



More training venues

Following its acquisition of UTN Training, AFI has expanded its training operation by launching three new open course venues throughout the country – London East, Liverpool and Birmingham – to complement UTN's existing Wakefield centre which has been running since 1996. All four open course venues cover subjects such as health & safety, site safety, IOSH, NEBOSH and many more

specialised areas. All venues are easy to get to by car or public transport, have plenty of parking and offer full amenities, with clean and modern training rooms.

UTN is currently offering a £75 saving on its NRSWA Street Works courses for operatives and supervisors. Full terms and conditions are available on its website: www.utntraining.co.uk.

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Incident management

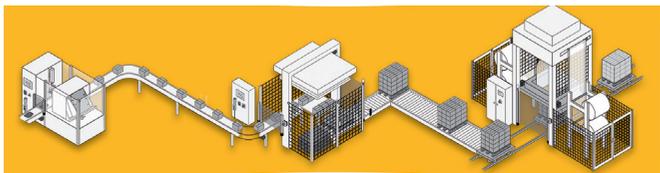
The fire and rescue services of the French departments Drôme, Ardèche and Loire have selected RescueSim as the virtual training solution for their incident management training and preparation. Created by simulator developer VSTEP, RescueSim will provide the three departments with an effective tool to enhance, assess

and train the skills of the SDIS 26, SDIS 07 and SDIS 42 emergency services, allowing them to prepare and train for any thinkable incident.

RescueSim additional specialised modules allowing realistic

training of industrial, port, underground, airport, railroad, onboard and offshore incidents.

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Packaging machinery course

A new safety training course from Pilz aims to give an understanding of the latest legal and best practice requirements for the use and supply of packaging machinery and continuous handling equipment. The two-day course gives a general overview of the European Directive affecting supply of equipment; the UK National Regulations affecting the use of equipment; risk assessment and reduction; and guarding and safety-related control system requirements.

The course also looks into the specific C-standards for Packaging Machinery (EN 415 series) and Continuous Handling Equipment (EN 617-20 series).

The course is aimed at users of machinery and anyone responsible for redesigning/modifying or integrating these types of machines within factory lines. It would also be beneficial to those responsible for purchasing machines.

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Open forum

Serving and former members of the armed services – all of whom have suffered some form of physical injury while on active duty – recently attended an open forum at Jungheinrich's Birmingham showroom and training centre. The aim was to gauge how easily powered pallet and ride-on pallet trucks, reach, counterbalance and VNA Combination picker/stacker trucks could be modified to allow anyone with a disability to operate them effectively.

The event was jointly organised by third party logistics specialists, the Poppy Factory (where poppies, crosses and wreaths for the Royal



British Legion's annual Remembrance Day appeal are made) and Skills for Logistics.

Jungheinrich's Craig Johnson said: "Along with our partners, we hope to be able to demonstrate that the physically impaired have an important role to play in the modern logistics industry."

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New partnerships

RRC Training Middle East (RRCME) has formed a joint partnership with two local training companies in Sudan, Bright On Training and Accent Training

Language Centre, in a bid to spread awareness of the importance of workplace health and safety and of the training opportunities available in Sudan. Together with local trainers, RRC has effectively delivered the first IOSH Managing Safety and NEBOSH International General Certificate courses in Khartoum.

The partnership is so successful that courses can now be run by Sudanese trainers independently, with support from RRC and use of shared resources, including marketing and administration.

Further development of local trainers is planned.

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For offshore personnel

Maersk Training's centre in Newcastle, which specialises in courses for the maritime, offshore oil and gas, and offshore wind sectors, has introduced a new VHF communication course following a client enquiry which highlighted a gap in the market. "VHF Communication for Offshore Personnel" has been designed to

provide a basic understanding of marine communication, including reference to the rules, regulations and practical handling of handheld walkie-talkie radios.

The half day course will be held at the company's state-of-the-art training centre in Newcastle and can also be delivered on site.

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