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IOSH announces launch of new training course for leaders



Board members and directors at ARCO Training and Consultancy took part in a recent pilot of IOSH's new *Leading safely* course

IOSH is excited to announce the launch of a new groundbreaking course to help senior business leaders take ownership of their company's safety agenda.

Leading safely aims to provide anyone with leadership responsibilities, and others who aspire to reach that level, with the knowledge they need to inspire change and reap the rewards of positive safety and health management.

The new course has been developed by IOSH in consultation with business leaders from across industry. It is the first time that the Institution has created a blended training package specifically aimed at people with limited time to train.

Richard Orton, executive director – commercial at IOSH, said: “We are delighted to be able to offer this new product, which we know through our network of trainers is something that there is a real demand for.

“We feel that anyone with leadership responsibility, no matter the size of their organisation, will find *Leading safely* will help them to reap the rewards of getting their safety and health policy right.

“We realise leaders have high demands on their time and have therefore created something that tells them quickly and easily what they need to know, and how to go about leading on safety within their organisations.”

The development of *Leading safely* completes IOSH's portfolio of training courses for employees of all levels throughout business and offers higher management the opportunity to visibly lead on their company safety policies.

The new course has been specially designed to provide busy leaders with focused, relevant and high quality support, with the option of keeping traditional face-to-face training to a minimum.

The training can be wholly face-to-face or combined with an eLearning element, meaning individuals can control the length of their class-based training.

IOSH has also developed a pioneering diagnostic tool especially for *Leading safely*. It initially helps delegates to assess and rate both themselves and their organisation on safety management.

As the course develops, the tool then makes recommendations for improvements that are personal to each delegate, which can then be used to shape a tailored action plan for the future.

Progress against this action plan can then be monitored through the use of a new app which also keeps delegates updated on relevant occupational safety and health developments.

Mr Orton said: “*Leading safely* has been designed to feel more like a consultation than a training session. It discusses what safety and health leadership means, what leaders' key responsibilities are, and how they can inspire change within their organisations.”

During its development, *Leading safely* was

piloted to board members and directors at Hull-based ARCO Training and Consultancy.

Ken Smith, a senior consultant with ARCO who led the pilot session, said: “I think in the training market place at this moment in time there isn't another course that does particularly what this does.”

Craig Foyle, director at Foyle Safety and Management Ltd, also carried out a pilot session at Lenzing Fibres in Grimsby, which brought together senior leaders from different industry sectors.

He said: “This course will help leaders get health and safety right because it gives them the opportunity to understand their roles and responsibilities and establish systems in place to drive safety going forward.”

Leading safely is set to be officially launched at the Institution's annual conference, IOSH 2015, which will take place at London ExCeL between 16-17 June.

Delegates attending IOSH 2015 will have the chance to experience *Leading safely* for themselves through showcase taster sessions during the conference.

It is also set to be demonstrated during the Safety & Health Expo, which will run alongside IOSH 2015 at ExCeL London from 16-18 June.

For details about the new course, as a trainer or delegate, call +44 (0)116 257 3192. Videos of the pilot sessions can also be viewed on the IOSH YouTube Channel.

Further information about IOSH 2015 can be found at www.ioshconference.co.uk, or on Twitter via [@ioshconference](#) or the hashtag [#IOSH2015](#).

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