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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

Wednesday 7th October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street.

'Focus on First Aid'

Andrew Blankley, Training Director

Premier First Aid

THE SPEAKER

Andrew Blankley is a talented speaker with over 14 years experience in the first aid training industry.

He is a Director of Premier First Aid Ltd a well-respected medical first aid training provider based on Anglesey.

THE TALK

In 2003-2004, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) conducted a review of the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981. This was aimed at evaluating whether the Regulations were still effective in meeting the needs of modern businesses.

Following analysis of the review's findings, the Health and Safety Commission agreed that the Regulations and accompanying Approved Code of Practice should not be changed but that within this framework there should be a new training regime for first aiders in the workplace.

The main drivers for this change were to help employer duty holders access competent first aid, provide a more proportionate response to their

first aid needs and to minimise burdens on business.

Andrew will breakdown the new course structures in an easily understood format to help you ensure that you and your organisation are prepared and have every opportunity to:-

- comply with the new training regime
- provide adequate and appropriate personnel to enable first aid to be given to employees if they are injured or become ill at work
- understand the importance of using an HSE approved first aid training organisation

The Talk will be of interest to those of you who have responsibility for arranging first aid provisions or, who have staff with first aid duties in your Workplace, whose training is arranged by your Organisation.

We look forward to seeing you at the Talk.

Useful Links

- HSE First Aid at Work - www.hse.gov.uk/firstaid

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm. Talk starts at 2.15pm.



INFORMATION



VENUE FOR 7TH OCTOBER 2009

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building, which is located on Dean Street in Bangor – this building is also referred to as 'Informatics'. The Lecture room is accessible via the main entrance and then follow the directional signs on display.

The University is signposted from the A5/55 Expressway. A location map for the building can be found via the University's Homepage on: www.bangor.ac.uk. See: www.eng.bangor.ac.uk/LocationMap.pdf - Informatics, Location 60.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please contact Bangor University 'Health and Safety Services' on 01248 383847 or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>. A warm welcome is extended to all with an interest in this subject, non-members especially welcomed.



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