



# The Safety Observer



Newsletter of the National Irish Safety Organisation

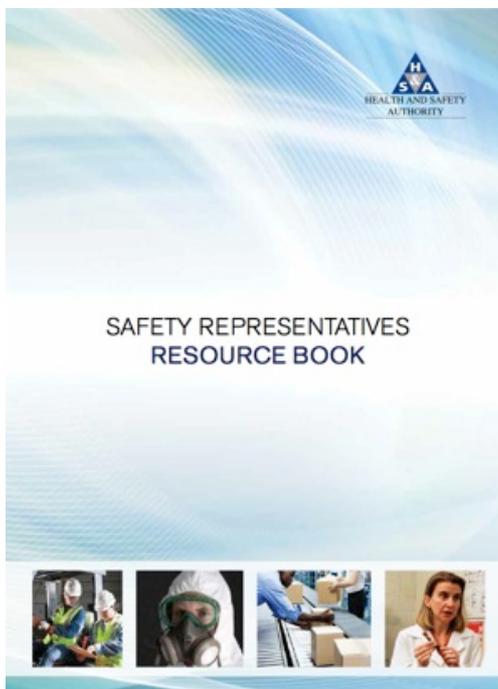
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Welcome to the June/July 2015 edition of The Safety Observer, the newsletter of the National Irish Safety Organisation. The SAFETY OBSERVER contains information that is current, informative and useful to subscribers. We keep you up to date on what is happening in occupational safety and health. The last edition of SAFETY OBSERVER was distributed on 20 May 2015. Exclusively for members, our other publication, the quarterly NISO UPDATE, was circulated on 29 April last and the next edition is scheduled for late July 2015.

We are now also sending **The Safety Observer** to all contacts within member companies for which we have an email address.

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## NISO NEWS

### NISO Safety Representative Seminar Series

225 safety representatives have registered to date for the series of seminars aimed at explaining the role and functions of a safety representative and explaining the contents of the new 228 page guidelines for Safety Representations recently launched. Places are still available for the Dublin, Limerick and Galway venues.

For further information:

<http://goo.gl/iTvLRM>

### NISO Annual Conference and Safety Awards Presentation Dinner Safe Business is Good Business

Galway: 2 October; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Galway

**Entries to the following awards are now being accepted:**

**Construction Safety Innovation Award (NISO in association with CSP)**

[Download the application form here.](#)

**Safety Representative of the Year Award (NISO in association with Nifast)**

[Download the application form here.](#)

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## IRISH NEWS

### Primary schools are urged to promote safety on farms

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) has written to all primary school principals in the country asking them to make sure the last message they give children before the summer break relates to farm safety. Farm accidents have claimed the lives of 23 children in the last decade and the HSA pointed out that farms remain the only workplace where children still continue to die.

<http://goo.gl/ft2DPn>

### BeSMART online safety assessment tool

An online tool has been launched which allows construction businesses carry out risk assessments and carry out their own safety statements. The website BeSMART.ie was launched by the Minister for Business and Employment, Ged Nash, and can mean immediate savings of €1,500 for small companies.

A demonstration of BeSMART can be seen at the series of Safety Representative seminars being held nationally. Venues include Dublin, Limerick and Galway.

<http://goo.gl/0JmAJR>

### **Safe Slurry Handling**

With slurry spreading having commenced around the country, Dr Veronica Nyhan, based at Teagasc, Kildalton College and John McNamara, Teagasc Health and Safety officer, offer words of safety advice.

<http://goo.gl/YtJNxx>

### **HSA Launches Free On-line Courses on Work-related Vehicle Safety**

The four new short on-line courses on work related vehicle safety are aimed at transport or fleet managers and those employing staff who drive for work. The free courses will help to raise awareness of key hazards and risks in transport and aim to reduce the estimated 105,179 lost work days owing to vehicle-related non-fatal injuries during the five year period from 2009 to 2013. The four courses are: Safe Workplace; Safe Vehicles; Safe Drivers and Employees; and High Risk Vehicle Activities. Each on-line course takes 45 minutes to complete and learners can download a certificate of completion on passing the short assessment.

<http://goo.gl/QLIWY1>

### **How health and safety can affect the bottom line**

One of Ireland's leading building materials manufacturer recorded pre-tax losses of €2.25m for 2013. It is reported that the firm received a large number of claims in relation to health and safety issues. At the end of 2013, €5m had been provided under the heading of health and safety, all showing that health and safety does affect the bottom line.

