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# Newsletter

**May 2024**



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## Welcome to the BHSEA May Newsletter



- At this month's event at Walsall the Chair Wayne Bishop welcomed all
- New Members – Mick Cooper and Ben Sheldon from Swisslog UK, and guest Rob Skinner who has since joined.
  - All BHSEA Members
  - Our speakers at the monthly event Chris Miles, James Tye and Victoria Tanner and Oliver Porter.



Chair – Wayne Bishop 13 May 2024



# Fire Protection Association

## Chris Miles

### The changing landscape of fire safety



Fire Protection Association®

#### TESTING FOR A SAFER FUTURE

How should the UK system for testing the safety of construction products be strengthened to inspire confidence that those products are safe and perform as labelled and marketed when incorporated into construction work?

Multiple facets to this, including:

- Oversight of Conformity Assessment Bodies
- Care taken during the testing activity
  - Including survey, sampling and reporting what was tested
- Use of Third-Party Certification
- Education, Awareness & Competence
- Labelling of tested products & systems
  - Not mandatory marking



THE UK'S NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY ORGANISATION

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James Tye  
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# Zicam Systems Group

## Victoria Tanner and Oliver Porter

### Fire Systems



- CCTV – Internal & External including High Level Detail Video Analytics, Facial Recognition Systems, Security Tracking Features, Consumer Footfall & Heatmap Reporting
- CCTV AI Systems to recognise non-compliance to Health & Safety regulations such as wearing Face Masks or PPE
- CCTV Remote Monitoring
- Thermal CCTV & Analytics
- Remote Monitoring for Flood & Temperature Alarms
- Personal Attack & Lone Worker Alarms with Remote Monitoring
- Asset Tracking with Remote Monitoring
- Access Controls & Systems including Facial Recognition & Bluetooth Access
- Barriers, Turnstiles & Gates
- ANPR Systems, Car Park Barriers & Shutters
- Security Alarm Systems & Maintenance
- Fire Systems including Alarms, Installation, Maintenance contracts, & Interfacing to Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Risk Assessments
- Muster Points & Roll Call Electronic Systems
- Gas Suppression Systems
- Vape Detectors
- Security Metal Detectors
- Locker Digital Entry Systems
- Flood Alarms
- EV Chargers including a fully integrated Monitoring Platform
- Electrical Works including Installations, PAT Testing, Lighting Upgrades, NICEIC Condition Reports, Electrical Maintenance, and Full & Partial Re-wires
- Elevator & Motor Room Electrical Works including Lighting & Emergency Back-Up, New Mains Supplies, Ventilation & Lighting upgrades to LED

[Link to presentation](#)



# HSE Fire safety in construction (Third Edition)

This third edition explains how everyone involved in construction projects can comply with their legal duties relating to fire risks. It is aimed at all those who procure, design, develop and manage construction sites, including clients and designers. It is relevant to all construction projects.



# CONIAC Fire Safety - PDCA Flow Charts & Duty Holder Tables

Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) has issued new guidance on managing fire safety on construction sites.

CONIAC has recently published fire risk management guidance based on the well-established principles of Plan, Do, Check and Act (PDCA) from HSG65 Managing for health and safety, and Appendix 4 of HSG168 Fire safety in construction.





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## Croner-i FREE Webinar

### **Building Safety Management - Wednesday, 22nd of May 11am**

The Grenfell Tower fire and the subsequent “Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety” led by Dame Judith Hackitt have resulted in systematic change in the building safety regime. In this webinar, we will review the new legislation, new regulatory bodies, new systems/processes and new responsibilities that have all been introduced.

Register here [Building Safety Management](#)







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## Fire-fighting Equipment: Quick Facts

Most fires start small but, if left to develop, they will grow and spread, causing a great deal of damage and threatening the lives of those in the vicinity.

In addition to the provision of portable fire extinguishers for controlling fires, organisations should consider the installation of fixed fire extinguisher systems to increase general fire protection facilities and/or to protect specific areas or equipment.

