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## The Safety Observer



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## **IRISH NEWS**

### **Quarter of Irish health workers experiencing mental health issues**

A recently published survey of 1,600+ health workers has revealed that half have experienced mental health difficulties and that one in four are currently experiencing a mental health issue. Sixty per cent of the survey respondents reported that they would feel uncomfortable discussing a mental health issue with their line manager. The survey found that while colleagues are supportive of one another, respondents reported that management was not doing enough to raise awareness or to help staff experiencing mental health issues.

<http://bit.ly/2JzFzsS>

### **New legislation requires workplace radon testing**

New radiation protection legislation that requires all employers in high radon areas to test their workplace for the radioactive gas radon has been introduced. Employers are now required to carry out work to reduce radon levels that are above the national reference level of 300 Becquerel per metre cubed.

<http://bit.ly/2WGEh2h>

### **“Staggering” sick leave in Defence Forces**

New figures have revealed that an average of more than 200 Defence Forces personnel were absent from work due to illness every day during the first three-and-a-half months of this year. Defence Forces members took 21,163 sick days between January 1 and April 15 this year with army personnel accounting for 17,573 of these sick days, Air Corps members accounting for 1,748 days and Navy members, 1,842 sick days.

<http://bit.ly/2Yxi6fk>

### **HSA launches asbestos awareness-raising online course**

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) has launched a free online course aimed at assisting tradespeople who may encounter asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) in the course of their work. It can be accessed through the HSA e-learning portal <https://hsalearning.ie>. The 30-minute online course will help raise asbestos awareness amongst a range of workers including electricians, plumbers, carpenters, installers, maintenance workers, caretakers and construction workers.

<http://bit.ly/2WVNcwY>

### **Farmers 7 times more like to suffer heart disease**

New research from IT Carlow has revealed that farmers are seven times more susceptible to cardiovascular disease and three times more likely to get cancer than any other occupational group. Factors including diet, stress, social exclusion, loneliness and isolation have emerged as key contributors in studies on farmers carried out countrywide. The findings come from a pilot scheme of farmer health checks carried out at livestock marts.

<http://bit.ly/2wpVnWw>

### **HSA study reveals causes of farm deaths**

More than half of farm workers who were killed while operating tractors or other work vehicles were crushed to death, a study by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) shows.

Vehicles and machinery are the main cause of farm accidents in Ireland and in the past ten years they accounted for approximately 50% of all farm deaths, with elderly farmers and children being most at risk.

<http://bit.ly/2W77zKj>

### **Calls for a standalone agency to oversee farm safety**

A member of the Agricultural Panel of Seanad Éireann is calling for a standalone agency to take responsibility for farm safety. The Senator's farm safety bill is now making its way through the upper house of the Oireachtas and if it becomes law would see the establishment of such a body. Speaking about his proposed bill, the senator has said that an agency devoted solely to farm safety would be more effective than the Health and Safety Authority (HSA), which is currently the body responsible for workplace safety across all

economic sectors.

<http://bit.ly/2VTIHTj>

## **UK NEWS**

### **Company director jailed following workplace death**

A businessman convicted over the death of a worker at a skip hire firm has received a 12-month jail sentence and £75k fine. The fatality occurred while the deceased employee was operating a screening machine that had been bought second hand and had no operating manual or safety advice with it. The company director was found guilty of neglect in failing to discharge a duty under the Health and Safety Act.

<http://bit.ly/2W1Dtcc>

### **Food manufacturer fined £1.4m following workplace accident**

A UK food manufacturer that was fined less than two months ago over two separate entrapment accidents has been sentenced again. The food manufacturing group was ordered to pay £1.4m plus costs of £38k after an employee sustained serious crush injuries on a poultry slaughtering line. The worker was struck by a large metal stillage as he tried to clear a conveying blockage when the accident occurred.

<http://bit.ly/2LQ3uX4>

### **Hillsborough safety officer fined £6,500**

The former secretary of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club has been fined £6,500 and ordered to pay £5,000 costs for failing to ensure the health and safety of fans arriving at the football ground on the day of the Hillsborough disaster in which 96 people were killed. The accused, who was safety officer for the club at the time of the 1989 FA Cup semi-final when the catastrophe occurred, was sentenced after he was found guilty of failing to discharge a duty under the Health and Safety at Work Act in respect of ensuring there were enough turnstiles to prevent unduly large crowds building up outside the ground.