<http://goo.gl/A0E6Kv>

### **GAA Munster Council bans live video analysis at grounds**

A ban on live video analysis by the Munster Council of the GAA has been put in place citing "health and safety" and "cost" issues for banning analytical experts using their own cable to supply instant replays to pitch-side management.

<http://goo.gl/02RwwG>

### **Farm Safety Scheme payments to issue shortly**

Payments for works completed under the Farm Safety Scheme will issue in the very near future, according to the Minister for Agriculture, Simon Coveney.

<http://goo.gl/BuLWpp>

### **Effectiveness of Safety Management - Air Navigation**

Ireland had the highest effectiveness of safety management scores of all Member States for 2014. The European Commission has established a key performance indicator, which is the effectiveness of safety management. This is a measure of the maturity of the attitudes, processes and procedures involved in the management of safety within Member States.

<https://goo.gl/LKuank>

### **Irish Farmers are seven times more likely to die from heart disease**

The Irish Heart Foundation (IHF) study, entitled 'Farmers Have Hearts' and conducted with Carlow Institute of Technology (CIT), was launched with the warning from health promotion expert, Maureen Mulvihill, that farmers need to take better care of themselves.

An analysis of the screenings found that 86pc of farmers tested were overweight or obese; 82pc had a family history of heart disease or stroke; almost 50pc of farmers had either high blood pressure or excessive cholesterol levels; and 63pc of farmers admitted to feeling stressed. Around 80pc of farmers screened were found to have so many indicators of potential cardiac issues, they were advised to go for an immediate health check with their GP.

<goo.gl/qieeYq>

### **Men's Health Week**

Launching Men's Health Week 15-21 June, Minister Leo Varadkar encourages Ireland's men to take positive steps now to protect their health by getting a check up.

<http://goo.gl/lmzXbK>

### **Health and Wellbeing (Workplace Wellbeing) Bill to encourage a healthy workplace policy**

Minister for health Leo Varadkar is preparing a new campaign to get workplaces more active by encouraging the public sector, which employs 288,561 people, to develop Healthy Workplace policies. The proposed Health and Wellbeing (Workplace Wellbeing) Bill signed off at Cabinet recently will require public service employers to develop a 'healthy workplace' policy to promote the physical, mental and social wellbeing of employees. Examples of initiatives include:

- Promoting 'Active Travel' – switching to smarter ways of travelling to and during work, by foot, by bike, by public transport or through car sharing;
- Setting up walking, running or other activity and exercise groups;
- Healthy eating options in staff canteens – making the 'healthy choice the easy choice';
- Smoking cessation programmes and making campuses smoke free zones;
- Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing by encouraging employees to deal with stress, personal difficulties and to seek help when necessary.

<http://goo.gl/8Opn1N>

## UK NEWS

### HSE Annual Report 2014/2015

The UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has released their Annual Report 2014/2015 this month. Some of the highlights from the report are:

- more than 200 work-related fatal injuries investigated.
- cost of injuries including ill health is conservatively estimated at £14 billion per annum
- estimated 13,000 early deaths each year caused by long-term occupational disease issues
- 6,270 improvement notices issued
- 600 prosecution cases with a 96% conviction rate in the courts;
- Over 3,100 prohibition notices issued
- 2575 staff of which 1047 are frontline inspectors
- Number of HSE work-related incidents [over-7-day absences]: 4
- Number of work-related ill health incidents: 52
- including Work-related stress (WRS) ill health: 35
- Comprehensive net expenditure £152,413,000

<http://goo.gl/tsbMdw>

### Doctor and Nurses charged under Health and Safety Act 1974,

A doctor and two nurses have been charged under Health and Safety Act 1974, the UK's main health and safety legislation, arising from the death of an Irish woman at an abortion clinic in London.

<http://goo.gl/Gclt3F>

### Seventeen per cent of people regularly lose sleep due to work pressures

A significant number of UK workers admit that work is negatively affecting their health and wellbeing, causing unnecessary suffering and also leading to a substantial loss of productivity.

<http://goo.gl/swWns6>

### Alton Towers to reopen after rollercoaster crash

Alton Towers will be reopened to the public in England on June 8 after shutting its gates following a rollercoaster crash which saw four people seriously injured. Sixteen people in total were injured on The Smiler ride when the carriage they were in collided with another that had come to a halt on the track.

