



Health and Safety Business

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM RRC TRAINING

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Hi there and welcome to the Autumn edition of the RRC e-newsletter. For many of us, winter seems to have arrived early this year, but I can assure you it really is still Autumn! Regular readers will know that we publish our e-newsletter quarterly – every February, May, August and November.

If you're a student then it's vital that you read the **Student Focus** section for some really important updates to our courses, including any new legislation that you need to know about.

As well as course updates, we like to keep you informed about all the most interesting and important news from RRC. We've got some exciting new projects and partnerships to tell you about, as well as the highlights from the glamorous IOSH SHP Award Ceremony that took place at the end of October, and the lucky winner of a recent competition will be announced!

We've also been busy producing a new **Technical Update** for you. This time we were inspired by the new legislation on the use of sunbeds - but don't worry, for those of you who prefer a more natural approach to tanning, there's also some important information about staying safe in the sun (although that's not much of a problem in the UK at the moment...!)

It's always great to hear from our students so if you've got any feedback about our e-newsletter then please let us know – just email rrchsb@rrc.co.uk.

Best regards

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RRC News

RRC Diploma Students at the SHP IOSH Awards



RRC Managing Director, Gary Fallaize (alongside comedian Stewart Francis), presenting the award for Best Campaign to EON UK

This year RRC invited four students to join them at the prestigious SHP IOSH Awards. Our four guests were drawn out of a hat full of competition entrants, in what proved a very well received offer.

The four lucky winners were:

- **Jennet Arshimova** (based in Poland) - studying the NEBOSH International Diploma by e-Learning. Successfully completed Units A and B.
- **Stuart Broadhurst** - studying the NEBOSH National Diploma by e-Learning. Successfully completed Units A and B.
- **Mark Puddefoot** - successfully completed the NEBOSH National Diploma by Face-to-Face in 2009.
- **Eva Ainscough** - successfully completed the NEBOSH National Diploma in 2007 and NEBOSH Environmental Diploma in 2011 by Distance Learning.

They not only attended a very exclusive and glamorous event, but also had the pleasure of spending an evening in the company of RRC's infamous Dr T (David) – as well as Gary, Vicky, Kayley and Gosia.



The vote for the favourite tutor was a close run thing, with all tutors being mentioned. The vote was lead by Jim, Alan and Martin and we are pleased that Alan Ferguson managed to juggle his diary to join us on the night.



It was a very enjoyable evening for all. A particular highlight being Teresa Budworth (NEBOSH Chief Executive), Bill Callaghan (NEBOSH Chairman, probably better known for his time as Chair of the Health and Safety Commission) and Stuart Naylor (NEBOSH International Development Manager) taking time to come and have a chat with our guests about their experiences with NEBOSH.



RRC Tutor Allan Ferguson with competition winner Stuart Broadhurst

Offering these places proved to be hugely popular and we were sorry we couldn't invite you all! We will be offering the same opportunity next year, so look out for an e-mail from Gary Fallaize in July.



New NEBOSH Health and Wellbeing Certificate

RRC are delighted to be working with Anna Harrington on the delivery of the New NEBOSH Health and Wellbeing Certificate

Anna is a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (Occupational Health). She also works as a NEBOSH course advisor, examiner, scrutiniser and exam question writer. She has worked with many businesses to help them solve problems and find solutions.

Anna has developed and delivered projects which resulted in strong working partnerships between representatives from the private and business sector. Using clear leadership to agree a vision and produce a project plan, she has:

- Designed bespoke stress management training programmes focusing on changing behaviour.
- Developed, delivered and evaluated a 2-day health and wellbeing programme for 1500 employees.

The brand new NEBOSH Health and Wellbeing Certificate courses are being run just off the M1 in Northampton. Call for more information.



If you want to know more about our new courses, or to see Dr T's interview with Anna, why not have a look at our YouTube videos.

[Click here](#) if you're interested in our course material and [click here](#) if you want to watch our e-learning demo.

Turkish Delights

RRC and ARME join forces

RRC and leading Turkish Safety Training and Consultancy ARME have joined forces to deliver NEBOSH courses in Turkey. Based in Istanbul, ARME were established in 1995 to provide training and consultancy in safety, risk management and fire. They have also developed a very successful publishing division, producing the leading Turkish magazine for health and safety practitioners, and run an annual Awards event to celebrate success and innovation in the safety industry.

The partnership will see RRC and ARME collaborating to deliver NEBOSH courses throughout Turkey, providing translated training materials so students being taught in English can reference materials in their native tongue.