<http://bit.ly/2Q9Kf9l>

## **EUROPEAN NEWS**

### **Protecting workers from carcinogens and work-related cancer**

Exposure to carcinogens is estimated to be the leading cause of work-related deaths in the EU, responsible for nearly 80,000 deaths a year. Large numbers of workers are exposed to carcinogens, including those generated by work processes. However, many exposures are preventable through risk assessment, preventive measures and by following the stringent EU measures already in place.

<http://bit.ly/2VxbvzR>

### **Controlling exposure to harmful chemicals at work**

Since January 2019, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has been supporting the European Commission in establishing occupational exposure limits (OEL) for selected chemicals to improve the protection of workers' health and safety. Taking action on harmful chemicals forms a significant part of OSH policy in the EU and is a priority area for worker protection.

<http://bit.ly/2M7aNVJ>

## **WORLD NEWS**

### **Burnout officially recognised as an occupational syndrome**

Burnout is now officially recognised as an occupational syndrome and has been added to the World Health Organisation's (WHO) International Database of Diseases. The WHO describes Burnout Syndrome as "resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed" and also notes that "burnout refers specifically to phenomena in the occupational context". The symptoms of Burnout Syndrome are described by the WHO as "feelings of energy depletion or exhaustion; increased mental distance from one's job, or feelings of negativism or cynicism related to one's job; and reduced professional efficacy".

<http://bit.ly/2QvMwvG>

## **GENERAL SAFETY NEWS**

### **Government to examine legality of eScooters**

The Department of Transport has asked the Road Safety Authority to look at the legality of eScooters which are in increasing use on Irish roads. The Department of Transport says that eScooters used in a public place must be taxed, insured and the rider must have a licence. However, the department also says that as it is not possible to tax or insure e-scooters, they are not

considered suitable for use in a public place. Pressure is now mounting on government to regulate eScooter use.

<http://bit.ly/2M7RobP>

### **Text alert system to improve rail safety**

A national transport company has announced plans to introduce a text alert system for passengers, along with the expansion of CCTV to all carriages and a doubling of security patrols, in an effort to tackle anti-social behaviour on public trains. The additional security measures have been proposed in response to an increase in reported assault and anti-social behaviour.

<http://bit.ly/2JKmp2T>

## **FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS**

### **Three-year-old boy dies in farm accident**

A three-year-old boy has died in a tragic farmyard accident in Co Wexford. The boy received serious injuries when he was hit by what was described as a low loader. The HSA and An Garda Síochána have launched separate investigations into the incident.

<http://bit.ly/2HmWj4u>

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

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) is investigating the death of a man following an industrial accident in Co Wexford. The man in his mid 50s was pronounced dead in the early hours of the morning following the incident.

<http://bit.ly/2VJoS4Q>

### **Man killed in Co. Longford farm accident**

A man in his mid 60s was fatally injured after he became involved in an incident with an animal on a farm in Co. Longford. The man's body was removed to the the Midland Regional Hospital in Mullingar for a post mortem examination. An Garda Síochána attended the scene and the HSA is investigating the fatality.

<http://bit.ly/2WmDbMe>

### **Man dies following farm accident in Co. Cork**

A man in his 50s has died in a farm accident in Co. Cork. It is believed the man suffered fatal injuries when his tractor overturned on him and he became trapped. The HSA and An Garda Síochána have been informed of the fatal

incident.

<http://bit.ly/2WaHM46>

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

A man in his 20s has died following a workplace accident in Co. Kilkenny. The man was killed while unloading cargo from a trailer and he was pronounced dead at the scene. The HSA investigation into the incident is ongoing.

<http://bit.ly/2Jn8eS9>

### **Man in his 70s dies in Co. Waterford farm accident**

A man in his 70s has died following an incident on a farm in Co. Waterford. The man suffered fatal injuries while emptying a septic tank on a farm. The HSA is conducting an investigation into the fatality.

<http://bit.ly/2WJfmLv>

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

A man has died in a farm accident in Co. Wicklow. It is believed the man was tending to cattle at the time of the accident. Investigations into the incident are ongoing.

<http://bit.ly/2WaOw1M>

### **Man in his 70s dies in Co. Tipperary farm fatality**

A man in his 70s has died following an incident with a gate on a farm in Co. Tipperary. Investigations by An Garda Síochána and the HSA are ongoing.