<http://goo.gl/Y8KVWo>

### HSE launches new workplace health expert committee

The UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has appointed a new committee to provide independent expert knowledge and advice on workplace health.

<http://goo.gl/HTpTjo>

### UK Safety Notice: Earth Moving Machinery – Changes to visibility requirements

On 28 January 2015, a warning published in the Official Journal (OJ) of the European Commission came into effect removing the presumption of conformity from EN 474-1:2006 +A4:2013 Earth Moving Machinery – Safety – General Requirements in respect of visibility. This means that compliance with this standard will no longer automatically assure compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSRs) of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, particularly EHSR 3.2.1. Driving Position, concerning visibility from the operator's position.

Action required:

Manufacturers and importers of Earth Moving Machinery within the scope of EN 474-1 should review the conformity assessment of their product ranges in respect of visibility from the operator's position to ensure continued compliance. Where necessary they should then implement improvements to affected products.

<http://goo.gl/IQvNcR>

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Psychosocial and musculoskeletal risk factors most widespread in Europe's workplaces – and risk assessment is still considered the best way of tackling them

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) launched the main findings of the Second European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks (ESENER-2) at the European Parliament in Brussels on 23 June 2015. The results of the survey — which collected responses from almost 50,000 workplaces in 36 countries, including all 28 Member States — give a detailed insight into how occupational safety and health (OSH) risks are managed in Europe's workplaces. This survey represents an important new resource for policymakers, researchers and practitioners.

<https://goo.gl/093mfb>

Results are easily accessible through an online dashboard.

<https://goo.gl/EeNxTI>

### European Agency publishes its 2014 annual report,

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) outlines its highlights of the year, promoting occupational safety and health (OSH) to improve working conditions across Europe. The OiRA online tool for risk assessment helps small businesses comply with OSH

requirements and the OSHwiki platform provides the OSH community with a new way of networking online.

<https://goo.gl/goW6jY>

### **Commission road safety review leaves out serious injury target**

A long-promised EU strategic target to reduce serious road injuries has been dropped from a major European Commission review of the region's road safety policy published 10 June 2015. ETSC's analysis shows that more than 200,000 people suffered life-changing injuries in road collisions last year – an increase of 3% since 2013.

<http://goo.gl/JQWgze>

## **US NEWS**

"No one should have to sacrifice their life for their livelihood, because a nation built on the dignity of work must provide safe working conditions for its people."

Secretary of Labor, Thomas E. Perez

## **WORLD NEWS**

### **MERS Virus**

As of 23 June there were 175 confirmed cases mainly in South Korea leading to 27 deaths.

Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) is a viral respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus (MERS-CoV) that was first identified in Saudi Arabia in 2012. The World Health Organization's understanding of the virus and the disease it causes is continuing to evolve.

<http://goo.gl/mywn1C>

## **FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS**

### **Mayo man dies in accident**

A council worker has died in a road traffic accident in Knockmore on 9 June. He died after being struck by a tar spraying unit during road mending operations.

<http://goo.gl/qYQpuo>

### **Bull kicks farmer in chest**

A 70-year-old man was seriously injured in a farming accident in Carrigadrohid, Macroom, Co Cork on Tuesday evening. According to reports, the farmer was putting bulls in a pen when one of them kicked him in the chest. The man was taken to the Macroom GAA pitch by ambulance, from where the Air Corp's Medevac helicopter airlifted him to Cork University Hospital.

<http://goo.gl/9ULThq>

### **Two men killed by sewer fumes**

The Health and Safety Authority has launched a full inquiry into how two workers died after apparently being overcome by fumes at a housing estate in Dublin.

<http://goo.gl/l9q9go>

### **Young man killed in quarry accident**

A young man has died as a result of an accident in a quarry in Kilkelly, Co Mayo, on 11 June 2015. The man, in his mid 20s, died after an accident involving a crusher at the quarry.

<http://goo.gl/AFPe3>

### **Young man in tractor accident dies**

A young man from Burnfort, Knockbrack, Co Cork, died when the tractor he was travelling in struck a ditch shortly after midnight on Thursday morning. NISO is unsure whether this tragedy will be recorded as a road safety accident or a workplace accident but nevertheless it shows the continuing danger that farmers face.

<http://goo.gl/sEg8wQ>

### **Irishman dies in workplace accident in London**

An Irishman has died in London after being hit by a falling pane of glass.

