

Wednesday 11th May 2016 – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor LL57 1UT

‘Safety Footwear: understanding what you are buying and issuing’

James Abbott, Technical Footwear Specialist & Leigh Hardie, Regional Manager, Arco

‘Mechanical Gloves: cut test changes 2016’

Nick Green, Corporate Accounts Director, Globus

Although PPE should be issued as a last resort, the Talks cover, probably the two most commonly issued and used types: safety footwear and safety gloves.

SAFETY FOOTWEAR

James and Leigh will offer advice and guidance about the wide range of safety footwear that is on the market: quality control, testing, Standards, identification and innovation, eg Boa, to ensure you select the most suitable product.

James has worked for Arco for six years as a Technical Footwear Specialist and before that Uvex in Australia. Leigh, a proud Cumbrian(!), has worked for Arco for 20 years, the last four as the North West Regional Manager. During her time at Arco, she has gained her NEBOSH General Certificate as well as Chartered Management Institute Level 5 and Level 7 in Strategic Management and Leadership.

Arco, is a family business, established over 130 years ago, whose aim is to keep people safe at work. The company prides itself on offering a range of expert, hassle-free services, providing over 22,000 products to companies based all over the world.

MECHANICAL GLOVES

Nick’s background is heavy engineering. As a time served Mechanical Engineer, Nick was responsible for the maintenance and service

of a wide range of plant and equipment and in the latter stages, supervisory roles at several global chemical production companies in the North West of England.

Nick has worked for 10 years for Globus, one of the leading experts in protecting UK, Irish and more recently European, the Middle East and African workers hands. As Corporate Accounts Director, Nick supports Globus customers in adopting a technical, yet robust hand protection programme that delivers compliance, reduced hand related injuries and skin diseases and a measured cost down, cradle to grave saving potential.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Attendees are welcomed from NWWHSG / IOSH Members, and any safety professional who could find themselves in the position of having to select safety footwear or gloves.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Talk starts at 2.15pm until approx. 4pm. Tea, coffee and cakes(!) will be served at 2pm, and again at 3.00pm.

Please display your parking permit.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- [Arco](#)
- [Globus](#)



VENUE

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building (*this building may also be referred to as 'Informatics'*), which is located on Dean Street in Bangor LL57 1UT. 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 School of Electronic Engineering building can be found at: <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/tour/LocationMap.pdf> position 74.

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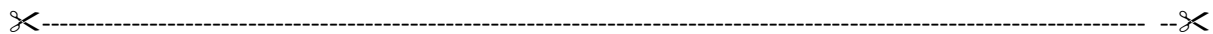
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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information on the Group please contact 'Health and Safety Services', Bangor University, Penbre, College Road, Bangor, LL572DG Tel 01248 38 3847, email: s.barnes@bangor.ac.uk or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>



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A warm welcome is extended to all Members and non-members with an interest in this subject.