<http://bit.ly/2JIRtqc>

### **Teenage boy dies in quad bike accident in Co. Kerry**

A 14-year-old boy has died following a quad bike accident in Co. Kerry. The deceased was airlifted to Temple Street Children's Hospital in Dublin where he died from his injuries. An Garda Síochána are investigating the incident and the HSA has been notified.

<http://bit.ly/2WVWWHA>

### **Man airlifted to hospital following quad bike accident in Donegal**

A man was airlifted to hospital following an incident involving a quad bike on a farm near Donegal town. His condition remains unknown.

<http://bit.ly/2JtTsZG>

### **Fisherman missing off Wexford coast**

A search is underway for a fisherman in his 40s who went missing off the Wexford coast. The man was reported missing by his crew mates and a coordinated search was subsequently launched.

<http://bit.ly/2MiyG1o>

### **Man airlifted to hospital following meat factory accident**

A man in his 20s was airlifted to hospital following an accident at a Co. Mayo meat factory. It is believed the man caught his arm on a conveyor belt. An Garda Síochána attended the scene and the HSA is investigating the incident.

<http://bit.ly/2JPpi2s>

### **Three hospitalised after gas leak at medical factory**

Three staff have been taken to hospital for medical treatment at a medical devices factory following a gas leak. An emergency plan was put into operation at the factory shortly after 01.00hrs following the escape of what is believed to have been a toxic gas. The factory was evacuated and the emergency services were called. It is expected that the HSA will begin an investigation into the incident.

<http://bit.ly/2HFEbTz>

### **Farmer airlifted to hospital following attack by cow**

A man in his 60s has been airlifted to hospital following an incident on a farm in Co. Cavan. The man was attacked by a cow on the farm and received serious injuries as a result. The injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

<http://bit.ly/2HJNSz3>

## **IN THE COURTS**

### **Six-month prison sentence for fishing boat captain**

A district court judge has sentenced a fishing boat captain to six months in prison for breaches of health and safety legislation. The judge handed down the jail sentence after the court heard evidence that a crewman lost his life when he fell overboard while not wearing a life jacket. Two months of the six-month sentence were suspended.

<http://bit.ly/2JuBXIS>

### **Shop assistant awarded €70k after assault by customer**

A 38-year-old part-time sales assistant has been awarded €68,636 after she was assaulted by an irate customer with a bicycle locking chain. In a High Court hearing the judge ruled that the plaintiff receive damages of €50k and an additional €18,636 in special damages arising from the customer assault. The judge found that the retailer is liable for negligence and for breach of statutory duty concerning Health, Safety and Welfare at Work legislation for what happened to the employee.

<http://bit.ly/2wiFwcB>

### **Widow settles case against late husband's employers**

The widow of a 79-year-old man who died from malignant mesothelioma in 2015 has settled her High Court action against his employers. The deceased spent 36 years of his working life being repeatedly exposed to asbestos particles which caused the development of malignant mesothelioma. The plaintiff claimed that her husband's employers failed in their duty to take reasonable precautions for the health and safety of her husband. The defendants accepted liability and the case was before the court for assessment of damages only.

<http://bit.ly/2VR6dEk>

### **Farmer fails to prevent second trial over defective tractor**

A Cork farmer whose defective tractor was responsible for the death of a 14-year-old boy has failed to stop a second prosecution being taken against him over the incident. The High Court has ruled that the HSA can proceed with a prosecution against the farmer over the death of the boy in 2013. The deceased, who was the son of one of the farmer's employees, fell out through the door of the tractor which was kept shut with plastic cable ties as the lock was broken. The defendant challenged the proceedings because he was convicted and fined €700 in 2014 under the Road Traffic Act for allowing a vehicle to be driven that was a danger to the public and that he should not be prosecuted a second time for what is substantially the same offence. The judge said the road traffic offence was minor, while the other was a serious and indictable offence, where the defendant could face trial by a jury, as it carried a maximum fine of €3m and a two-year prison sentence.

