IGC E-LEARNING IN TURKISH
The Nebosh International General Certificate e-learning course is now available in Turkish from RRC International. Following the success of the IGC Turkish classroom courses, RRC has developed the e-learning course in collaboration with partner organisation ARME, based in Istanbul, Turkey. RRC is said to be the first and only accredited Nebosh provider to launch e-learning in a language other than English. The course contains all units and elements covered in the popular English version of the Nebosh International General Certificate. It will also incorporate the same flexibility and team support as other RRC e-learning courses. IGC Turkish exam dates in 2016 are: 18 Jan, 11 Apr, 30 Jun, 8 Sep and 18 Nov.
Tel: 0208 946 3100

DEAL WITH WORK-RELATED STRESS
“Work-related stress is an issue that is often ignored,” explains EssentialSkillz, the supplier of online safety training and risk assessment software. “But lack of awareness leads to a dangerous, high-stress environment.”

In fact, excessive stress will lead to almost 50% more sick days, according to recent studies. The solution is accomplished with a few steps: identify the issue; determine how serious the situation is and how quickly you need to respond and what kind of response is warranted; take action to resolve the stressful situation; keep a close eye on the situation and be prepared to take action if the situation arises again.

EssentialSkillz has produced an infographic to visualise the size of the problem. To view it visit: www.essentialskillz.com/resources/work-related-stress-in-uk-statistics
Tel: 0844 469 4614

BIOMASS HEATING TRAINING
Biomass heating specialist reheat is using its expertise to raise professional standards in the wood heat industry.

The North East team is being called upon for specialist training as more schools, hospitals and major businesses move away from traditional fossil-fuelled systems towards biomass.

Whilst there’s a rise in the number of firms installing and running the systems nationally, there are currently few relevant standards to help regulate the industry.

Yet employers have an obligation to ensure operators of the specialist equipment are fully trained.

With reheat co-founder Neil Harrison elected to the board of directors for the Wood Heat Association (WHA) at the start of 2015, the business has increasingly been called upon to develop training packages to ensure operator competency.

It recently completed a bespoke training programme with Robertson Facilities Management which is responsible for the operation of multiple biomass boilers at sites across Newcastle upon Tyne.
Tel: 01665 665 040

PASSPORT TO SAFETY IN LOGISTICS
UK Warehousing Association (UKWA), in conjunction with Safety Pass Alliance (SPA), is looking to create a one-day health & safety passport training scheme specifically for the warehousing and logistics industry.

On successful completion of the one day health & safety passport training scheme, each contractor or agency worker will gain a SPA Passport, which needs to be produced on request by an appropriate member of staff for the employing organisation. There is scope within the scheme to open this up to employees too.

The commitment from the logistics industry is in the ‘policing’ of the passports at site level to ensure the momentum and importance of the programme is maintained.

The course will be designed with input from the industry to ensure the content is the most relevant and up to date.
Tel: 0207 6368856

TRAINING PROVIDER STATUS
Axis Cleaning and Support Services has been awarded Training Provider Status by the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), enabling it to deliver the well-respected IOSH Managing Safely qualification, and affirming its core commitment to training and health and safety.

Axis intends to deliver an IOSH course every four months.

Training manager Duaine Taylor said: “With a sharp business focus, this practical course has a jargon-free format that ensures managers truly engage and understand the content.”

He added: “IOSH is the world’s largest health and safety membership organisation, so to be given Training Provider Status proves that Axis is a valued and trusted provider of cleaning and support services.”
Tel: 020 8269 8480

FORKLIFT TRAINING WARNING
According to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), some businesses allow lift truck “training” to simply be carried out by a forklift operator, who may or may not be correctly trained themselves, rather than using professional lift truck instructors.

Forklift training should be delivered by an instructor who is trained and qualified, as clearly outlined in the Approved Code of Practice for Rider Operated lift truck guidance (L117) from HSE,” says Laura Nelson, MD at workplace transport training accrediting body RTITB.

RTITB lift truck instructor courses can be purchased from a network of RTITB accredited providers or from the RTITB Instructor Academy. The courses take 10-12 days to complete and can be undertaken onsite at the training provider’s premises, or at a dedicated training centre.
Tel: 01952 520214

RAPID GROWTH FOR CONSULTANCY
CIM Associates UK, the Derby-based health and safety consultancy, has experienced rapid growth since 2002 after expanding into human resource (HR) consultancy and training. The company, which delivers award-winning health and safety courses both in the UK and international market, works to ensure businesses are equipped with the knowledge to maintain a legally secure working environment.

Managing director Ian Meredith said: “The purpose of our HR consultancy and training is to ensure the HR department is working effectively for a specific business. We aim to maximise efficiency, as well as manage absences, employee investigations, and aid in disciplinary processes, to name but a few of our services.”

CIM Associates has grown by 30% in the last 12 months, allowing them to take on two new members of staff. It looks forward to growing and adding new services.
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