



# The Safety Observer



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Welcome to the April 2017 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. NISO Update, the quarterly magazine, was circulated on 27 January 2017 last and the next edition for NISO members is scheduled for mid April 2017. The last edition of Safety Observer was distributed on 28 February 2017.

## **NISO News**

### **All Ireland Occupational Safety Awards - Deadlines**

The deadlines for submission to the All Ireland Occupational Safety Awards are approaching:

Early Bird Deadline: Friday, 31 March, 17.00hrs

Standard Deadline: Friday, 5 May, 17.00hrs

Visit [safetyawards.ie](http://safetyawards.ie)

### **Workplace Wellbeing Masterclasses**

NISO is hosting a Masterclass series on Workplace Wellbeing that will continue throughout April and May 2017 in Cork, Sligo and Galway. Upcoming venues and dates are at the end of this newsletter.

[Workplace Wellbeing Masterclasses](#)

### **Silica and Other Chemicals - Controls and PPE Myths**

NISO Western Region is hosting a seminar on Silica and Other Chemicals - Controls and PPE Myths, on Thursday, 6 April in the Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Galway.

[Silica and Other Chemicals - Controls and PPE Myths](#)

### **Safe Working at Height Workshops**

NISO Is hosting four Safe Working at Height workshops throughout spring/summer 2017. The workshops will take place in Athlone, Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

## Safe Working at Height Workshops

### **REACH for Downstream Users**

This timely seminar on REACH for Downstream Users of chemicals is taking place on 27 April in Dublin and 4 May in Athlone.

### REACH for Downstream Users

We are now also sending The Safety Observer to all contacts within member organisations for which we have an email address. Want additional employees added to our distribution list\*, or to check the listing for your organisation, call 01 465 9760 or email [info@niso.ie](mailto:info@niso.ie).

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## **IRISH NEWS**

### **National Workplace Wellbeing Day 2017**

The third annual National Workplace Wellbeing day takes place on Friday, 31 March. On this day workplaces across Ireland focus on ways to boost employees wellbeing through exercise and nutrition.

<https://goo.gl/ArQkac>

### **Workers' Memorial Day 2017**

April 28 is the day every year when those who have lost their lives in a workplace accident are remembered. This day serves to honour those who have tragically lost their lives in the workplace and also to raise safety awareness.

<https://goo.gl/ZIllaZ>

### **Fianna Fáil warn that workers' lives are "at risk"**

Figures released by Jobs Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor show that in spite of the upturn in employment between 2011 and 2016 the number of HSA inspections fell from 15,340 to 10,460. Fianna Fáil has expressed that this 32% reduction in health

and safety inspections of workplaces is putting workers' lives at risk.

<https://goo.gl/LOmsmQ>

### **Farmers react furiously to plans for tractor “NCTs”**

Farmers have reacted furiously to plans from the Road Safety Authority to introduce roadworthiness tests for standard four-wheel drive tractors used for road haulage. Most farmers and contractors have no issue with efforts to improve road safety, however, the general consensus is that these latest plans will add costs to farmers and contractors with no benefit to road users.

<https://goo.gl/b3ZThI>

### **All Coast Guard helicopters had recent safety checks**

The Irish Coast Guard's Rescue 116 helicopter, which has recently been at the centre of a crash investigation, received a safety and maintenance inspection just three months ago. The revelation came as it was confirmed all five of the Sikorsky S-92A helicopters in the Irish Coast Guard fleet were checked in the wake of a service alert issued by the US aviation giant at Christmas.

<https://goo.gl/gjuCj7>

### **Quarter of road deaths work-related**

Nearly a quarter of all road traffic fatalities in Ireland are work-related, according to a new report published by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). It found that of 833 road deaths analysed, 193, or 23 per cent, were work-related.

<https://goo.gl/gDFEFS>

### **One in five employees bullied in Dublin museum**

The findings contained in The Work Positive Profile Management Report for a major Dublin museum, which was obtained by RTE, has revealed years of systemic bullying throughout the institution.

<https://goo.gl/U38WEV>

### **“Active farmers” should undertake farm safety course**

According to Macra's CAP consultation report, 74% of young farmers think that in order to qualify as an active farmer, they should undertake a farm safety education course.

