



Guernsey Occupational Safety & Health Association – www.gosha.org.uk

Open Meeting
at
The Farmhouse Hotel
on
Wednesday 30 June
at 1830hrs

Asbestos – New Guernsey Approved Code of Practice (ACoP)
Guernsey's ACoP – It's Important YOU Know About It

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral that has been used by man to form a wide range of products that have had a huge impact on society both from its benefits but more recently from its impact on the health of the population.

Inhalation of Asbestos is known to kill at least 4000 people a year in the UK alone and these figures are thought to be much higher and perhaps closer to 10,000 if lung cancer deaths are included where asbestos has had an effect. Guernsey is also affected. On average 2 islanders each year die from an asbestos related condition and that average is expected to rise.

A new Guernsey ACoP is being introduced to help building owners and occupiers to manage asbestos risks in buildings properly. Every business in Guernsey has a responsibility to know the new ACoP and we are delighted that Angus McLellan of NAS Laboratories Ltd (the first UKAS accredited Asbestos Consultants in Guernsey) has kindly agreed to speak about the problems of asbestos in buildings and the requirements of the ACoP. There will also be an opportunity to look at various asbestos samples taken from the fabric of buildings.

Tickets

Tickets for the open meeting will cost £12.50 for members, £17.50 for non-members, inclusive of the cost of dinner.

Please send your remittance with the reply slip below.

Those wishing to join GOSHA can send their remittance with this return slip and pay at the member rate – membership applications can be downloaded from www.gosha.org.gg.

Cheques to be made payable to 'GOSHA'.

Please reply to
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PS we are keen to secure a wide range of entries to our health & safety awards – if you are interested, please contact Jon Coyde - and please make a note that our annual dinner will take place at OGH hotel on 11 November 2010 – invitation to follow



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Reply Slip for 30 June

Selection from the buffet

Coffee

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- Yes will be attending(please indicate number and give names if possible)
- No, I cannot attend but would like to receive information on future events
- I would like to join GOSHA, cheque enclosed, (£35 individual, £100 Corporate, Registered Charities free)

Name(s) of attendee(s).....

Address.....

Email address.....

I enclose a cheque in the sum of £ payable to GOSHA

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