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SAFETY & TRAINING

YOUR TRUSTED SAFETY TEAM



Hello and welcome to our September Newsletter for Schools & Academies

At the beginning of September we celebrated 11 years of Ensure Safety & Training.

From the outset there have been a number of things that have been especially important to us, this includes:

- providing great customer service
- delivering high quality H&S Consultancy and training
- providing a great place to work

We have recently spent time as a team reviewing our Vision and Mission statement. Our vision, we feel, reflects the points above:

Your trusted safety team: Always doing our best, so we can all be our best.

We would like to thank each and everyone of our clients for their support over the years, it really is appreciated.

In this edition we introduce our first Apprentice, look at Fire Risk Assessments, tell you a little bit more about some of the work Ensure does to support charities, and to help you plan ahead details of the open courses we have scheduled to run at our training room in Nantwich up until March 2022. Alternatively, we can happily come to your setting to deliver training for a number of your colleagues, if you prefer. Our diary is open for 2022 (we have some INSET day training sessions booked in for 2023!). Twi-lights and INSETs can be accommodated.

Kindest regards, Adi and Annette



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FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS

The sole piece of legislation for fire safety issues, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 came into force in October 2006. Under the Reform Order, the “responsible person” for the premises must carry out a Fire Risk Assessment. This will identify what you need to do to prevent fire and keep people safe.

One of our fully qualified Fire Risk Assessors can complete your annual Fire Risk Assessment in line with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. The areas we cover are:

- Identifying sources of ignition, fuel and oxygen
 - Identifying who could be harmed
 - Assessing precautions and escape routes
 - Viewing inspection records
 - Identifying relevant cost-effective precautions to control and reduce risks.
- A detailed report of our findings is provided.

Once in place a Fire Risk Assessment affords you peace of mind knowing that your premises and those within it are safe. Moving forwards, Ensure will assist in guiding you to rectify anything that is highlighted as a necessary action on the report. Ensure are then on hand to review annually, or sooner should it be deemed necessary, for example if anything changes.



To arrange your annual
Fire Risk Assessment contact
info@ensuresafetytraining.co.uk
or
call 0794 999 2342

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

Schools should appoint an Emergency Controller; someone who has attended a Fire Warden/ Marshal course and who has responsibility for all aspects of fire safety. For example, there should be Fire Wardens/ Marshalls who are responsible for specific areas of the premises e.g. the kitchen area, staff area, office, assembly point. Additionally, all school staff should receive Fire Safety awareness training to enable them to assist with the safe evacuation of pupils in an emergency.



Topics covered on our FIRE WARDEN courses include:

- fire triangle
- role of a fire warden
- hazards of the workplace
- raising the alarm
- evacuation
- designated persons
- collating information
- fire extinguisher classification
- extinguisher practical session

To book your Fire Warden
training email
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FIRE AWARENESS TRAINING

All staff should have knowledge of the fire procedures, how to use an extinguisher safely, if required, and basic fire safety knowledge. We can come along to your setting to provide this training for your staff. Twilight sessions and INSETs can be accommodated.

To book your Fire Awareness training email
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Our Mission

We are a loyal and friendly team providing a personalised service. We are committed to demystifying the world of Health & Safety for all of our valued clients, regardless of size and industry.

Our team are dedicated and passionate with a strong work ethic that underpins all that we do. All of our people are considered valued members of our extended family and we pride ourselves on a positive work-life balance. We commit to developing our people to be the best versions of themselves so that together we can develop the best possible business.



As a company, we are proud members of the Fire Prevention Association (FPA).

As members of the FPA, we benefit from continuous updates and insights into fire legislation changes and industry events, networking opportunities, exclusive fire safety resources, training and professional development. All of this assists us in providing an up to the minute knowledge based service to all of our clients.



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**safety is a full-time job,
don't make it a part-time practice**

Author unknown



Welcome to the team Sophie...

We'd like to introduce Sophie, Ensure's first Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Apprentice.

Over the next couple of years Sophie will work towards achieving numerous H&S qualifications, whilst working alongside our consultants. She is looking forward to learning about the different aspects of health and safety whilst meeting our clients and gaining experience in the many varied industries that Ensure supports.

