

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

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'WISE CHOICES' CAMPAIGN

3M has launched its 'wise choices' campaign, a series of parody videos reflecting a poor approach to health and safety.

In the videos, Barry, played by actor Ewen Macintosh, is a purchasing manager at a fictional firm. He opines that health and safety and PPE is purely red tape, and shares with viewers his personal take on keeping staff safe.

The campaign aims to help companies understand the various considerations that take place when it comes to occupational health and safety.

Robert Green from the Personal Safety Division of 3M, said: "The wise choices campaign will echo comments or opinions that people have heard before when a health and safety manager makes a decision which is not adequately supported by every function within the business.

We want to communicate to customers not only the risks in the workplace, but also the risks posed when individuals have a lack of knowledge or awareness in protecting the workforce."

www.3m.co.uk/wisecoices

CIVIL DEFENCE APPROVAL

Evacusafe has been awarded Civil Defence approval in Dubai for its products.

The company has two distribution offices in the Middle East, which offer a full portfolio of

Evacusafe's products, plus product training, servicing and maintenance.

Civil Defence specialists have put the products through a thorough and stringent testing programme to analyse product quality and integrity, says the company.

Paul Mitchell, director of Evacusafe, said: "With Civil Defence approval, the integrity and build of our products are now officially recognised through the UAE."

www.evacusafe-me.com



SAFETY COACHING



Securus Health & Safety Limited has launched the Coaching for safety workshop to equip safety practitioners with key coaching skills.

Devised by owner and director Michael Emery,

the IOSH-approved course emphasises the importance of balancing technical knowledge with complementary communication skills. The two days are built around coaching skills sessions, involving real-life issues that delegates bring themselves – there is no role-play, says Emery.

Delegates will develop active listening, discover how challenging assumptions can unlock possibilities and learn about being solutions-focused, he says.

www.securushealthandsafety.co.uk

HAND ARM VIBRATION



IOSH has accredited HAVi's hand arm vibration training course. This brings a range of disciplines together to ensure delegates are fully equipped to tackle the complex issue head on in their business or organisation, says HAVi. Delegates can now include the course as part of IOSH's CPD scheme.

HAVi explains that the training equips delegates with knowledge on health and safety law and regulations, helps them manage the issue and also understand the associated health risks.

Delegates will understand how to carry out an effective risk assessment, plan jobs to minimise operator exposure to vibration and understand what surveillance is required.

www.thehavi.com

NEW TUNISIA BRANCH



RRC International is opening a new branch in Tunisia, officially launched in early September. The RRC office and main training facilities will be in Tunis but RRC also has plans to offer courses in Sfax from early 2015. Courses will be delivered in French, Arabic and English.

RRC International managing director Gary Fallaize said: "Setting up this latest centre has been a highly satisfying experience, with real collaboration between RRC's UK and Middle East operations working closely with our colleagues in Tunisia to establish not just a training centre but one that really addresses local needs."

www.rrc.co.uk