Translations are currently underway and the first course will be available at the start of 2012 – look out for more information.



RRC News

Our Survey Says...

In the RRC office we love to hear how you've found your experience of studying with us – we're very lucky that nearly all the feedback is incredibly positive which really cheers up those developing and delivering our courses. We recently developed an online questionnaire and invited all students who completed their studies with us over the last nine months to give us their thoughts. We'd like to say a big thank you to all of you who took the time to complete one of these surveys – we really do take on board all of your comments and suggestions and strive to make improvements wherever we can! As an incentive for completing this survey, we offered one lucky student the chance to win a brand new Kindle - Wi-Fi, 6" Ink Display worth £89. We're pleased to announce that the winner of this competition was Robbie Wakefield – congratulations! (Remember, you can save your e-Learning course material PDFs to your Kindle for studying on the go!)



Our next questionnaire will be sent out in the next few months but you can always contact us in the meantime with any feedback you have about your RRC experience.



FREE Technical Update

The Dark Side of Tanning: Regulations on the Use of Sunbeds

Sunbeds may not seem like an obvious topic for health and safety professionals, but it's an industry that's growing rapidly and there are some serious potential health risks if the controls in place are not adequate.

Because of the high risk to the public involved in the use of sunbeds - particularly the health risks - the UK Government has recently issued the **Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010**. The legislation places restrictions on the use of sunbeds to protect those most at risk.

This Technical Update explains the importance of control measures for the use of artificial tanning and provides a general introduction to the health risks involved. There is also some information on staying safe in the sun - for those of you not interested in artificial tanning - and lots of useful sources of information if you'd like to know more. Click [here](#) to access this Update.

Important Exam Information

The registration dates for the next available sittings for the NEBOSH exams are listed below. Please make sure you are aware of any mandatory entry requirements, such as submission of coursework, attendance at workshops, etc.

Please note that the following information is based on the National dates set by NEBOSH. Some centres arrange 'local' examination dates, which will fall on different days.

NEBOSH Certificate Exam Dates

Course	RRC Exam Registration Cut off Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Certificate Unit NGC1	01/01/2012	09/03/2012
NEBOSH Certificate Unit NGC2	01/01/2012	09/03/2012
NEBOSH Certificate Unit FC1	01/01/2012	09/03/2012
NEBOSH Certificate Unit NCC1	01/01/2012	09/03/2012
NEBOSH International Certificate Unit IGC1	01/01/2012	07/03/2012
NEBOSH International Certificate Unit IGC2	01/01/2012	07/03/2012
NEBOSH International Certificate Unit ICC1	01/01/2012	07/03/2012
NEBOSH Env. Certificate Unit NEC1	01/01/2012	09/03/2012
NEBOSH Oil and Gas Certificate	01/01/2012	09/03/2012

NEBOSH National Diploma Exam Dates

Course	RRC Exam Registration Cut off Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH National Diploma Unit A	01/04/2012	03/07/2012
NEBOSH National Diploma Unit B	01/04/2012	04/07/2012
NEBOSH National Diploma Unit C	01/04/2012	05/07/2012

NEBOSH International Diploma Exam Dates

Course	RRC Exam Registration Cut off Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH International Diploma Unit IA	01/04/2012	03/07/2012
NEBOSH International Diploma Unit IB	01/04/2012	04/07/2012
NEBOSH International Diploma Unit IC	01/04/2012	05/07/2012

NEBOSH Diploma in Environmental Management Exam Dates

Course	RRC Exam Registration Cut off Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Environmental Diploma	01/04/2012	14/06/2012

NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work

Course	RRC Exam Registration Cut off Dates	Examination Dates
NEBOSH Award	01/12/2011	04/01/2012
	01/01/2012	01/02/2012
	01/02/2012	07/03/2012
	01/03/2012	04/04/2012
	01/04/2012	11/05/2012

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2011/2012.

www.rrc.com.bh

Student Focus

This is the section of the e-newsletter where we focus on any important updates to your course. Please review the following carefully for anything which may impact your studies.

Students on Health and Safety Courses

RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have recently made some minor updating amendments to the RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide in respect of:

- The Duty of Care for waste.
- The closing of HSE's Infoline.
- Changes to the methods of reporting under RIDDOR.
- The new RoHS Directive that will replace the current one in 2013.
- Annual leave entitlement under the Working Time Regulations.

