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Welcome to the September 2020 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 31 July 2020 last and the next edition for NISO members is scheduled for mid July 2020. The last edition of Safety Observer was distributed on 3 July 2020.

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The Safety Awards Presentation Ceremony has been deferred to Friday, **22 January 2021** in the Great Southern Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Entry Deadline: 25 September 2020

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All Ireland Occupational Safety Quiz

The Safety Quiz Finals have now been deferred until Saturday, **17 October 2020** in the Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. The remaining Regional Quiz Heats will be rescheduled in due course. [Subject to change in line with government advice]

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NISO Health & Safety Training

NISO has now resumed most of its health and safety courses which will take place in classroom and online. Training includes Safe Pass, Mobile Workers Assessor Training, Safety Representation, Manual Handling and more. View upcoming courses/book online [HERE...](#)

NISO Certificate in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work

NISO's flagship, 13-week, introduction to health and safety course, commencing mid-September.

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COVID-19 NEWS

COVID-19 risks for low income essential workers

A new report by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) has found that low income frontline workers, considered to be essential to the economic and social health of Ireland, face the highest risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 infection. The report raises concerns for those workers who are most at risk including carers, meat plant employees, taxi drivers, security guards, cleaners and migrant workers.

<https://bit.ly/3avzKr9>

HSA conducts over 2.5k inspections in 10 weeks

The Health and Safety Authority (HSA) carried out 2,648 COVID-19 related inspections between mid-May and the end of July 2020. Forty-five businesses have been issued prohibition notices and 39 were issued improvement notices.

<https://bit.ly/2XYjV7g>

Future meat plant inspections to be unannounced

The majority of meat plant inspections in future will now be unannounced following controversy arising over official tip-offs that visits were imminent. Thirty of 39 HSA inspections were pre-announced to meat plants, with only nine made without advance notice, it has been revealed. There have not been any improvement notices issued despite numerous union complaints about conditions. The HSA has said that their responsibility is with workplace safety but public health issues are outside its remit.

<https://bit.ly/2DQWLZT>

Decreased health reported due to working from home

Irish employees who are working from home have reported a decrease in physical and mental health and a loss of sleep, as well as living a less healthy lifestyle, according to a new study by Mental Health First Aid Ireland. The study reveals that alcohol consumption and muscular skeletal problems are on the increase while Irish employees reported a denigration of their diet and exercise. On a positive note, 57 per cent of those surveyed said they loved the autonomy of working from home and 72 per cent felt trusted by their employers.

<https://bit.ly/3afeINq>

Workplaces “the new frontline” for COVID-19

It has emerged that supermarkets have seen a number of COVID-19 outbreaks around the country as staff became infected with the virus. Fast-food outlets have also been among the workplaces where the number of cases of the virus have been found. The acting Chief Medical Officer said that as people return to work they need to remember to maintain their physical distance from colleagues and to remain vigilant.

<https://bit.ly/3aqjoQv>

Two-thirds of nurses recovering from COVID-19 suffer fatigue

According to a recent survey by the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO), 65% of nurses who have recovered from COVID-19 are still experiencing post-viral fatigue. Of the 545 survey respondents who said they had recovered from the virus, 497 (91%) stated they continued to experience symptoms, which also included mental health difficulties, headaches and breathing problems.

<https://bit.ly/3gRRfUS>

Calls for HSA to investigate healthcare staff COVID-19 cases

Representatives of healthcare workers have demanded that the HSA be allowed to examine the high COVID-19 infection rate among staff. Calls have been made for the Government to change regulations that would include COVID-19 as an occupationally acquired illness. The COVID-19 infection rate amongst healthcare staff in Ireland is higher than European and world averages.

<https://bit.ly/3fRImJA>

Five COVID-19 clusters among fruit and veg growers

Five clusters or outbreaks of COVID-19 have been identified among Irish fruit and vegetable producers who have been battling to secure sufficient labour for the ongoing 2020 harvest. The size of the outbreaks, their location and how many people have been infected is not known.

<https://bit.ly/3iwmedM>

Two construction sites close following COVID-19 outbreaks

Two Dublin construction sites had to temporarily close due to confirmed cases of COVID-19 within one week. A cluster of between 25 and 30 cases was confirmed at the first site. The second site was closed as a precautionary measure as one person who had worked on both sites tested positive for the virus.