This topic outlines the various portable and fixed fire extinguishing systems that can be used in the event of a fire.

UK fire safety legislation requires premises, where necessary, to be equipped with appropriate fire-fighting equipment. Under the relevant legislation, the responsible/appropriate person or duty holder is required, where necessary (whether due to the features of the premises, the activity carried on there, any hazard present or any other relevant circumstances) and in order to safeguard the safety of persons, to ensure that the premises are equipped with appropriate fire-fighting equipment. Any non-automatic fire-fighting equipment provided must be easily accessible, simple to use and indicated by signs.

Any non-automatic equipment provided (fire extinguishers, hose reels and fire blankets) must be easily accessible, simple to use and indicated by signs. It is important to select and install the right type of extinguishers based upon the findings of the fire risk assessment. It is often necessary to have a mix of portable extinguishers to cover the various categories of fire risk that may be present. To realise the potential benefits of the provision and use of portable fire-fighting equipment, there are three distinct words or phrases that will drive the decision-making process. Where necessary: in relation to the provision of appropriate fire-fighting measures and nomination of persons to implement them. Appropriate: in relation to the type of fire-fighting equipment required. Competent: in relation to the persons nominated to implement the fire-fighting measures.

Portable fire extinguishers and other non-automatic equipment must be subject to regular checking and maintenance to ensure that they will operate as designed when required to do so. In some situations, it will be necessary to provide fixed fire-fighting systems. Fixed Systems.

Where deemed necessary, suitable levels of training in the use of fire-fighting equipment should be undertaken.

As part of our partnership check out the free content from Croner-i Navigate-Safety and Navigate-Environment Lite [here](#)





## Member Benefits 15% Discount for BHSEA Members from All About Compliance

We empower businesses with expert guidance to implement ISO management standards and maintain ISO certification. Enhancing safety, efficiency, quality, and compliance. Let us help you to drive your success through proven management practices.“

Contact Alex Hoskins for details - <https://allaboutcompliance.co.uk/>



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## Job Vacancy – Health and Safety Advisor Stonewater

A great opportunity has arisen at BHSEA Member Stonewater, where you will be given the chance to take on an established role as a Health and Safety Advisor working within the Building Safety & Compliance directorate.

Click below for details

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/carolyn-allin-ba-hons-cmiosh-mcipd-325bb549\\_stonewater-career-site-activity-7195733737412698112-3YTL?utm\\_source=combined\\_share\\_message&utm\\_medium=member\\_ios](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/carolyn-allin-ba-hons-cmiosh-mcipd-325bb549_stonewater-career-site-activity-7195733737412698112-3YTL?utm_source=combined_share_message&utm_medium=member_ios)



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**Your career  
Your industry  
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**Training &  
Professional Development**

**Creating A Safe Environment Through Effective Management**

22nd & 23rd May 2024 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Aston Hall Hotel, Worksop Road, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2E

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# Health and Safety Matters Live

Registration open for Health and Safety Matters Live Coventry 2024

HSM Live Coventry will take place on 27th June 2024 at the Coventry Building Society Arena and will be co-located with a NEBOSH Alumini conference.

Delegates will be able to enjoy 11 CPD accredited seminars being delivered by organisations including the Health and Safety Executive, British Safety Industry Federation (BSIF), Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

You can register to attend for free by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Here's why you don't want to miss HSM Live Coventry:

- Connect with 500+ Delegates: Network with industry experts, professionals, and peers.
- Access 10+ CPD Accredited Seminar Sessions: Gain valuable insights from experts and stay at the forefront of health and safety innovations.
- Backed by Industry Experts: Supported by the British Safety Industry Federation, Health and Safety Executive, legal experts DAC Beachcroft, and more.
- Enjoy complimentary lunch, teas, coffees, refreshments, and parking.





## Membership Referral Scheme



This week we are re-launching our successful Membership Referral Scheme for 2024.

You can now refer a Company or individual to be a member of BHSEA and potentially win a £150 Amazon voucher in our Prize Draw\*.