If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the following amendments:

Environmental Protection Act 1990

The first paragraph under the subheading "**Section 34 – Duty of Care, etc. as Respects Waste**" now reads:

"Implemented through the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 and Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (England and Wales) Regulations 2005."

Notification of Conventional Tower Cranes Regulations 2010

Under the subheading "**Regulation 4 – Notification**", the final paragraphs now read:

"Note: A fee (initially set at £20) is payable to the HSE for each notification made. Where a notification is made in two parts because there has been a delay in carrying out the thorough examination, only one fee needs to be paid when the second part is completed. The amount to be paid and the methods of payment available can be found by referring to the web pages.

It was not appropriate to include the notifications within the **CDM Regulations** because that notification occurs before work on site begins and perhaps before any decision to use tower cranes has been made or at least before the intended use of tower cranes has been fully determined.

The Regulations place no requirement on duty holders to 'de-notify' tower cranes once they are dismantled. This means that the HSE's register may include records of tower cranes already dismantled as well as those currently in use. However, to ensure that it does not get cluttered with obsolete items, the HSE's intention is to delete from the register any record of a crane for which a re-notification has not been received in the last two years."

Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995

The paragraphs under the subheading "**Amending Legislation**" now read:

"The manner in which accidents and incidents are reported to the enforcing authorities under RIDDOR has changed. Reports should now be made online, with the exception of fatal and major injuries which may still be reported by telephone to the Incident Contact Centre, based in Caerphilly. The ICC is a joint venture between HSE and the LAs.

The ICC allows reports to be made to one single point, irrespective of where in England, Wales or Scotland a company is located.

The Regulations were amended by the offshore-related Diving at Work Regulations 1997."

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008

At the beginning of the entry the following text has been added:

"You should be aware that a new **RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU)** has been developed and will replace the current one on 1 January 2013. The UK must implement the requirements of the new directive into national legislation by January 2013."

Working Time Regulations 1998

The Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No 2079) have been added to the list of amending legislation.

Also, under the subheading "**Regulation 13**" the text now reads:

"This states that a worker is entitled to 5.6 weeks annual leave in each leave year.



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A worker's leave year, for the purposes of this Regulation, begins on any date during the calendar year provided for in a relevant agreement or, where there is no relevant agreement, on that on which that employment begins and each subsequent anniversary of that date.

Where the date on which the employment begins is later than the date on which (by virtue of a relevant agreement) his first leave year begins, the leave to which a worker is entitled in that leave year is a proportion of the period equal to the proportion of that leave year remaining on the date on which his employment begins.

Leave to which a worker is entitled may be taken in instalments, but it may only be taken in the leave year in respect of which it is due and it may not be replaced by a payment in lieu except where the worker's employment is terminated."

All these amendments have already been included in the online version of the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide which can be accessed via your e-Zone Library.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.

Students on Environmental Courses

RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

We have recently made some amendments to the RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide to include:

- A revised entry on the **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002**.
- New entries on the **Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011** and the **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011**.

We have also deleted some entries which are no longer needed and updated others.

If you are studying a national (UK) course, you should **delete** the following entries from your Environmental Law and Case Law Guide:

- **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002** (current entry).
- **Controlled Waste (Registration of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles) Regulations 1991**.

- **Energy Information Regulations 1996 Onwards**.
- **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999**.

You should then add the following entries to your Environmental Law and Case Law Guide:

[Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002](#)

[Environmental Protection \(Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances\) Regulations 2011](#)

[Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2011](#)

You should also note the following amendments:

Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004

In the first paragraph under the subheading "**Main Requirements**", reference is now made to the **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011**.

Environmental Protection Act 1990

The first paragraph under the subheading "**Section 34 – Duty of Care, etc. as Respects Waste**" now reads:

"Implemented through the **Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011** and **Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (England and Wales) Regulations 2005**."

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008

At the beginning of the entry the following text has been added:

"You should be aware that a new **RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU)** has been developed and will replace the current one on 1 January 2013. The UK must implement the requirements of the new directive into national legislation by January 2013."

Site Waste Management Plans Regulations 2008

Under the subheading "**Reg 6: Requirements for a Site Waste Management Plan**", the last sentence now reads:

"It must also contain a declaration that the client and the principal contractor will handle all waste appropriately and in accordance with the Duty of Care requirements of the **Environmental Protection Act 1990**."



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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

In the second paragraph under this title, reference is now made to the **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011**.

All these amendments have already been included in the online version of the Environmental Law and Case Law Guide which can be accessed via your e-Zone Library.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.

NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Unit A

Element A2

New incident reporting arrangements were introduced from 12 September 2011 under the **Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR)**.

Only fatal and major injuries and incidents can be reported by phone to the HSE Incident Contact Centre (0845 300 9923 - opening hours Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5 pm), with all other reportable work-related injuries, dangerous occurrences and diseases to be reported via one of the following online **RIDDOR** reporting forms:

- F2508 Report of an Injury.
- F2508 Report of a Dangerous Occurrence.
- F2508A Report of a Case of Disease.
- OIR9B Report of an Injury Offshore.
- OIR9B Report of a Dangerous Occurrence Offshore.
- F2508G1 Report of a Flammable Gas Incident.
- F2508G2 Report of a Dangerous Gas Fitting.

We will be updating the study material to cover these new arrangements and will notify you of the necessary amendments.

Element A6

The HSE's Infoline telephone information service closed on 30 September 2011. Consequently information is only available from the HSE's web pages now.

We will be updating the study material to reflect this change and will notify you of the necessary amendments.

Unit B

Element B5

New incident reporting arrangements were introduced from 12 September 2011 under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR).

Only fatal and major injuries and incidents can be reported by phone to the HSE Incident Contact Centre (0845 300 9923 - opening hours Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5 pm), with all other reportable work-related injuries, dangerous occurrences and diseases to be reported via one of the following online RIDDOR reporting forms:

- F2508 Report of an Injury.
- F2508 Report of a Dangerous Occurrence.
- F2508A Report of a Case of Disease.
- OIR9B Report of an Injury Offshore.
- OIR9B Report of a Dangerous Occurrence Offshore.
- F2508G1 Report of a Flammable Gas Incident.
- F2508G2 Report of a Dangerous Gas Fitting.

We will be updating the study material to cover these new arrangements and will notify you of the necessary amendments.

Element B7

For many years the UK has relied on good practice guidance to govern the use of sunbeds (or tanning beds). More recently, however, legislation has been introduced to control the use of sunbeds in the UK. This is relevant to your study of non-ionising radiation (UV). Please refer to the latest RRC Technical Update for further information on this subject.

[The Dark Side of Tanning](#)

Element B8

PAS 1010:2011, *Guidance on the Management of Psychosocial Risks in the Workplace*, BSI, 2011, provides a practical tool to help managers, specialists and employee representatives to successfully implement and maintain a psychosocial risk management framework and is useful further reading to supplement the identification and control of stress. An overview of the publication is available as an RRC Technical Update (*Guidance on the Management of Psychosocial Risks in the Workplace: An Overview of PAS 1010:2011*) at:

[An Overview of PAS 1010:2011](#)



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NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Unit IA, Element IA2

New UK arrangements for notifiable occupational accidents and dangerous occurrences require all work-related injuries and incidents to be reported by telephone or via online reporting forms only.

We will be updating the study material to cover these new arrangements and will notify you of the necessary amendments.

Unit IB, Element IB9

PAS 1010:2011, *Guidance on the Management of Psychosocial Risks in the Workplace*, BSI, 2011, provides a practical tool to help managers, specialists and employee representatives to successfully implement and maintain a psychosocial risk management framework and is useful further reading to supplement the identification and control of stress. An overview of the publication is available as an RRC Technical Update (*Guidance on the Management of Psychosocial Risks in the Workplace: An Overview of PAS 1010:2011*) at:

[An Overview of PAS 1010:2011](#)

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit ED1

We have recently updated the course material to cover the following:

- The **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011** and the **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2011** (Elements 2, 6, 14 and 15).
- The new **RoHS Directive** that will replace the current one in 2013 (Element 9).
- The **Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010** (Element 11).
- The revised edition of PPG2 *Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks* published in August 2011 (Element 11).
- The **Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011** (Element 13).

- The **Energy Information Regulations 2011** (Elements 7 and 15).
- The **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011** (Element 15).
- Delay to the start of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) (Element 15).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[ED1 Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

Mock Exam

Some students will have received an incorrect copy of the Mock Exam for Unit ED1, for which we apologise. Please note that Question 5 should read:

“(a) Explain what is meant by the terms:

- (i) ‘water quality standard’; (4)
- (ii) ‘water quality objective’. (4)

(b) Using a suitable example, explain how a company can use biological indicators to determine whether an effluent discharge into a river could have a deleterious effect on the ecological balance within the receiving water. (12)”

The Suggested Answers are not affected by this error.

