

Shared Apprenticeship Scheme

Katie Yuill of SPW Management Solutions described a flexible scheme which covers the Highland Region, allowing local businesses to take on apprentices for a minimum of 3 months, covering various popular trades.

Further details available on website page www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/
See: CITB_Shared-APPS-EMPLOYER-SHAC_AW.PDF

Sharing Good Practice

Neil Wallace quoted examples from CIHT national awards where H&S award winner was a highways contractor who had reconfigured welfare vehicles to suit multi-lane working. The Road Safety award went to the A9 Safety Cameras.

IOSH were hosting an inter-professional lecture on Monday 16th November 2015 at 7pm at the Town House, Inverness on 'Occupational Cancer – no time to lose' presented by Professor John Cherrie – all welcome!
See CPDC link: www.cpdh-hi.co.uk/cms

Iain Henderson invited further input and suggestions for good practice guides.

CDM 2015 Changes Explained

Peter Black highlighted latest info from HSE and explained new CDM issues:

- Notification thresholds
- Self-build projects
- Domestic clients
- Designer changes
- Competence redefined

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There are 6 articles / Q&As from HSE, including latest one on 'CDM Advisers'.

Several short guides are also available online via HSE's Construction Infonet: www.hse.gov.uk/construction/infonet.htm

The advice on maintenance and FM gave a simple way of deciding what was construction work for CDM purposes.

Neil Wallace also covered some basic Construction Phase Plan requirements for small builders on domestic projects. www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/cis80.pdf

AGM business

Following the AGM procedure guided by Jenny MacIver of CITB, office bearers as listed below were duly proposed and seconded and elected without contest. There were 30 members in attendance.

PLEASE NOTE DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 21st September, 3pm
At Tulloch Caledonian Stadium, Inverness IV1 1FF
Featuring Lee Fisk, CITB Health, Safety and Environment Strategy Manager
also Sharing Good Practice items and latest updates from HSE Inspector

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