<https://bit.ly/3gRbdiz>

Irish firm launches social distancing technology

A Tipperary-based firm has launched a new social distancing and contact tracing service to help Irish companies get back to work safely. The new technology enables organisations to help employees observe correct social distancing and log any infringements. It uses wristbands or lanyards, each with a unique ID Code, which emit either an audible or vibrating alert if social distance parameters between two workers are infringed upon.

<https://bit.ly/3fTdUPn>

Concern for meat plant agency workers

An independent TD has raised concerns for the welfare of agency workers at some food processing plants. The TD believes the “awful living conditions” with “up to 30” workers sharing a house is contributing to the spread of COVID-19 in the plants. A representative from SIPTU and the independent TD have called

for the agencies involved in providing workers for the meat industry to be investigated and held to account.

<https://bit.ly/2EDfXKk>

Meat plant workers lodge over 400 complaints with WRC

More than 400 complaints have been lodged with the Workplace Relations Commission (WRC) on behalf of migrant workers at meat factories this year to date. In a report to the Oireachtas Special Committee on COVID-19 Response, the Independent Workers Union (IWU) blamed the meat factory outbreaks on “chronic mistreatment” of workers, unsafe and exhausting conditions, intimidation, unsuitable housing and “illegal” contracts.

<https://bit.ly/3jetLu4>

Twenty-eight COVID-19 cases at mushroom plant

A mushroom plant in Co. Tipperary has reported that twenty-eight of its staff has tested positive for COVID-19. The plant suspended operations after one of its workers tested positive for the virus and subsequent testing of the 112 workers have returned 28 COVID-19 positive results.

<https://bit.ly/3aUgZOI>

Teachers’ union seeks meeting with HPSC

The Association of Teachers’ Ireland (ASTI) has sought a meeting with the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) to review advice provided to the Department of Education. With many schools preparing to welcome back students soon, the ASTI is receiving a high number of communications from teachers concerned about the safety and welfare of students and staff.

<https://bit.ly/3hsp9zP>

Two staff COVID-positive at Kilkenny hospital

Two hospital staff have been diagnosed with COVID-19 at a Co. Kilkenny facility where two employees passed away earlier this year from the virus. Up to 14 other staff members at the hospital are self-isolating due to contact with COVID-19 patients as they await test results.

<https://bit.ly/3lgb8aJ>

Pet food factory closed following COVID-19 outbreak

A pet food factory employing hundreds of staff in Co. Kildare has been shut down after a number of employees tested positive for COVID-19. The exact

number of confirmed cases has not been disclosed but it has been estimated at between 30-40 cases. The company has said they had a “raft of public health measures in place” including social distancing and temperature checks.

<https://bit.ly/31szK8p>

IRISH NEWS

Mental health concerns in construction industry

A recent survey of 301 construction firms in Ireland has shown that mental health and wellbeing issues have become significant safety concerns for the construction industry. The findings have been published by the Construction Industry Federation in a new report entitled *Mental Health in the Construction Sector*.

<https://bit.ly/3lgO7Vj>

Update of the Biological Agents Regulations

The HSA has commenced work on updating the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Biological Agents) Regulations 2013 and the associated code of practice. The public consultation deadline is Friday, 28 August at 17.00hrs.

<https://bit.ly/3aiODgI>

PIAB reports 8% fall in total compensation in 2019

Total compensation approved by the Personal Injuries Assessment Board (PIAB) is continuing to fall with the value of awards last year down almost 8% to just over €275m. Accounting for 13% of all claims, awards for employers’ liability claims have the highest average payout at €29,859 which PIAB said reflects the often more serious and complex nature of injuries resulting from workplace accidents.

<https://bit.ly/3ayASdE>

Chemicals organisations urged to prepare for Brexit

The HSA is advising all Irish organisations to continue their preparations for Brexit. As and from the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020, Irish organisations may have new or additional obligations with respect to products they purchase in the UK. The HSA’s Chemicals Helpdesk provides advice to Irish organisations on all Brexit-related matters.

<https://bit.ly/3jdD3GB>

ACA outlines 14 key points to prevent accidents on farms

The Agricultural Consultants Association (ACA) has unveiled 14 key points for farmers to keep in mind to avoid accidents on Irish farms. The ACA released this useful list ahead of Farm Safety Week 2020.