Students on e-learning courses should note that the correct version of Question 5 has already been incorporated in the online version of the course materials.

NEBOSH National General Certificate

Unit NGC1

We have recently updated the course material for this unit to cover the following:

- Selecting staff to be first-aiders (Element 3).
- Additional reportable incidents and changes to the methods of reporting under RIDDOR (Element 5).
- The internal reporting of near-misses (Element 5).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[NEBOSH National General Certificate Supplement](#)



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Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

Unit NGC2, Element 8

For many years the UK has relied on good practice guidance to govern the use of sunbeds (or tanning beds). More recently, however, legislation has been introduced to control the use of sunbeds in the UK. This is relevant to your study of non-ionising radiation (UV). Please refer to the latest RRC Technical Update for further information on this subject.

[The Dark Side of Tanning](#)

NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety

Unit NGC1

We have recently updated the course material for this unit to cover the following:

- Selecting staff to be first-aiders (Element 3).
- Additional reportable incidents and changes to the methods of reporting under RIDDOR (Element 5).
- The internal reporting of near-misses (Element 5).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[NEBOSH National General Certificate Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management

Unit NGC1

We have recently updated the course material for this unit to cover the following:

- Selecting staff to be first-aiders (Element 3).
- Additional reportable incidents and changes to the methods of reporting under RIDDOR (Element 5).
- The internal reporting of near-misses (Element 5).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[NEBOSH National General Certificate Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

Unit FC1, Element 1

We have recently updated the course material for this element to cover changes to the methods of reporting under RIDDOR.

In your copy of Element 1, in the main section entitled “**Requirements for Recording and Reporting Fire-Related Incidents**” and under the subheading “**Recording and Reporting Fire-Related Incidents and Injuries**”, please delete the last paragraph (and the bullet points) and substitute the following:

“If a reportable incident occurs at the workplace, it must be reported to the relevant enforcement authority responsible for that type of workplace. The employer must:

- For **fatalities and major injuries (only)** – notify the HSE without delay by telephone (0845 300 9923) or online.
- For **all other injuries, diseases and dangerous occurrences** – notify the HSE online, using the appropriate form:
 - F2508 Report of an Injury.
 - F2508 Report of a Dangerous Occurrence.
 - F2508A Report of a Case of Disease.
 - OIR9B Report of an Injury Offshore.
 - OIR9B Report of a Dangerous Occurrence Offshore.
 - F2508G1 Report of a Flammable Gas Incident.
 - F2508G2 Report of a Dangerous Gas Fitting.

Over-3-day injuries must be reported within 10 days of the accident.”

Then delete the existing Suggested Answer to Question 14 and substitute the following answer:

“If a reportable incident occurs at the workplace, it must be reported to the relevant enforcement authority responsible for that type of workplace. The employer must:

- For **fatalities and major injuries only** – notify the HSE without delay by telephone or online.
- For **all other injuries, diseases and dangerous occurrences** – notify the HSE online, using the appropriate form.

Over-3-day injuries must be reported within 10 days of the accident.”



Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

NEBOSH National Certificate in Environmental Management

Unit NEC1

We have recently updated the course material for this unit to cover the following:

- The **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011** (Element 3).
- The revised edition of PPG2 *Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks* published in August 2011 (Element 5).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[NEBOSH Environmental Certificate Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

NEBOSH Award in Safety, Health and Environment for the Process Industries

Units PS1 and PS2

We have recently updated the course material for these units to cover the following:

- The revised edition of Pollution Prevention Guidelines PPG2 published in August 2011 (Unit PS1, Element 3 and Unit PS2, Element 2).
- The **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011** (Unit PS2, Element 1).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[NEBOSH Award in the Process Industries Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management

Element 2

We have recently updated the content of this element to cover:

- The **Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011**.
- The revised edition of PPG2 *Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks* published in August 2011.

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[IEMA Foundation Certificate Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.

IEMA Associate Certificate in Environmental Management

We have recently updated the course material to cover the following:

- The **Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011** (Element 3).
- The **Water Framework Directive** classification system for assessing water quality (Element 5).
- The **Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010** (Element 5).
- The revised edition of PPG2 *Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks* published in August 2011 (Element 5).
- The **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011** (Element 6).
- The new **RoHS Directive** that will replace the current one in 2013 (Element 10).
- The **Energy Information Regulations 2011** (Element 11).

Please refer to the Supplement by clicking on the following link.

[IEMA Associate Certificate Supplement](#)

Students on e-learning courses should note that these updating amendments have already been included in the online version of the course materials.