<http://bit.ly/30vZsq5>

### **Retail worker has €31k damages award overturned**

An employee of a large Irish retail chain who received €31,385 in damages

arising from an incident in which she bruised her eye while taking t-shirts out of a cardboard box has had her award overturned on appeal. In the circuit court the employee was awarded general damages of €19k for pain and suffering and €12,385 for out of pocket expenses/special damages. This decision was appealed by her employer. The judge in the high court sitting rejected the plaintiff's claim that work pressures on the day were the cause of the accident and that bruising her eye when removing the t-shirts from the cardboard box "was her own fault". The judge commented that if an employee was entitled to fix her employer with liability for her lack of due care at a cost of up to €50,000 that this could have a "chilling effect" on small and large businesses by virtue of its effect on insurance costs.

<http://bit.ly/2WkyNxa>

## **INQUESTS**

### **Inquest hears employee took own life after bullying claim**

An inquest into the death of a 52-year-old employee at a semi-state company has heard the deceased took his own life in 2017 after claims he was bullied in the workplace. The coroner agreed to broaden the scope of the inquiry into the death of the father of four but also said that the role of the inquest was not to apportion blame to any third party. The company in question said that there was no evidence of the alleged bullying incidents taking place and also apologised to the coroner about the omission of details of the deceased's employment record from his HR file. The coroner said that the company needed to be clear about its policies on bullying and harassment.

<http://bit.ly/2Eo0jj9>

### **Safety improvements following workplace death, inquest hears**

A 61-year-old man died after he became trapped by a container he was directing onto a ferry at an Irish port, an inquest has heard. The deceased sustained crush injuries after he was pinned between a container and metal vent on the top deck of a freight and passenger vessel. He was rushed to hospital where he was pronounced dead. The container was being reversed into position by a tug driver who was being directed by the deceased. The tug driver was reversing slowly and awaiting for a whistle signal from the deceased when another crew member raised the alarm. The inquest heard that operators previously stood in a "danger zone" behind the containers as they were being moved into position but this system has changed since the fatal incident so that

operators now remain in “safe zones” clear of moving containers. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

<http://bit.ly/2JSsURm>

### **Man killed instantly by stone crusher, inquest hears**

The inquest into the death of a man who was killed instantly while operating a stone crusher in a quarry in Co. Mayo has returned a verdict of death by misadventure. Following the fatality, the quarry firm in question was successfully prosecuted in relation to breaches of health and safety legislation and fined €500k. The inquest heard that the deceased was fatally injured when he fell from a height while work on the quarry’s main crusher.

<http://bit.ly/2VNsC0a>

### **Former factory employee died from asbestos exposure, inquest hears**

An inquest into the death of a former semi-state company employee, who died from an asbestos-related cancer, heard claims that the deceased was exposed to asbestos while working at one of the company’s factories over 50 years ago. The 80-year-old father of six was diagnosed with an asbestos-related tumour in August 2018 and subsequently died in October. The jury found that the death was “due to occupational hazard” involving “asbestos”. The coroner said that he would contact the company in question to investigate if there was any present potential asbestos-related safety matters at the plant.

<http://bit.ly/2Qdx73a>

## **STATISTICS**

Nineteen people have been killed in workplace accidents since 1 January 2019 - Correct at 27 May 2019. Source: [www.hsa.ie](http://www.hsa.ie)

<http://bit.ly/2U9LQRV>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Code of Practice for Avoiding Danger from Overhead Electricity Lines**

This Code of Practice is aimed at those involved in carrying out work where they are at risk from overhead electricity lines. It revokes and replaces the previous Code in accordance with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

<http://bit.ly/2EnBJix>

### **Code of Practice for Offshore Diving**

The aim of this code of practice is to provide practical guidance on the safe management of diving at work. It provides assistance on the observance of the requirements of the Diving Regulations 2018.

<http://bit.ly/2WYezGv>

### **Code of Practice for Inland Diving and Inshore Diving**

The aim of this code of practice is to provide practical guidance on the safe management of diving at work. It provides assistance on the observance of the requirements of the Diving Regulations 2018.

<http://bit.ly/2YGf3l3>

### **Safety and Health at the Heart of the Future of Work**

Report by the International Labour Organisation for the World Day for Safety and Health and at Work 2019. A comprehensive 82-page report looking at the past 100 years of global health and safety as well as an overview of future challenges and opportunities.

<http://bit.ly/2Eq7K GK>

### **The future role of big data and machine learning in H&S inspection efficiency**

This article from the EU-OSHA considers how labour inspectorates might be able to use big data to select targets for health and safety inspections effectively. It explains how authorities currently select objects for inspection and use digital developments for identifying high-risk companies.