<https://bit.ly/3aw0CY4>

UK NEWS

Modern slavery exposed in Leicester textile factories

It has emerged that as many as 10,000 people could be working in slave-like conditions in textile factories in Leicester. The city mayor has said they have been aware of the situation for a long time and have been working with enforcement agencies to try to ensure there is effective regulation enforcement. The Health and Safety Executive is currently investigating allegations that some factories forced people to work in unsafe conditions during the COVID-19 lockdown.

<https://bit.ly/2Eeki6U>

Tyres aged 10 years and older banned from roads

The British Government has banned old coach, bus and lorry tyres from road in new measures to improve road safety. The ban follows an extensive investigation which indicates that tyres suffer corrosion which could cause them to fail.

<https://bit.ly/348SYI8>

Three people dead after train derails in Scotland

Three people have died and six people have been taken to hospital following a train derailment in Scotland. The incident occurred amid heavy rain and flooding. It is believed that the train driver was among the fatalities.

<https://bit.ly/3kRJssG>

Deaths of hundreds of frontline health staff to be investigated

In the UK, more than 620 NHS staff and social care worker deaths since the beginning of March have been linked to COVID-19. Ministers have asked medical examiners in England and Wales to review all deaths of frontline health and social care staff infected with the virus to determine whether the infection was acquired as a result of their work.

<https://bit.ly/32pyClq>

Woman (85) killed after crane collapses in London

An 85-year-old woman was killed and four others injured when a 20-metre crane collapsed on a site where flats were being constructed in London. The Health and Safety Executive UK is investigating the cause of the collapse. It has been estimated that stabilising and removing the crane from the site could take four to six months, with the operation being described as “among the most complex operations of its kind to be undertaken in London for many years.”

<https://bit.ly/2EjDuAz>

EUROPEAN NEWS

Lockdown resulted in 36% drop in EU road deaths

According to a new report by the European Transport Safety Council (ETSC), preliminary data from 25 EU Member States show an average 36% drop in road deaths in April 2020 compared to the average of the same month in the previous three years. The research indicates that deaths in general did not decline by the same degree as traffic volume and more research is needed to understand the full reasons.

<https://bit.ly/2YdGJQz>

Long distance drivers win real rest breaks

Lorry, bus and coach drivers will benefit from real rest breaks and more time at home under new rules adopted by the European Parliament following a long-running campaign by trade unions. MEPs have supported major reforms of the road transport sector known as the Mobility Package which aim to improve working conditions and safety for long distance drivers.

<https://bit.ly/2Q2u1zB>

Commission calls for protections for seasonal workers

The European Commission has presented guidelines to ensure the protection of seasonal workers in the EU in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides guidance to national authorities, labour inspectorates and social partners to guarantee the rights, health and safety of seasonal workers and to ensure that seasonal workers are aware of their rights. The guidelines cover a range of aspects and breaks down recommendations to national and EU levels.

<https://bit.ly/34amKpL>

Estimating the costs of work-related injury, death and disease

To gain a better understanding of the economic cost of work-related injury, death and disease to individuals, employers, governments and society, EU-OSHA has looked at five EU Member States using two different approaches to estimating the costs. A summary of their report on the findings and a powerpoint presentation is now available in several languages.

<https://bit.ly/2YxAAPi>

US NEWS

Calls to appoint COVID-19 experts to boards

The dean of Harvard's school of public health has called on firms to put public health professionals on their boards and in their top executive ranks to manage a pandemic threat that could hang over businesses for years.

<https://bit.ly/3iMHfg8a>

WORLD NEWS

Port officials under house arrest following Beirut explosion

A number of Beirut port officials have been placed under house arrest pending an investigation into a huge explosion that killed at least 135 people and injured more than 4,000 others. The Lebanese president has said the blast was caused by 2,750 tonnes of ammonium nitrate stored unsafely in a warehouse.

<https://bbc.in/31c7J4V>

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS

Man dies in Co. Wexford farm accident

A man in his 30s has died following a farm accident in Co. Wexford. The HSA has been notified and is investigating the circumstances of the accident.