<https://goo.gl/EtDzQt>

### **Westport House owners buy Australian workwear brand for €7.5m**

A Mayo-based workwear clothing firm run by the new owners of Westport House has acquired an Australian rival in a multimillion-euro deal. The company expects to more than treble its annual turnover to €350 million by 2020, which it says will make it the fastest-growing workwear company in the world.

<https://goo.gl/HrXOp6>

## **UK NEWS**

### **Average H&S fines £75,000 higher than cost of compliance**

A UK study has found that employers who invest in occupational health and safety potentially avoid fines that could be 65% higher than compliance.

<https://goo.gl/tlsxRN>

### **Firms losing £154m a year through musculoskeletal disorders**

An average of £154 million is lost by businesses every year because of musculoskeletal injuries, according to an analysis of Health and Safety Executive data. About 8.8 million working days were lost because of musculoskeletal disorders between 2015 and 2016, with injured staff taking an average of 16 days off.

<https://goo.gl/6Qq0VS>

### **Workplace absence costs UK economy £18bn per year**

A new report shows that workplace absence is costing the UK economy £18billion in lost productivity. This is part of an increasing trend that has seen workplace absence increase year-on-year since 2011 – having previously been on a downward trend since 1993.

<https://goo.gl/wCNtdF>

### **Violence at work and online bullying**

New figures have revealed that 350,000 adults of working age in employment experienced work-related violence – including threats and physical assault – in the UK in 2015/16. The findings, released by the UK's Health and Safety Executive also state there was an estimated 698,000 incidents of violence at work over that period – comprising 329,000 assaults and 369,000 threats.

<https://goo.gl/Dd97Fw>

### **Human waste found in drink cans in NI factory**

The PSNI has launched an investigation after it was discovered what appears to be human waste was found in a shipment of drinks cans at a Co. Antrim drinks factory.

<https://goo.gl/LGhKgs>

## **EUROPEAN NEWS**

### **Accidents, deaths and health problems at work: data sources of the costs for Europe**

As a first step towards estimating the Europe-wide costs of work-related health problems, accidents and deaths, EU-OSHA has produced a new report evaluating the quality and comparability of the available data that can be used to determine those costs.

<https://goo.gl/v0NDkP>

### **Burn Out - fact finding mission report**

The report provides a short analysis of changes in work organisation (e.g. the impact of open space, irregular working times, etc.) and managerial styles as well as professional training of managers and career paths as well as presenting figures on prevalence and costs. It concludes with 27 recommendations ranging from the establishment of an observatory and the recognition of occupational diseases to rights of workers' representatives and training of middle management.

<https://goo.gl/enE5E7>

### **Ergonomics and Europe's ageing workforce**

Europe's ageing workforce means organisations are becoming increasingly keen to help retain older employees and reduce workplace absences. Ergonomics in the context of work is increasingly being used as a means of improving workplace design and of preventing, controlling or eliminating workplace risks.

<https://goo.gl/OKtzkP>

### **Third year of poor results on EU roads**

The European Commission has published new data showing that deaths on EU roads fell by just 2% last year, following a 1% increase in 2015. According to ETSC analysis, road deaths will now need to fall by 11.5% a year in order to meet the EU target of cutting deaths by half in the decade to 2020.

<https://goo.gl/Y6uGKh>

## **US NEWS**

### **Malignant mesothelioma mortality rates in United States 1999–2015**

Malignant mesothelioma is a rare cancer caused by exposure to asbestos that forms in the lining of the lungs, abdomen or heart. During 1999–2015, a total of 45,221 malignant mesothelioma deaths were reported, increasing from 2,479 (1999) to 2,597 (2015).

<https://goo.gl/nI9aG5>

## **Short sleep duration by occupation group - report**

Short sleep duration (<7 hours per day) has been linked to adverse health outcomes including cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, depression and anxiety, as well as safety issues related to drowsy driving and injuries. These report shows the results of research into the sleep habits of different occupation sectors across 29 states.

<https://goo.gl/S3nDRb>

## **Trump administration proposes axing Chemical Safety Board**

President Trump's administration has proposed withdrawing funding from the Chemical Safety Board (CSB), the federal agency that investigates accidents in the chemicals and oil and gas industries.