### HOW THE REFERRAL SCHEME WORKS?

Any new members joining by 30 September, who record the person that recommended them to join, will automatically be entered into a Membership Referral Free Prize Draw\* to win a £150 Amazon Gift Voucher.

The more you refer new members, the more times your name will appear in the prize draw, and the better chance of winning!





## Programme of Events 2024

Monthly meetings take place on the second Monday of each month

- 15 Jan: **IOSH Blueprint Workshop** – Roger Smith  
**Leadership** – Marisa Firkins  
**Members Corner** – WHG
- 12 Feb: **Training – Risk Assessments** – Pat McLoughlin
- 12 Feb: **Manual Handling** – Harold Floyd – Elite Safety Training  
**HSE Manual Handling Assessment Tools**  
Tommys
- 11 Mar: **Construction Matters** – 3 M
- 21 Mar: **WWT – Vehicle Plant Movement**
- 08 Apr: **AGM and Recruit, Retain Develop** – Andy Woodhall – One Degree Difference
- 13 May: **Fire**
- 10 Jun: **Legal Update, and practical incident investigation or workshop** - Bevan Brittan, **Members Corner** – Wolverhampton City Council
- 9 Sep: **Environmental – Asbestos** – Safeline, **Live monitoring and water treatment** – RVT, **Members Corner** – WHG
- 3 Oct: **Mock Trial**
- 14 Oct: **Construction Matters – BSR/CDM**  
**Members Corner** – Peter Bowers
- 11 Nov: **Health – ISO 45001** - All about quality
- 9 Dec: **BHSEA 2024 Awards and Coaching and Mentoring** - Hugh Maxwell

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## FREE BHSEA Training – Risk Assessment

### FREE BHSEA Training Session Risk Assessments

Pre-booking essential

Everything you need  
to know about Risk  
Assessments  
Ken Davies



Risk Assessment	Responsible Person	Priority	Start Date	End Date	Status
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**9.30 – 12.00**

**Walsall FC – 1888 Suite**



The Risk Assessment Awareness course is intended to give managers and other employees who have responsibility for carrying out risk assessment in their workplaces an improved level of awareness of the legal and practical issues related to this task. .

Candidates will learn how their organisation can apply hazard identification methods in conjunction with a hierarchy of risk controls to ensure the development of an effective risk control management system, including how to monitor, audit and review the documentation and control protocols.

When: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Where: Walsall FC -1888 Suite

Timing: 9.30 – 12.00

Click [here](#) to book your place

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**Closing  
Date  
31/05/24**

## Safety Groups UK 2024 Awards



Entry packs containing entry forms, rules and guidance are available from the SGUK website [Awards \(safetygroupsuk.org.uk\)](https://awards.safetygroupsuk.org.uk). Please send your entries to [safetygroupsuk@rospa.com](mailto:safetygroupsuk@rospa.com).

**New for 2024 – SGUK Health and Safety Hero Awards** – to recognise personal achievement of exceptional individuals who are making a difference in the world of health and safety. We want to recognise all Health and Safety Heroes.

### Outline of other SGUK Awards

- **SGUK Innovation Awards** - In recognition of the innovative work being done to raise the standards of health and safety.
- **SGUK Development Through Education Awards** - In recognition of effective educational engagement of learners of any age to advance health and safety.
- **SGUK Excellence Awards** - In recognition of the excellence of SGUK Safety Groups.
- **SGUK Outstanding Service Awards** - In recognition of the outstanding work of individuals within Safety Groups.
- Full details to be sent out to BHSEA Members via Email



**Next Monthly Event**

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**Legal Update**

**10 June 2024 13.30 – 15.30**

Main theme

**Register to Attend**



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**Legal Update**

**10 June 2024 13.30 – 15.30**

Legal update and practical tips for compliance

Louise Mansfield, Bevan Brittan

**Members Corner**

Employee Risk Alert System.

Jane Locke/Tim Munro – W'ton City Council

Lunch from 12.45  
13.30 – 15.30

Savoy Suite, Walsall FC, Bescot Stadium

Bevan Brittan

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

### Programme

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