<https://bit.ly/3iRqn8f>

Man killed at Co. Kerry roadworks site

A 54-year-old father of five was killed while directing traffic at a roadworks site in Co. Kerry. The man had stepped in behind a steamroller which then backed onto him and he died instantly. The incident has been described as a tragic accident. An Garda Síochána and the HSA have launched separate investigations into the incident.

<https://bit.ly/3l59J6Z>

Man dies in Co. Cork farm accident

A man - understood to be in his late 60s - has died after sustaining apparent crush injuries on a farm in Co. Cork. It is believed the man was working with machinery when the accident occurred. Paramedics attended the scene but he died before he could be transferred to hospital.

<https://bit.ly/2YCcpIH>

Doctor dies from COVID-19 following 3 months in ICU

A doctor who worked as a locum in several hospital emergency departments has died from COVID-19 following three months in ICU. He is the eight health care worker in Ireland to die from COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/2E6yYVQ>

Tractor and lorry involved in serious road collision

A man was airlifted to hospital with serious injuries after the lorry that he was driving collided with a tractor and a car in Co. Roscommon. The drivers of the car and the tractor were uninjured. An Garda Síochána are appealing for any witnesses to come forward.

<https://bit.ly/2YahiiX>

Man in hospital after tractor collides with tree

A man in Co. Meath has been taken to hospital after the tractor he was driving collided with a tree. His injuries are believed to be non life threatening.

<https://bit.ly/2QaWROf>

IN THE COURTS

Waste firm pleads guilty following death of employee

A waste management firm has pleaded guilty to breaking safety laws in connection with the death of an employee in a workplace accident. The case follows an investigation by the HSA. The company faces charges under section 8 of the Health, Safety and Welfare at Work Act 2005. It is accused of failing to provide a safe system of work which was without risk to health. The firm allegedly allowed the deceased and another employee to work alongside a telehandler when there were no control measures in place in the shed separating them from vehicles. As a consequence the employees suffered a

personal injury and died.

<https://bit.ly/2QbVoHN>

Firm fined €180k after 6m fall

A farm building firm was fined €180,000 for breaches in health and safety legislation following an incident where an employee fell 6m from a farm building during a re-roofing project, according to the HSA. The firm pleaded guilty to two offences under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005. There were no fall protection or fall prevention measures in place at the time of the incident.

<https://bit.ly/34lttxi>

Tractor owner appeals court ruling over boy's death

A Co. Cork farmer and agricultural contractor has appealed a ruling which will allow for a second prosecution against him over the death of a boy who fell from a tractor owned by him. The High Court had ruled last year that the HSA could proceed with a prosecution against the farmer over the 14-year-old boy's death. The boy fell out through the door of the tractor, which was owned by the farmer/contractor, but driven by an employee. The lock was reportedly broken and the door was apparently being kept shut with plastic cable ties when the accident happened. The tractor owner is challenging a separate prosecution on grounds that the tractor was an unsafe place to work, claiming that he should not be prosecuted a second time for what he says is substantially the same offence.

<https://bit.ly/32cVdBt>

Worker awarded €62k after ladder slip

An insulation worker who suffered a crush injury to his finger when he slipped on a ladder as he worked on a house in Limerick has been awarded €62,000 by a High Court judge. The 28-year-old man sued his employer following the incident, claiming there was an alleged failure to exercise any reasonable care for his safety while he was engaged in his work and an alleged failure to man the ladder. He further claimed there was an alleged failure to provide proper safety equipment for the ladder in use. The claims were denied and it was alleged that there was contributory negligence on the part of the employee. The judge said that the injured party was not given sufficient training and found the defendant negligent in failing to provide a safe and secure system of work with adequate safety measures.

<https://bit.ly/2EqwCRi>

Waitress awarded €25k for finger injury

A waitress who injured her left little finger while polishing wine glasses has been awarded €25,000 damages in the Circuit Civil Court. The judge in the case said that her employer was negligent in not teaching her how to polish glasses in a safe manner. The incident has cost the company close to €50,000 in damages and legal costs.

<https://bit.ly/3l1SMu6>

STATISTICS

Thirty-three people have been killed in workplace accidents since 1 January 2020 - Correct at 19 August 2020. Source: www.hsa.ie

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

PUBLICATIONS

When your Home is your Workplace

Publication from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU), *When your Home is your Workplace - A Remote Workers' Guide to your Employment Rights*. This document includes useful advice for people who are working from home including information on health and safety, mental health and wellbeing, data protection, right to disconnect and more.

