

e-Safe #58

Health & Safety Directorate: news, events, advice and information.

Important updates:

- We are no longer using MyHR for course bookings. All courses will now be booked through the CPD booking site. To register for our accredited courses (first aid, IOSH, MHFA) a [short application](#) must be completed so that places can be allocated based on the relevance to your role and current coverage in your area.
- Following consultation, the agreed QMUL H&S topic policy for safe use of compressed gas has been finalised and will be issued in mid-July. Further 'user guidance' one-page documents will be added to the website over the next few months.
- Keep an eye out [here](#) for new H&S topic policies being drafted over the summer. The first policy available for consultation will be Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Do you have a Whirlpool tumble dryer at home? A fault in Whirlpool machines was blamed for at least 750 fires over an 11-year period, the government said. Read the [BBC article](#) for more information.



Report a near miss, accident or incident



Access mandatory H&S training



Update and close actions on MySafety



Complete and view audits and inspections



Risk assessments



Run and export management reports



J is for Job: There is currently a vacancy for the H&S Adviser (Science and Engineering) role. To learn more about the opportunity and necessary requirements, click [here](#).



Ever wondered what the Health and Safety Advisory Group's role is?

- Find out more about the Health and Safety Advisory Group, who is involved and how the University manages health and safety [here](#).



Mental health and wellbeing:

- Technicians provide unseen "frontline support for student mental health and wellbeing" [report](#) reveals.

H&S Myth-busting

"My workstation was like this when I arrived so it must be set up correctly"

Myth: You should adjust your workstation just as you would adjust the driver's seat and mirrors when using a vehicle after somebody else. Find out more about your display screen equipment including how to obtain eye care vouchers and the correct office equipment [here](#).

Train your brain with our courses

"I think this course should be mandatory for all new lab users (e.g. PhD students, Post-docs) before they start lab work."

[Selection of Laboratory PPE – \(HS028\)](#)

"The trainer was excellent and really knows how to make you feel part of the group whilst ensuring you understand the material"

[IOSH Managing Safety – \(HS032\)](#)

Course Calendar

16 Jul	09:00	Mental Health First Aid (2 Day) (HS040)
16 Jul	10:00	Fire Marshal Training (HS016)
06 Aug	09:00	Emergency First Aid at Work (1 Day) (HS034)
07 Aug	10:00	Hazardous Substance Risk Assessment (COSHH) (HS005)

Please click [here](#) for more information, including full course details, how to book on CPD and a matrix to help you identify mandatory training courses specific to your role.

Where courses are fully booked, please contact the helpdesk to register your interest and to be added to the waiting list.

Please note we are in the process of confirming our training calendar for academic year 2019-2020. Dates for upcoming courses will be released shortly.

Visit our [website](#) for more information or email our [helpdesk](#) with your queries.
For any feedback or suggestions, please email [Megan Vagg](#), we'd love to hear from you.