

Briefing note for meeting of the National Occupational Safety and Health Committee (NOSHC) to be held at 11.00 am on Wednesday 1st October 2014, at RoSPA, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1RP

Item 1 Welcome.

Members attending might be asked to introduce themselves.

Item 2 Apologies for absence.

Item 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th June 2014. (Annex 1)

The Office has no points of accuracy.

Item 4 Matters arising and review of actions. (Annex 2).

Item 5 Report from RoSPA.

An oral report will be given to include;

- Response to Consultations:
 - CD261 CDM Regs
 - CD268 PUWER ACOP
 - CD273 –self-employed exemptions
 - CD274 Confined space ACOP (ends 30th September....)
- RoSPA Awards
- RoSPA Scotland OSH Congress
- Allan Holt memorial lecture 20th October

Item 6 Work of NOSHC.

Working with and through higher performers.

Item 7 Preventing Occupational Disease.

NOSHC's contribution to preventing occupational disease. Update on working together with the BOHS.

Item 8 Recent/current HSE consultations.

Members' views are sought of recent consultations www.hse.gov.uk/consult/live.htm

CD275 –lifting equipment ACOP

Item 9 "History of OS&H" project. See www.historyofosh.org.uk

Sheila Pantry will give an update on the project.

Item 10 POOSH – UK and Scotland update

Item 11 BSI – update

Item 12	Safety Groups UK – update. (visit <u>www.safetygroupsuk.org.uk</u>) Mike Nixon will provide an update.
Item 14	Reports from members – Reports from members are invited. Events attended on behalf of RoSPA
Item 15	Any other business New RoSPA NOSHC webpage
Item 16	Date of next meeting: Thursday 12 th February 2015

Annex 2: Review of Actions from the meeting held on 13th June 2014

Item	Action	
Item 5 - Report from RoSPA	Committee members to send photos and profiles for inclusion on the NOSHC webpage	All Committee members
Item 6 – Work of NOSHC 2014/15	Approach Higher Performers with the proposal for a Higher Peformers forum with a view to holding a stakeholder event.	KM
Item 14.1	Write formally to the CBI to ask if RoSPA could be represented on the forum.	Completed