<https://goo.gl/W6Mx4o>

## **WORLD NEWS**

### **Worldwide: Over 2 million people dying at work each year**

According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO), more than 2.3 million workers die every year as result of occupational accidents or work-related disease. The ILO estimates that the annual cost to the global economy from accidents and work related diseases alone is \$3 trillion.

<https://goo.gl/w3gaxP>

## **SafeYouth@Work Media Competition**

The SafeYouth@Work media competition is a key component of the SafeYouth@Work project - a global project undertaken with support from US Department of Labor's Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking, which seeks to help create safer work places for young people by raising awareness on the need for prevention-focused occupational safety health (OSH)

culture. Find out more about how to get involved.

<https://goo.gl/oYdvFx>

## **GENERAL SAFETY NEWS**

### **Roadside drug tests set to begin over Easter weekend**

Last December, the Oireachtas passed the Road Traffic Act 2016 which, amongst other provisions, paved the way for the drug testing of drivers' saliva both in Garda stations and by the roadside. As a result, drivers will soon be put through mandatory intoxicant testing rather than just mandatory alcohol testing.

<https://goo.gl/dSDeey>

### **What to do if you see a terrorist attack**

Following the recent terror attack in London, UK police has issued advice about what to do in the rare event of a firearms or weapons attack. This advice can be summarised to: Run, Hide, Tell.

<https://goo.gl/TKynCn>

## **FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS**

### **Man dies in Co. Roscommon farm accident**

A man who was airlifted to Galway University Hospital following an a farm accident later died from the injuries sustained. Separate Garda and HSA investigations are being carried out.

<https://goo.gl/74xSh0>

### **Man dies in workplace accident in Co. Clare**

An a man in his 70s died after becoming trapped under a mini-digger which collapsed on him in a shed at his home in Co. Clare. The HSA are investigation the incident.

<https://goo.gl/ZolOAG>

### **Farmer killed in Co. Offaly farm accident**

A man in his 70s died after being hit by tractor on his farm in Co. Offaly. The HSA is investigating the incident.

<https://goo.gl/trSvam>

### **Man dies in Co. Wexford farm accident**

A man in his 20s has died following an accident on a farm in Co. Wexford. The man died with a quad bike he was driving overturned.

<https://goo.gl/rSVmDe>

### **Man killed in Co. Cork workplace accident**

A man in his 50s has died in a workplace accident in a caravan park in Co. Cork. The Gardai and HSA have launched separate inquiries.

<https://goo.gl/b28GXX>

### **Inquiries launched after worker injured setting up funfair**

Two separate investigations are under way after a man was injured while unloading a vehicle used to transport rollercoaster equipment at a funfair site in Co. Cork.

<https://goo.gl/mtlHBY>

## **IN THE COURTS**

### **Airline fined €250,000 over safety procedures**

An airline has been fined €250,000 for failing to implement safety procedure for couriers delivering and receiving cargo from its warehouses. The criminal prosecution was brought following the death of a man who died while working at one of the airline's warehouses.

<https://goo.gl/2PJ4K9>

### **Supermarket employee awarded €94,000 over checkout fall**

A supermarket worker who sued the firm after hurting her knee when she tripped over a cable at a checkout has been awarded €94,000 by the High Court.

<https://goo.gl/phffHm>

### **Installer found guilty over hotel lift collapse**

The engineering company that installed a hotel lift that suffered a "catastrophic collapse" and crashed down four floors has been found guilty of "shoddy and unsafe" practice.

The lift hurtled down the elevator shaft at the hotel in Killarney in 2011 and seriously injured some of the five family members who were inside.

<https://goo.gl/g8H5FV>

### **Worker who fell from ladder fails in damages claim**

A carpenter who fell off a ladder and injured his neck, ribs and back, has lost a €60,000 damages claim against his former employer.

A judge said he had been the author of his own misfortune.

<https://goo.gl/OxZkIX>

## **INQUESTS**

### **Inquest opens into ambulance fire death**

The inquest into the ambulance fire that claimed the life of a 79-year-old male has been opened in Co. Kildare. The family have been assured that he did not die in any pain. The inquest has been adjourned for further technical and health and safety issues to be considered.