<https://goo.gl/3FyjP9>

## **STATISTICS**

### **19 workplace deaths in year to 22 June 2015**

As at 22 June 2015, 19 persons have been killed in workplace accidents during 2015. Eight have been in agriculture, three in construction, two in mining and quarrying and one each in fishing and aquaculture; quarrying; water supply / sewerage / waste management; education, public

administration/defence; human health/social work activities and other services.

<http://goo.gl/Q2S5n8>

### **Ireland slightly above EU average for fatal accidents at work**

Ireland is slightly above the EU average in terms of the number of fatal accidents at work in a year, according to the most recent statistics available. The data from the European Union's statistics agency, Eurostat, shows that the rate of workplace deaths in Ireland was just over four per 100,000 people employed in 2012. This compared to an EU average of just over two-and-a-half. Malta had the highest number of fatal accidents in 2012, with almost nine per 100,000 workers killed on the job while Lithuania and Luxembourg were second and third highest respectively with about six-and-a-half deaths per 100,000 each.

On the opposite end of the spectrum the Netherlands fared the best out of any country in the EU, with less than one person killed in a fatal accident per 100,000 on average in 2012.

<http://goo.gl/jqmvBu>

## **LEGISLATION**

From 1 June 2015 all hazardous chemicals placed on the EU market must comply with the CLP Regulation 1272/2008, marking the end of the transition from the old to the new legislation.

<http://goo.gl/WOib8h>

## **IN THE COURTS**

### **Airline operative settles ice fall case**

A legal action by a Ryanair ground operative over a fall on ice while working at Dublin Airport has been settled. The employee sued the airline and the Dublin Airport Authority (DAA) claiming his fall on December 10th 2010 and the alleged injuries suffered were a result of negligence. The defendants denied the claims. The case opened in the High Court and on the second day, the judge was told the matter could be struck out.

<http://goo.gl/dj8YFT>

### **Dunnes Stores worker receives €11,000 injury compensation**

A Dunnes Stores worker who was injured when a stack of empty crates fell on his foot has had an €8,000 award increased to €11,070 after the supermarket chain lost a High Court appeal.

<http://goo.gl/hSnUwg>

### **Settlement reached between high heeled woman and a City Council**

A woman sued Dublin City Council after breaking her ankle in a fall she claimed was caused by a piece of broken pavement outside a nightclub. The Council denied liability for the incident, which took place on Leeson Street, Dublin, on May 17th, 2009. The woman had been wearing high heeled shoes which she had bought earlier that day. The judge was told the case had been settled and could be struck out.

<http://goo.gl/g0CzNx>

## **INQUESTS - CORONER'S COURT**

### **Safety warning after double diver tragedy**

A coroner has issued a safety warning to scuba divers following a double drowning tragedy off the Irish coast last summer. Cork City coroner Dr Myra Cullinane urged re-creational divers to follow the Irish Underwater Council's rules and regulations while engaging in the risky sport in a bid to avert future similar tragedies.

<http://goo.gl/EEW3Dg>

## **SAFETY ALERTS**

### **Automatic excavator quick-hitches**

Following a recent incident, The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) has issued an urgent warning to construction employers, SOLAS CSCS trainers and excavator drivers of the dangers associated with how certain types of automatic excavator quick-hitches are operated. The concern arises from the bucket on the quick-hitch disengaging more rapidly than the operator expects. This in turn could lead to the bucket falling on personnel causing serious injury or death.

<http://goo.gl/WOmOSU>

## **SAFETY TIDBITS**

This month we bring you some humorous passenger safety videos courtesy of Delta Airlines

<https://goo.gl/Rnfg1K>

<https://goo.gl/jC3yat>

## PUBLICATIONS / GUIDANCE

### Managing Young Drivers at Work

Organisations are increasingly aware of the business case for introducing road safety management programmes to reduce work-related road risk. The many benefits include cutting preventable injuries, mitigating losses associated with collisions and boosting corporate social responsibility efforts. The focus of this report is to give an overview of the issues specific to managing young drivers at work [15 to 30 years] and suggested risk management strategies for employers. Evidence shows that young people have the highest collision involvement of any road user group. This report looks into the direct and indirect factors associated with higher collision rates of young drivers at work and makes recommendations on how to assess and mitigate the specific risks associated with this group.

