

High hopes for centre

Fall protection company **Eurosafe Solutions** has opened the doors of a new purpose-built training centre at its Sheffield headquarters. The centre will offer a range of work at height courses, including horizontal and vertical fall protection equipment, rescue from height, PPE webbing inspection, PASMA, harness, lanyards and arrester blocks, roof safety and roof access.

The 130 m² dedicated training centre features a large internal mezzanine that replicates a roof area but under cover, horizontal and vertical fall protection systems, an external roof area with its own dedicated fall protection equipment and a large classroom with wide screen TV.

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Columbian course

RRC International, and its partner, the Latin American **Industrial Safety Training Organisation (LISTO)**, have introduced their first ever face-to-face NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil and Gas Operational Safety (IOG) course in Colombia. The course, which will be held in Medellin, is new to Latin America and has already attracted delegates from other countries in the region, including Venezuela and Mexico, as well as from Colombia itself.

The globally-respected IOG course is designed for supervisors, managers, safety representatives and advisers responsible for health and safety both onshore and offshore in the oil and gas industry. Focusing on international standards and management systems, the IOG Certificate will enhance the career prospects and professional standing of oil and gas professionals in the region.

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TWI accreditation

The skills of all **Niplast's** qualified welders have been recognised with The Welding Institute's (TWI) accreditation.

Lee Dervan and Mark Richardson, fabrication technicians at Simpson Thomson Filtration (STF) which manufactures Niplast Tanks, successfully completed the assessment following a two-day hot gas and extrusion welding qualification programme to BS EN 13067, for welding polypropylene and polyethylene. The team's acknowledged skills in welding thermoplastic sheet and pipe offer customers guaranteed quality assurance and further confidence in the manufacture of Niplast Storage Tanks.



During discussion with TWI, STF identified the delivery of hot gas and extrusion welding, and butt fusion and socket fusion as areas for skill consolidation and recognition. STF also saw a benefit in qualifying all of their skilled fabrication technicians to BS EN 13067 'Approval Testing of Plastic Welders', which could offer a lever into new market opportunities where welding certification is required.

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Confined space courses



Despite legislation and copious amounts of available information, injury and death in confined spaces still occur, sometimes with employers or employees being unaware of how the Confined Spaces Regulations 1997 apply to them.

Andy Richford at **PASS**, says: "A best practice solution is for employers to instil a basic awareness

of these potentially lethal environments if they are unsure as to whether or not they have these environments, or whether or not their employees are ever exposed during their activities."

Having had the initial training, employees will then be able to identify further training requirements should that be the case.

PASS holds specialist confined spaces training at its Northeast City & Guilds (C&G) approved location and is an industry-wide confined spaces specialist for utilities and facilities management in commercial and industrial environments.

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Course launch

FASET, the trade body representing the fall arrest and safety net rigging industry, has launched a training course for riggers needing to access open steelwork to rig safety nets for roofs and floors where other forms of access - such as ladders and MEWPs - are not practical. The four-day Specialist Rigger Safety Net Course has been developed in collaboration with the National Access & Rescue Centre (NARC), a division of the Heightec Group, and with the cooperation of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

It allows qualified CSCS carded riggers who successfully complete the course to add the endorsement 'FASET Specialist Rigger' to their existing CSCS Safety Net Rigger Card. Delegates cannot be enrolled on the new course before a company



representative has satisfactorily completed the accompanying one-day 'Specialist Rigger Manager's Course'.

The four-day course combines both classroom and practical sessions, and includes a final assessment. Topics include The Work at Height Regulations; elementary rigging techniques and how to move safely along beams; rescue methods and suspension trauma.

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Free gifts for delegates

Castle Group, a provider of health and environment training, has launched three new one day courses in vibration, noise and hazardous substances. Housed at Tankersley Manor, Sheffield, the courses cover how to deal with any issues regarding Noise at Work, Vibration at Work, and Air Sampling for the COSHH regulations.

Delegates will learn how to ensure their staff are operating safely (and legally), and receive CPD points, a certificate of attendance and a free measurement device.

HAVS Course: 20th May 2014 - Receive a free HAVI worth £59.95. Noise Course: 21st May 2014 - Receive a free noise activated warning device worth £49. Air Sampling Course: 3rd June 2014 - Receive a free anemometer worth £55. The costs are £195 per person per course, or two courses for £295, or all three for £395.

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Strategic alliance

Health and safety training providers **BSS (British Safety Services)** and **RRC International** have formed a strategic alliance which will enable both companies to expand their range of successful health and safety training courses.

The union between BSS and RRC operates on a similar premise to a code share agreement between two airlines, whereby the two organisations effectively operate the same services. As such, BSS and RRC will offer each other's courses, ensuring professional cross-promotion while providing their students with a wider range of health and safety training.

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