<https://goo.gl/1hWQGf>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **infoIRSST: News About Research**

In this edition:

- Learn more about Hypothenar Hammer Syndrome
- Development of a confined space risk analysis and work categorisation tool
- Summer Temperatures,
- Ozone Concentrations
- and Occupational Injuries Accepted for Compensation

<https://goo.gl/7EM7XT>

### **Special Report: Work-related suicides are uncounted**

Studies in the United States, Australia, France, Japan, China, India and Taiwan point to a steep rise in work suicides. Researchers have linked these suicides to a generalised deterioration of working conditions, including unmanageable workloads and increased job insecurity. In the UK, work-related suicides are not officially monitored or recorded. In the absence of official data or evidence, public authorities and employers have been able to turn a blind eye.

<https://goo.gl/5W3fp4>

## **GUIDANCE**

### **Hand health - the skin below the glove**

While gloves can be effective at improving overall occupational hand health, a comprehensive skin care programme is essential in guaranteeing healthy hands in the workplace. Here is advice from the British Safety Council on how to keep hands healthy.

<https://goo.gl/MJZARf>

## **RESOURCES**

## **New WISH website aims to give “easy access” to waste H&S guidance**

The Waste Industry Safety and Health (WISH) Forum has launched a new website to provide health and safety guidance to UK-based local authorities and businesses in the waste management industry. The website contains resources, case studies and guidance documents for the waste industry.

<https://goo.gl/755LVQ>

## **OSH Wiki: Dangerous Substances (chemical and biological)**

The article provides a general overview of occupational exposure to dangerous substances. It provides definitions, an introduction to the relevant EU legislation and basic information on how to identify and manage the health risks associated with dangerous substances in the workplace. The article provides an overview for beginners, and signposts the way to additional information.

<https://goo.gl/gFyD5c>

## **Data on 15,000 chemicals now available to use**

Key information on around 15,000 chemicals can now be downloaded and used. Researchers, regulatory authorities and businesses can use it – not least to improve the safe use of chemicals, enable innovation and help avoid the unnecessary testing of chemicals on animals.

<https://goo.gl/tTS0dB>

## **H&S ABC: An easy guide to health and safety**

A newly developed range of tools and guidance from the UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE) aimed at helping SMEs and small businesses manage their health and safety requirements. While the legislation is UK-based there is good general health and safety tips, advice and ideas to simplify H&S management.

This new resource has three main features:

- Health and safety made simple
- Health and safety toolbox

- Online risk assessments

<https://goo.gl/6M5Dnt>

### **Suicide Prevention Toolkit**

Online interconnected suite of toolkits to help every organisation support the mental and physical health and wellbeing of its employees, produced by Business in the Community in conjunction with Public Health England. These materials are freely available and relevant to all employers, irrespective of size, sector or familiarity with the subject. They are designed to help employers take positive actions to build a culture that champions good mental and physical health and provide a greater understanding of how to help those who need more support.

<https://goo.gl/0N2HCl>

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**

### **RR1083 - Risks to respiratory health in the grain industry**

A detailed literature search was carried out to summarise evidence about respiratory disease caused by exposure to grain dust. The conclusion of this review is that the damaging effects of grain dust on the respiratory tract are accumulative and occur at high concentrations of exposure.

<https://goo.gl/MEoEuD>

### **RR1087 - Market surveillance of FFP3 disposable respirators**

This report describes market surveillance testing of samples of ten FFP3 respirator models from ten different manufacturers that are available on the UK market. The aim was to determine whether each sample meets a range of health and safety performance requirements required by the standard. Only five of the ten models passed all tests with no faults or failures.

<https://goo.gl/1b5588>

## **RR1084 Forklift truck reverse sensor systems assessment**

Counterbalance forklift trucks (FLT) are widely used in a variety of industry sectors for material handling. Incidents involving FLT are typically vehicle/pedestrian, vehicle/vehicle, or vehicle/structure collisions. This report describes work undertaken to assess the active sensor systems (ultrasonic and radar) commonly used to reduce the risk of collisions.