<https://bit.ly/3gnuVI1>

HSA Chemicals E-bulletin

Recent Chemicals E-bulletin from the HSA which features articles on the latest chemicals-related news & events and Brexit.

<https://bit.ly/2EtYQL8>

Carcinogens at work: info sheet in several languages

This Info sheet from the EU-OSHA on carcinogens at work provides practical advice on avoiding the risks from carcinogens in the workplace as well as links to useful resources and is now available in 16 languages.

<https://bit.ly/32kqgTI>

Vulnerable workers and dangerous substances: Info sheet

The EU-OSHA's info sheet on vulnerable workers and dangerous substances is

now available in 11 languages. It explains employers' responsibilities, highlights which groups of workers are particularly vulnerable, and explains how to take account of their needs through risk assessment and prevention measures.

<https://bit.ly/34AN38D>

RESEARCH/STUDIES

Need for protection from biological agents reinforced

Exposure to biological agents in the workplace is associated with numerous health problems including infectious diseases and allergies. A new report summarising the findings of a major EU-OSHA project aims to raise awareness of workplace exposure to biological agents and provide crucial information for policy-makers. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic this project's findings are particularly pertinent now.

<https://bit.ly/2QIkNP7>

Mental Health in Business - Ibec report

Ibec has released a new research report that aims to highlight the positive measures being undertaken by business to address mental health issues in the workplace. This findings in this report are based on data collected by the Ibec research unit on mental health experience from Irish businesses from 2012 to 2019.

<https://bit.ly/3hqV0AS>

GUIDANCE

Advice for minimising back pain when working from home

Useful tips from a physiotherapist on making your home workspace more ergonomic by creating a space that's easier on your muscles and joints and that helps to minimise back issues.

<https://bit.ly/31mEOes>

The role of the Lead Worker Representative

Article from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions outlining the role of the Lead Worker Representative (LWR) in the workplace. The *Return to Work Safely Protocol* sets out the functions of the LWR who will carry out daily inspections of the workplace and check for non-compliance with COVID-19 measures or defects.

<https://bit.ly/2FT4wz3>

What to expect from a COVID-19 Workplace Inspection

Helpful account of what to expect in the event of COVID-19 workplace inspection by the HSA. This article looks at four key questions that an inspector will ask during a COVID-19 inspection and how to ensure compliance with the Return to Work Safely Protocol.

<https://bit.ly/3gt5vmc>

RESOURCES

HSA Return to Work Safely Online Course

The HSA has launched two online Return to Work courses. These new courses, the Return to Work Safely Induction and Lead Worker Representative, have been developed to help give employers and employees a better understanding of the Return to Work Safely Protocol.

<https://bit.ly/3gn2a7V>

Safer Chemicals Conference 2020

Slides and videos from the ECHA's Safety Chemicals Online Conference 2020 featuring presentations under the following three main headings: Safety Chemicals for a greener Europe; Tracking substances of concern and Harmonised information for opinion centres.

<https://bit.ly/34uZJya>

OSH Barometer: Interactive OSH tool

The OSH Barometer is the first data visualisation tool with up-to-date information on the status of and trends in occupational safety and health (OSH) in European countries. The tool consists of four groups of indicators on a range of OSH topics, such as OSH authorities, national strategies, working conditions and OSH statistics. You can visualise and compare data, generate graphics and download reports on specific topics.

<https://bit.ly/2G0HWoc>

SAFETY COMMENTARY/OPINION

Family carers facing “complete burnout” due to COVID-19

Family carers are facing "complete burnout" due to day services, respite and

home help being removed during the COVID-19 pandemic, with no clear roadmap for the resumption of all services. One family carer has spoken to an Irish newspaper about the toll COVID-19 has had on his family. He is calling on the government for proper supports for family carers to ensure that they are not left totally worn out.

<https://bit.ly/30OCBrZ>

Life inside Ireland's meat plants

"Everyone's on top of you, sneezing and coughing". Workers share COVID-10 fears over lack of social distancing, crowded accommodation and being forced to buy their own PPE.

<https://bit.ly/2DYgxCi>

Do we cherish the quality of our food more than the safety of our people?

