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NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

Wednesday 4th March, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Lecture Room 3 (LR3). 1st Floor, New Arts Building, College Road

'Noise & Vibration'

Mr Simon Bull

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Technical Safety, Health and Environment Specialists

THE SPEAKER

Simon is a talented speaker with over 15 years experience in successfully dealing with customers' Noise and Vibration compliance issues. He is the MD of Castle Group Ltd, one of the leading international specialists for sound level meters and vibration measurement equipment.

THE TALK & DEMONSTRATION

We all remember the physics of the school classroom, often with some degree of horror! Then at some point in our working lives, we are faced with it again. This is certainly true of Human vibration and noise in the workplace, which can be fairly scientific subjects if you get too carried away. The point of this session is to break down the Regulations and de-mystify them without resorting to any nails-down-the-blackboard moments.

The Regulations set out a clear approach to the basic principles required for getting compliance to prevent injury to workers.

Civil claims also concern many organisations; properly managing hand-Arm Vibration and noise exposure should be a major part of preventing these claims in the first place.

Breaking down the approach to the Regulations into 3 steps, brings out some of these points and gives a clear, structured approach to tackling compliance and claim mitigation.

NOISE AND VIBRATION

It is said over 1 million employees in Great Britain are exposed to levels of noise which put their hearing at risk.

Around five million workers are exposed to hand-arm vibration in the workplace. Two million of these workers are exposed to levels of vibration where there are clear risks of developing disease.

Protection against noise and vibration is now an important aspect for the modern worker.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information and advice visit:

- www.castlegroup.co.uk
- www.hse.gov.uk/noise/index.htmwww.hse.gov.uk/
- www.hse.gov.uk/vibration/www.hse.gov.uk/

We look forward to seeing you at the Talk.

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



INFORMATION



VENUE FOR 4TH MARCH 2009

Lecture Room 3 is on the First Floor of Bangor University's New Arts building, which is linked to Main Arts (the main University building) located on College Road. The Lecture room is accessible via the Main Arts Entrance and then follow the directional signs on display. The Lecture Room is fully accessible.

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 - Main Building, Location 42.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please contact Bangor University 'Health and Safety Services' on 01248 383847. A warm welcome is extended to all with an interest in this subject, non-members especially welcomed.

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