The report covers:

- key risk factors for young drivers at work
- risk assessment of young drivers
- in vehicle technologies that mitigate risks
- monitoring
- initial and post driver training considerations

Most importantly the report includes case studies highlighting how real businesses from across Europe have been tackling the risks associated with young drivers.

<http://goo.gl/XZe8Ou>

### Healthy Workplace Good Practice Awards 2014 - 2015

The Healthy Workplaces Good Practice Awards were organised by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) as part of the 2014–15 Healthy Workplaces Manage Stress campaign. The 2014–15 awards aimed to highlight leading examples of companies or organisations actively managing stress and psychosocial risks at work. Arising from the awards are a number of awarded examples of good practice which include:

- Preventing burnout and stress to achieve 'Lives in Balance'
- Safety and security — a natural part of working in a housing association
- Risk evaluation and management of work-related stress in the refuse collection sector
- A comprehensive plan for the prevention of psychosocial risks
- Different work-related stress prevention measures for different situations in a global aircraft manufacturer
- Psychosocial risk prevention measures within a major international industrial group
- Implementation of company initiatives to reduce stress and psychosocial risks
- A comprehensive programme for the prevention of psychosocial risks in government administration
- An organisational approach to preventive psychosocial risk management
- Efficient management of psychosocial risks in a petrochemical company
- Good work! Action for wellbeing at work
- A comprehensive approach to eliminating psychosocial risks

<https://goo.gl/tr8AMn>

### Seanad Public Consultation Committee Report on Farm Safety

On 26 May 2015, the Seanad Public Consultation Committee Report on Farm Safety was published. The Report is the culmination of a process of engagement with stakeholders from the public sphere as well as with farming organisations. In the course of the Committee's public hearings the participants made valuable and practical suggestions on how to raise standards in farm safety such as in the areas of education, awareness building, scrappage scheme, new technologies, TAM schemes, tractor safety, farm safety visits and adaptation grants.

<http://goo.gl/QONVVV>

### A Guide to Non-Respiratory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for use with Chemical Agents in the Workplace

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) not properly worn or selected appropriately may be totally ineffective and may give the user a false sense of protection. This HSA produced guidance does not include advice on respiratory protective equipment (RPE).

<http://goo.gl/FVFz6N>

### Workload of air control staff and pilots

With performance schemes in place, Air Navigation Service Providers are under pressure to do more with less, to accommodate more traffic demand whilst maintaining current levels of safety, to be more efficient and at the same time not allow the workload to reach unsafe levels. This publication managed by Eurocontrol focuses on changes impacting on workload to air control staff and pilots and the issues around work organisation in these professions.

<http://goo.gl/8nYRNL>

### June's edition of the ECHA Newsletter is out now

Some of this month's articles include:

- Does the REACH 2018 registration deadline affect you?
- Get your substance identity right – here's how
- Skin sensitisation – new methods to replace animal testing
- How ECHA assesses your read-across
- Better consumer protection through child-resistant packaging

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- Notifying the trade of hazardous chemicals more easily through ePIC
- Downstream user experience: REACH is fundamental
- Guest column: Investor perspective: why REACH matters for your bottom line
- RAPEX – keeping European consumers safe from chemical risks

<http://goo.gl/tyRGGa>

### **The changing world of work and OSH**

<https://goo.gl/VJauir>

### **Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies: Prevention through Design**

<https://goo.gl/9aYknj>

### **Occupational safety and health in the context of demographic change**

<https://goo.gl/4tcWQy>

### **Powered gate safety – new information and guidance**

New information and guidance for safety on the design, construction, supply, and use, inspection, and maintenance of powered gates has been published on our website. It is intended to assist all those responsible for powered gate safety meet their legal duties, including manufacturers, suppliers, installers, owners, landlords, and anyone working on this type of machinery.

<http://goo.gl/7D89sp>

### **Safety signs and signals: Guidance on Regulations (L64 – 3rd edition)**

This guidance is for employers, duty-holders and others who have responsibility for the control of workplaces, sites and premises. It is also for those operating equipment that requires verbal and/or non-verbal communications.

<http://goo.gl/Amlb8f>

## **RESOURCES**

### **Breathe Freely**

Breathe Freely is a collaborative initiative led by British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) in partnership with HSE, Mace, Land Securities and Constructing Better Health. It's aim is to prevent lung disease amongst construction workers. For more information about the initiative and resources and guides, visit the Breathe Freely Webpages.