In her spare time, Sophie and her partner Euan enjoy long walks with their two young dogs: Reggie, a Pug cross and Murphy, a Rottie Poodle. She also enjoys baking and cycling.

Sophie's favourite inspirational quote is "Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid."

We're all looking forward to working with Sophie and watching her develop into a Health & Safety Consultant.

Congratulations Jo!

Continued Professional Development is important to us. Congratulations to Jo, our Office Administrator, who recently gained her IOSH Managing Safely qualification.



Did you know that if you employ anyone, you must do one of the following:

1. Display the Health & Safety law poster in a prominent location, where it is easily visible for your employees.

Here is a link to the official poster: [Health and Safety Law Poster - What You Need to Know: A3 version \(hse.gov.uk\)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/healthandsafetylawposter/)

2. Provide your employees with the equivalent Health & Safety law leaflet, hard copies can be purchased or a copy downloaded from the following link: [Health and safety law poster, free leaflet and pocket card \(hse.gov.uk\)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/healthandsafetylawposter/)

If you need any support or guidance regarding your Health & Safety, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Things change; traditions evolve and expectations alter. This is also the case for Health and Safety awareness, compliance and training.

The Annual Shin Kicking Contest has taken place as part of the 'Cotswold Olimpicks' for years. This unusual tradition consists of two men stuffing straw down their trouser legs before kicking each other in the shins, for viewers' enjoyment.

'Metro' reported that year on year, concerns for the welfare of contestants and increasing awareness of health and safety basics meant that spectator numbers dwindled and so, the 'Olimpicks' were briefly cancelled. Over the years, we have become better informed of how highlighting and eliminating risks at events, in the workplace or other environments can help to save injuries and money. With guidance, monitoring and consultation the Olimpicks have now been reintroduced.

Ensure Safety & Training are here to provide up to the minute guidance on all things Health and Safety. Our passion for what we do ensures that we stay in touch with new regulations and provide bespoke solutions to meet your needs – whatever they may be!

If you fancy going along to the Olimpicks, the event usually takes place on the Friday after Spring Bank Holiday weekend so, in 2022 it should be on Friday 3rd June (which will actually be a Bank Holiday weekend, as the Bank Holiday is extended and moved for the Queen's Jubilee). The event is held at Dovers Hill, Chipping Campden at 7.30pm



VISON



It is important to us to support local charities...

With premises in Crewe and Congleton, Visyon is a charity that supports the emotional health of children, young people and their families. Ensure has supported Visyon for many years now- during September and October, we are training a number of their staff in First Aid and Fire Safety.

We have also trained another group of Rainbow/ Brownie/ Girl Guide leaders in First Aid too, and staff from a local community centre too.

**If you know of any charities or organisations that might welcome our support, consultancy wise or training, please do encourage them to get in touch:
email info@ensuresafetytraining.co.uk or call 0794 999 2342**

Future courses running at our training room in Nantwich up to March 2022



First Aid at Work £185 +VAT pp

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th October
Monday 1st- Wednesday 3rd November
Monday 6th- Wednesday 8th December
Monday 10th- Wednesday 12th January 2022
Tuesday 8th- Thursday 10th February 2022
Monday 7th- Wednesday 9th March 2022

First Aid at Work (Requalification) £130 +VAT pp

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th October
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th November
Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th December
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th January 2022
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th February 2022



Paediatric First Aid £130 +VAT

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th November
Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16th December
Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th January 2022
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th February 2022
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd March 2022



Fire Warden £70 +VAT pp (including practical session 9am-12 noon)

Wednesday 22nd September 1.30-4.30pm
Thursday 18th November
Thursday 13th January 2022
Thursday 24th March 2022



L3 Supervising First Aid for Mental Health

£140 +VAT pp

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th September
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th November
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd February 2022



IOSH Managing Safely £450 +VAT pp

Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th September & Thursday 7th October
Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Thursday 9th December r
Monday 31st January, Tuesday 1st February & Monday 7th February 2022



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