A Trade Union official raises his concerns for the safety of meat factory workers to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on COVID-19.

<https://bit.ly/2PYJUXT>

Supporting the wellbeing of teachers

A look at the challenges facing teachers and ideas on how to support teachers as they return to the classroom from a doctor specialising in social care and emotional wellbeing.

<https://bit.ly/3jhrIKX>

TRAINING AND EVENTS

Training scheduled at NISO Training Centre, Dublin 12 OR Online

Upcoming dates for all courses will be confirmed in due course.

[Manual Handling Basic](#), NISO Certificate (half day); 10 September 2020 [Book online](#)

[Safe Pass](#), SOLAS (1 day); 16 September 2020 [Book online](#)

[Safety Representation](#) (ONLINE), NISO Certificate (2 day); 27-28 October 2020 [Book online](#)

Upcoming Dates TBC

[Manual Handling Instruction](#) QQI L6 (5 day)

[Mobile Working Assessor Course](#), NISO Certificate (1 day)

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

Regional Courses

[NISO Certificate in Health, Safety and Welfare at Work](#) (13 wks/2 hrs p/wk)

Cork: CSN College of Further Education Cork; 14 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Dublin: NISO Training Centre, Dublin 12; 15 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Limerick: Limerick IT, Moylish Campus; 15 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Mayo: GMIT Castlebar Campus; 15 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Tralee: Venue TBC; 15 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Waterford: Waterford IT; 15 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Westmeath: Athlone IT; 21 September 2020 [Book online](#)

Working at Height and Scaffolding COP - Seminar

Galway and Dublin dates/venues to be rescheduled in due course

Promoting Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace - Workshop

Dundalk, Limerick, Dublin, Cork and Athlone dates/venues to be rescheduled in due course

All Ireland Occupational Safety Quiz - Regional Heats

[Western](#) 13 February 2020; Oranmore Lodge Hotel, Oranmore, Co. Galway
[Already Held]

[Southern](#) 3 March 2020; Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Little Island, Cork [Already Held]

[North East](#) 5 March 2020; The Errigal Hotel, Cootehill, Co. Cavan [Already Held]

[NISG Northern Ireland](#) 6 March 2020; Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast; Contact info@nisg.org.uk [Already Held]

Regional Quizzes to be rescheduled in due course

[Subject to change in line with government advice]

Midland Region [covering counties Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath]

North West Region [covering counties Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo]

Eastern Region [covering counties Dublin, Kildare, Wicklow]

South Eastern Region [covering counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South, Waterford, Wexford]

Mid West Region [covering counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary North]

National Events

[NISO/NISG All Ireland Safety Quiz Finals](#), Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore,

Co. Offaly; 17 October 2020 [**Subject to change in line with government advice**]

[NISO/NISG All Ireland Safety Awards](#), Great Southern Killarney; 22 January 2021

[NISO/NISG All Ireland Safety Awards](#) Standard Deadline: 25 September 2020

[57th Annual NISO Conference](#) Cancelled for 2020

[Trade Exhibition of H&S Products and Services](#) Cancelled for 2020



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2020 SAFETY AWARDS

Closing date for entries: 25 September 2020
Early bird closing date: 31 July 2020
29th Annual NISO / NISG All Ireland Occupational
Safety Awards Ceremony and Dinner: 22 January 2021
Great Southern Killarney

CLICK ME for further information or visit
safetyawards.ie



NISO OSH CERT COURSE

NISO Certificate in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work
One two hour evening per week over 13 weeks in Dublin.
Commencing 6.30pm on Tuesday, 15 September 2020
Also at 7pm in the following locations:
Cork (14 September); GMIT Castlebar (15 September);
LIT Limerick (15 September); Tralee (15 September);
WIT Waterford (15 September); AIT Athlone (21
September).

CLICK ME to register online or call 01 465 9760

OSH TRAINING



All courses listed available to be delivered in Dublin, nationwide or in-house on request.

NISO Certificate in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work |

Safe Pass | Health & Safety Representation QQI L5 |

Manual Handling Instruction | Manual Handling Basic |

Risk Assessment | Safety Rep | VDU/DSE Assessor |

Introduction to H&S for the Non Safety Specialist

CLICK ME to view all upcoming courses

