries you may have. I have attached further details to this email.



**COURSE:** You may also be interested to know we have a 'Working at Height' course available on the 25th March with 6 places .

## USE SUBCONTRACTORS?

If they aren't trained properly you are still liable. By all means put them in contact with us and we can check any specific training needs they have. *Untrained staff can cost you in many ways so make sure everyone is up-to-date before a project starts.*

## CDM CO-ORDINATOR FULFILMENT:

Remember, we can fulfil any CDM requirements on your behalf to give you the confidence that the work is being done competently and efficiently. If you feel this could be of benefit, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01454 414877 and we will provide a quotation for individual projects.

## OFFICE ELECTRICITY:

As per my recent email, the BSG Bristol office will be without electricity on Tuesday so our phone lines will be very limited and we'll be without email for the majority of the day.

## NEXT PLANNED COURSES:

Course	Location	Dates	Members Prices (excl vat)
First Aid at Work	Bristol	11, 18, 25 Feb	£210
Health and Safety Awareness	Bristol	23 February	£140
Emergency First Aid at Work	Bristol	2 March	£75
SMSTS	Nottingham	24 Feb, 3, 10, 17, 24 March	£475
NEBOSH Construction Certificate:	Bristol	24 Feb—11 June	£1400
SMSTS	Bristol	1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March	£475
SMSTS Refresher	Southampton	9, 10 March	£300



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IMPORTANT NOTICE— ESSENTIAL ELECTRICAL WORK

Please be aware that on Tuesday 16th February some essential electrical maintenance work is being conducted near our offices. Therefore we are likely to be without power for most of the day.

Calls will be forwarded to a mobile in case you have any emergencies. Safety Advisers will still be available on their usual numbers. Otherwise I would recommend you contact us the day before or the day after if you have membership/training queries.

I would be grateful if you could please pass this on to anyone else in your company who may need to contact us then.

Many Thanks,

Rob Phillips

