

ISO 45001

The September meeting of the Forum was held jointly with IOSH at Inverness College, with links to other UHI venues.

Karen McDonnell, RoSPA Occupational Health & Safety Policy Adviser, member of BSI's HS/1 committee and a Past President of IOSH spoke on ISO 45001.

The presentation provided a background to the development of ISO 45001, and highlighting key points relating to successful implementation of this new international standard for Occupational Health & Safety Management.

A 'Less is More' proportionate approach to implementation was also discussed.

For details of ISO 45001 presentation, along with supplementary information and resources of reference material, see:

www.hctg.net/highlands-islands-safety-forum/

PAS 1192-6: 2018 and BIM

This new Publically Available Standard sets out good practice for collaborative sharing and use of structured Health and Safety information.

It sets out a framework (risk information cycle) for application of health and safety improvements through BIM (Building Information Modelling) processes and applications, although the principles and requirements of this PAS can be applied equally to non-BIM projects.

It specifies how to use H&S information - to provide a safer & healthy environment, to mitigate hazards and risks for assets, to improve construction performance, & to reduce construction / operational costs - by providing clearer, more assured and more relevant H&S information to the right people at the right time.

Find out more at the next meeting – see below for details:

PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING –

Monday 19th November, 3pm till 5pm

At MacGregor Industrial Supplies, 15-17 Henderson Road, Inverness IV1 1SN

Guest presenter:

**Graham Martin, HSE Inspector specialising in Construction Engineering
- speaking about BIM benefits in reducing construction costs
and improving health and safety on site**

Plus usual range of locally relevant updates from HSE and others.

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