<http://bit.ly/2JTj4yr>

### **Benefits and risks of artificial intelligence tools in workplaces**

This article from the EU-OSHA discusses the potential implications of using digital developments, like artificial intelligence and “big data”, for OSH at the workplace. The article provides examples of how AI is being used in workplaces, such as for people analytics and recruitment procedures in human resources; for AI-augmented robotics; chat-bots in support centres; or wearable technologies in a production assembly line.

<http://bit.ly/2Hwlt0l>

### **Working conditions and workers' health**

This report by Eurofound uses European Working Conditions Survey data to examine working conditions and their implications for workers' health. Ensuring the sustainability of work in the context of ageing populations implies a greater number of people in employment who can remain in the workforce for longer. The report examines the interplay between work demands – which carry an increased risk of exhaustion – and work resources – which support workers in greater engagement and well-being.

<http://bit.ly/2VTmmJs>

### **Working conditions and workers' health - Executive Summary**

Executive summary of the above report

<http://bit.ly/2JVwj1U>

## **REPORTS**

### **Link between lung cancer and outdoor workers highlighted**

Senior doctors have called for links between air pollution and lung cancer in outdoor workers to be made clearer, following new evidence of large numbers of non-smokers suffering from the disease. The research estimates that nearly 6,000 people who have never smoked die each year in the UK from lung cancer. Lung cancer deaths that could be directly linked to air pollution was 8 per cent of the annual total.

<http://bit.ly/2M0INaZ>

## **SAFETY COMMENTARY/OPINIONS**

### **How businesses hide behind H&S myths**

The head of communications with the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) discusses how businesses that hide behind health and safety myths to suit their own objectives undermine the serious and important nature of the work that the HSA does.

<http://bit.ly/2wj23FP>

### **One in ten workers comfortable discussing mental health**

Experts warn against “hubris” over mental health progress already made as survey finds just one in 10 workers is comfortable discussing mental health conditions. The survey by Mental Health First AID (MHFA) England found that employees are still three times more likely to discuss common physical ailments

than mental health issues at work. The findings confirm the scale of the challenge faced by businesses and individuals and that there is still a lot of work to be done regarding mental health and the workplace.

<http://bit.ly/2YJcNtr>

### **Successful workplace wellbeing programme for animation studio**

Overview of the wellbeing initiatives introduced to the workplace by a Co. Kilkenny-based Oscar-nominated animation studio, which employes 220 people, and the benefits experienced by its staff. A good overview of wellbeing initiatives and their impact on workers and productivity.

<http://bit.ly/2JSYy16>

### **Review of ISO 45001 one year on from its launch**

The international occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS) standard ISO 45001 was launched on 12 March 2018. One year on 43 countries have adopted the system. The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) review what has happened since the new standard was launched and its benefits.

<http://bit.ly/2EsbEPo>

## **LEGISLATION UPDATE**

### **S.I. No. 179 of 2019 - Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Quarries) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

The purpose of these Regulations is to amend the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Quarries) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 28 of 2008) to facilitate the recognition by SOLAS of equivalent registration cards and certification schemes from states other than Member States as compliant with the provisions of these Regulations. The Regulations also change any references to FÁS to SOLAS and similarly change references to FETAC to QQI following the establishment of the Quality and Qualifications Ireland and make other minor amendments, including the addition of a reference to “common operator” in Regulation 12 for ease of consistency.

<http://bit.ly/2VSXfqc>

### **S.I. No. 180 of 2019 - Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Diving) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

The purpose of these Regulations is to amend the Safety, Health and Welfare

at Work (Diving) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 254 of 2018) by inserting an additional provision to Regulation 19. The additional provision to Regulation 19 will allow for the recognition of certificates of fitness to dive issued outside the State to be recognised by the Health and Safety Authority as meeting the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Diving) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 254 of 2018) provided the Health and Safety Authority has entered into an agreement with the relevant authorities of the jurisdiction involved.

<http://bit.ly/2X5Kpl3>

### **S.I. No. 181 of 2019 - Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (Agreement to Recognise) Order 2019**

The purpose of this Order (as provided for in section 35(1) of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (No. 10 of 2005)) is to confer on the Health and Safety Authority the function to enter into agreements with persons or bodies involved in safety, health and welfare at work in regard to the recognition of matters related to the functions of the Health and Safety Authority.

