

IOSH Report to RoSPA NOSHC Meeting 20/03/15

Recent highlights

IOSH's current campaign, "No Time to Lose" aims to get carcinogenic exposure issues more widely understood and help businesses take action. The campaign is working to:

- raise awareness of a significant health issue facing workers in the UK and internationally;
- suggest some solutions on a UK scale to tackle the problem – a national model that can be transposed internationally;
- offer free practical, original materials to businesses to help them deliver effective prevention programmes.

IOSH recently co-hosted a meeting in Trinidad on the implementation of a new worldwide occupational health and safety standard, ISO 45001. The event was a huge success.

We recently launched new social media pages designed specifically for IOSH Trainers on LinkedIn and on Twitter @IOSH_trainers.

IOSH have produced an initial draft response to the Working Time Directive (WTD) consultation and are currently considering comments before submitting a final response.

Finally, IOSH's Research Committee has launched its annual research competition and is looking for proposals that support its vision of a world of work which is safe, healthy and sustainable.

SMT Changes

We are delighted to announce that IOSH has appointed Shelley Frost to the role of Executive Director – Policy. Shelley took up the post on 16/02/15.

Simon Bowen, Executive Director Membership has decided to pursue other interests and has left IOSH.

What's coming up?

With the General Election taking place this year, IOSH is calling on politicians and officials to commit to do more to create a world of work which is safe, healthy and sustainable. The IOSH Manifesto 2015 contains key calls for action for policymakers.

In March, IOSH will be presenting to the Cross-Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness, in the Scottish Parliament, highlighting both the Think About Health and Safety guide for MSPs and the No Time to Lose Campaign. Linked to this campaign, in April we'll be launching ground-breaking research into links between work-related solar radiation exposure and skin cancer.