<https://goo.gl/zVBNxi>

## **RR1088 Multi-site delivery issues for heavy goods vehicles**

The purpose of this scoping study was to establish whether there were specific safety issues relating to multi-site deliveries, and how widespread these were within the UK road haulage industry.

<https://goo.gl/0B5IJW>

## **SAFETY BLOGS/OPINION**

### **Drinking and the workplace**

Drinking on the job and “boozy” business meetings are fast becoming things of the past in modern workplaces. This article looks at how employers can comply with health and safety law and implement a workplace policy on intoxicants.

<https://goo.gl/xiGqgZ>

### **Protecting mental health of construction workers**

While the physical safety of workers is prioritised on construction sites, mental health is often overlooked, reports. According to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), stress, depression or anxiety accounted for almost a fifth (18 per cent) of work-related illness in the construction sector between 2013/14-2015/16, with more than 14,000 self-reported cases and 400,000 working days lost annually.

<https://goo.gl/17dOwv>

## **New PPE Regulation - a welcome health check**

The key European rules regulating the equipment used to protect workers have been left unchanged for more than 20 years. However, a new Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation (2106/425) will introduce key changes to the way PPE is manufactured, sold and imported within the European Union.

<https://goo.gl/eSqly8>

## **11 ways to boost your health and safety culture**

The overall culture in a company has a tremendous effect on the health and safety performance of employees. In slightly vague terms, the H&S culture of an organisation is the summation of groups' values, attitudes, perceptions, competencies and behavioural patterns. These together determine the commitment to, and the style of, H&S management.

<https://goo.gl/Z0191e>

## **Developing a wellbeing strategy that delivers**

Developing an effective wellbeing strategy is the best way to embed wellbeing in the culture of your organisation. It's also the best way to realise the benefits for your employees and the business. But a wellbeing strategy should have an end point in mind, some clear goal that will benefit the business and justify the investment in time and resource required to get it off the ground.

<https://goo.gl/KilKMm>

## **Saving the soul of safety**

Viewpoints on behavioural safety from a psychological perspective.

<https://goo.gl/WKTFm3>

## **Thoughts on bullying**

In light of the recent revelations about widespread bullying that was taking place in a Dublin-based museum, this blog post looks at the overall impact of workplace

bullying on the individuals, the organisations involved and the Irish economy.

<https://goo.gl/MKR3AG>

### **How to manage stress: 101 tips**

Tips from supporters of the UK's Mental Health Foundation on how to manage stress.

<https://goo.gl/TCS5fl>

### **The role of daylight in employee engagement and wellbeing**

Of the more than 200,000 employees in 63 countries surveyed about working conditions, 77 per cent state that natural light is important to them, yet only 58 per cent are satisfied with the offering in their workplaces. This article raised some interesting points about the effect of natural daylight on workers' overall health, wellbeing, productivity and engagement.

<https://goo.gl/zj077i>

### **How employers can support employees during a cancer diagnosis**

Advice for employers on how to provide appropriate financial, medical, emotional and practical support in the event of an employee receiving a cancer diagnosis.

<https://goo.gl/DT2pKF>

### **Fatigue risk management**

Placing an emphasis on the benefits of feeling rested and alert instead of on the dangers of fatigue may be more effective in reducing fatigue-related risk.

<https://goo.gl/iPhPz0>

### **Ten years of ECHA and REACH**

Lindsay Jackson, Head of Communications with European Chemicals Agency, writes about the past ten years of ECHA and REACH.

<https://goo.gl/Sba5W8>

## **Office work health and safety: hidden dangers**

Blog post pointing out less obvious but potentially dangerous risks for office workers.

<https://goo.gl/OLFMcA>

## **Working at height fatalities**

Working at height is still a major cause of injuries and fatalities in the UK, despite the fact that many of accidents could be avoided. The British Safety Council takes a look at safety culture and working at height.

<https://goo.gl/IRNh4m>

## **CASE STUDIES**

### **Case Study: toxic gas detection in freight containers**

The air quality inside containers varies enormously, depending on the goods, the packing materials, transit time, temperature, humidity and the possible presence of fumigants. Consequently, many containers contain dangerous levels of toxic gases and represent a major threat to port and transport workers, customs officials, warehousemen, store employees and consumers. It is therefore essential that risks are assessed effectively before entry is permitted.