<http://bit.ly/2JX8XJd>

## **CASE STUDIES**

### **The business case for managing dangerous substances at work**

Poor management of dangerous substances puts workers at risk and results in significant costs to companies. Here, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) looks at real-life examples of how organisations used preventive measures to improve their working conditions, keep workers safe and healthy, and boost their profits.

<http://bit.ly/2HdG4zX>

## **SAFETY MYTHS**

### **Refreezing ice packs at campsites**

Campsite refuses to provide freezer facility to campers for refreezing thawed ice packs on health and safety grounds.

<http://bit.ly/2Qhg406>

### **Nightclub bans head banging**

A night club bans head banging on health and safety grounds.

<http://bit.ly/2VRwZMR>

### **Primary school staff asked not to take any drinks into playground**

For health and safety reasons staff at a primary school were asked not to take drinks, including cold ones, out onto the playground during breaks to safeguard the children.

<http://bit.ly/2YKwj8Z>

## **SAFETY IN VIDEOS**

### **The golden rules of workplace safety and health**

Video by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) to help promote the International Social Security Association's "7 golden rules - for zero accidents and healthy work". The rules are part of the Vision Zero global campaign which EU-OSHA supports. This animated short video promotes each of the seven rules in a light-hearted way.

<http://bit.ly/2wbAi25>

## **MCIB REPORTS**

Report of the investigation into a fatal incident involving "FV Julie Eleanor" at Galway Bay by the Marine Casualty Investigation Board.

<http://bit.ly/2Jx1BMX>

## **TRAINING AND EVENTS**

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

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

[Manual Handling Basic](#), NISO Certificate (half day); 6 & 20 June [Book now](#)

[Safety Representation](#), NISO Certificate (2 day); 10-11 June [Book now](#)

First Aid Response: PHECC Certificate (3 day) 8-10 July & 12-14 August [Book now](#)

[Health and Safety Representation](#), QQI L5 (4 day); 24-27 June [Book now](#)

[Intro to H&S for the Non Safety Specialist](#), NISO Cert, (2 day); 31 July-1 August [Book now](#)

[Manual Handling Instruction](#) QQI L6 (5 day); 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23 September [Book now](#)

[VDU/DSE Assessor Training](#), NISO Certificate (1 day); Date TBC

### **Safe Pass Training**

**Dublin:** IADT, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin; 6 June [Book now](#)

**Dublin:** NISO Training Centre, Ballymount, Dublin 21 June; 5 & 19 July [Book now](#)

**Galway:** Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road, Galway; 26 June [Book now](#)

**Carlow:** Talbot Hotel, Graigue, Portlaoise Road, Carlow; 17 July [Book now](#)

### **Promoting Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace**

**National Workshop Series in conjunction with Healthy Ireland** [Learn More](#)

**Dublin:** 28 March 2019; NISO Training Centre, Ballymount, Dublin 12 [Held]

**Cork:** 03 April 2019; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Little Island, Cork [Held]

**Galway:** 24 April 2019; Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway [Held]

**Athlone:** 09 May 2019; Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath [Held]

**Limerick:** 23 May 2019; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Limerick [Held]

**Waterford:** 06 June 2019; Viking Hotel Waterford, Waterford [BOOK NOW](#)

**Dundalk:** 20 June 2019; Crown Plaza Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth [BOOK NOW](#)

**Sligo:** 26 June 2019; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Ballinac, Sligo [BOOK NOW](#)

### **Safety Representation Seminar Series** [Learn More](#)

**Limerick:** 30 May 2019; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Limerick [Held]

**Dundalk:** 12 June 2019; Crowne Plaza Dundalk, Dundalk, Co. Louth [BOOK NOW](#)

**Kilkenny:** 13 June 2019; Springhill Court Hotel, Kilkenny [BOOK NOW](#)

**Letterkenny:** 18 June 2019; Station House Hotel, Co. Donegal [BOOK NOW](#)

**Cork:** 20 June 2019; Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, Cork [BOOK NOW](#)

**Galway:** 10 July 2019; Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway [BOOK NOW](#)

**Athlone:** Date TBC; Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

**Castlebar:** Date TBC; GMIT Mayo Campus, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

**Dublin:** Date TBC; NISO Training Centre, Ballymount, Dublin 12

### **Regional Courses**

[NISO Certificate in Health, Safety and Welfare at Work,](#)

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[Dublin: NISO Training Centre,](#) Dublin 12; 17 September 2019

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