<http://goo.gl/oUnRPH>

## **MOBILE APPS**

### **Health and Safety International**

Health & Safety International is a health and safety magazine for Europe, concentrating on Personal Protective Equipment, services, training and regulations. HSI magazine has news, articles, interviews, products, company profiles and case studies in every issue.

Published six times a year it is written with the region in mind. HSI concentrates on high risk industries such as oil and gas, petrochemical, utilities, telecommunications, mining, construction, looking to improve worker safety across the European continent.

It is now available as an app for iOS and Android. Search for "HSI Magazine".

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**

### **RR1044 – Consultation on monitoring of water-miscible metalworking fluid (MWF) mists**

The aim of this research was to examine metal working fluid (MWF) exposure limits and guidance set by other countries, summarise studies and investigations that examined water-miscible MWF mist as well as new techniques to monitor mist.

<http://goo.gl/jxnCve>

### **RR1043 – Endotoxin in metal working fluid (MWF) mist**

Risks to respiratory health from exposure to bacterial endotoxins are well established. The aims of this research were to review the evidence used to develop the health based recommended occupational exposure limit (HBROEL) for endotoxin and determine its relevance as a benchmark to assess risks to respiratory health caused by endotoxin in metal working fluid mists.

<http://goo.gl/xAmSZd>

### **RR1030 – Assessment of the arm locking systems of two-post vehicle lifts**

Following instances of vehicles falling from two-post vehicle lifts, HSE became concerned that some lifts available for sale in the UK may not be fit for purpose due to inferior build or design. The purpose of this research was to investigate whether a selection of lifts available complied with the requirements of the relevant standard.

<http://goo.gl/eiBEql>

## **RR1045 – Development of a Health Risk Management Maturity Index (HeRMMIn) as a performance leading indicator within the construction industry**

Safety cultural maturity reflects an organisation's degree of readiness to tackle safety risks. Until recently, no equivalent model for occupational health (OH) had been developed. The current research aimed to develop an OH management maturity index for the construction industry and use the index to survey OH management maturity in the industry.

<http://goo.gl/dPov0w>

## **RR1029 – Review of fit test pass criteria for Filtering Facepieces Class 3 (FFP3) respirators**

There are several fit test methods which are discussed in HSE's guidance. This study was concerned with the fit testing of class 3 filtering facepieces, known as FFP3 under the British and European Standard.

<http://goo.gl/NQWky1>

## **MCIB REPORTS**

The report "Report into the the fatal incident off Inishowen Head, Co. Donegal" was published recently by the Marine Casualty Investigation Board.

<http://goo.gl/AO8vVU>

The report "Report of investigation into a fatal incident involving the capsized Drascombe Lugger Zillah" was published recently by the Marine Casualty Investigation Board.

<http://goo.gl/kNKvGp>

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<http://goo.gl/fUAHto>

## **TRAINING**

[VDU/DSE Assessors Course](#): NISO Training Centre, Ballymount; 6 July

[Manual Handling Basic Course](#): NISO Training Centre, Ballymount; 6 July 2015

[Safe Pass](#): NISO Training Centre, Ballymount; 3 July and 10 July

[Safe Pass: Kilkenny](#): 14 July

[Occupational First Aid Certificate, FETAC Level 5](#): NISO Training Centre, Ballymount; 15 to 17 July

[Safe Pass: Cork](#): 21 July

[Safe Pass: Clonmel](#): 28 July

[Occupational First Aid Re-Certification QQI level 5](#): NISO Training Centre, Ballymount; TBC

[Manual Handling Instructor and Assessor Course, QQI level 6 \(5-day course\)](#): NISO Training Centre, Ballymount; September 2015

## **SEMINARS AND EVENTS**

### **Safety Representatives Seminar and an Analysis of the newly issued guidance for Safety Representatives**

**Dublin**: 25 June 2015; 13:30hrs-16.30hrs; Red Cow Moran Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin 12

**Limerick**: 2 July 2015; 09.00hrs-12.00hrs; Greenhills Hotel, Ennis Road, Limerick

**Galway**: 2 July 2015; 13:30hrs-16.30hrs; Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Galway

### **Fire Safety Seminar**

**Galway**: 8 September 2015; 14:00hrs;

### **NISO Annual Conference and Safety Awards Presentation Dinner**

#### **Safe Business is Good Business**

**Galway**: 2 October; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Galway

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