<https://goo.gl/jcWBQY>

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Healthy Ireland - Consultation Process for Healthy Workplace Framework.

Would you like to contribute?

Under the auspices of Healthy Ireland the Department of Health in partnership with the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation are leading on the development of the Healthy Workplace Framework.

The following public meetings are taking place: Dublin, 28 March; Cork, 4 April; Limerick, 10 May and Sligo, 17 May.

<https://goo.gl/b9IJY3>

## **STATISTICS**

Correct at 22 March 2017 - 11 people have been killed in workplace accidents since 1 January 2017.

<https://goo.gl/HSTrJ9>

## **SAFETY MYTHS**

### **Local pub unable to use microwave because of health and safety**

On ordering a cooked breakfast in their local pub, a customer was told they couldn't replace fried egg with scrambled egg as this would involve using a microwave which can't be done due to Health and safety.

<https://goo.gl/2k7JxQ>

## **SAFETY IN VIDEOS**

### **Farm Safety - Survivor Stories**

Series of YouTube videos featuring farm accident survivors' stories.

<https://goo.gl/Jq7sAh>

### **Safe Handling of Animals**

Series of short YouTube videos on different aspects of handling animals safely.

<https://goo.gl/D7HNZ7>

## **SAFETY IN PICTURES**

**Unsecured load photograph posted by Gardaí on Twitter**

<https://goo.gl/oslZjf>

## **MCIB REPORTS**

The report into the sinking of the “FV Carriage Chun” at Clogherhead, Co. Louth, 20 March 2016 was published recently by the Marine Casualty Investigation Board.

<https://goo.gl/ZqJqEN>

## **TRAINING AND EVENTS**

### **NISO Training Centre, Dublin 12**

**All courses listed below available to be delivered in-house, nationwide, on request**

[Safety Representation](#) NISO Cert (2 days); 10-11 April; 12-13 June

[Manual Handling Basic](#) NISO Cert (half day) 13 April

[IOSH Managing Safely](#) IOSH Cert (1 day); 24-27 April

[Intro to H&S for the Non Safety Specialist](#) NISO Cert (2 days); 4-5 May

[Risk Assessment - Basic Concepts](#) NISO Cert (2 days); 22-23 May

[Occupational First Aid Refresher](#) NISO Cert (1 day) 26 May

[Risk Assessment](#) QQI L5 (4 day); 19-22 June

[Health and Safety Representation](#), QQI L5 (4 day); 26-29 June

### **Safe Pass Training**

[Clonmel](#): 12 April; 17 May

[Cork](#): 19 April; 24 May

[Dublin](#): 31 March; 7, 21, 28 April

[Kilkenny](#): 5 April; 10 May

### **Regional Courses**

[Introduction to Occupational H&S](#), Athlone IT (13 wks/2 Hrs p/w); Sept 2017

[Introduction to Occupational H&S](#) Limerick IT (13 wks/2 Hrs p/w); Sept 2017

[Introduction to Occupational H&S](#) Waterford IT (13 wks/2 Hrs p/w); Sept 2017

[Introduction to Occupational H&S](#) Dublin (13 wks/2 Hrs p/w); Sept 2017

### **Workplace Wellbeing Masterclass Series**

Dundalk: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth; 28 March

Athlone: Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath; 29 March

**Cork:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork; 6 April

**Sligo:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo; 31 May

**Galway:** Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway; Date TBC

**Further details and bookings - [click here](#)**

### **REACH for Downstream Users**

**Dublin:** 27 April 2017; NISO Training Centre, Ballymount, Dublin 12

**Athlone:** 4 May 2017; The Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

**Further details and bookings - [click here](#)**

### **Silica and Other Chemicals - Controls and PPE Myths**

**Galway:** 6 April 2017; Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway

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### **National Events:**

**All Ireland Safety Quiz Final;** Saturday, 22 April 2017; 14:30hrs; Sligo.

**NISO National Annual General Meeting (AGM)** 12.00hrs; 22 April 2017; The Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo.

[Annual NISO H&S Conference](#), Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway; 13 October

[All Ireland Safety Awards Presentation Ceremony](#), Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway; 13 October



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