

Health & Safety Matters

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New Biosafety Adviser

Joining the team this month is our new Biosafety Advisor for the University, Dr Ian Graham. Professional advice and guidance relating to biological safety should be directed to Ian.



Health and Safety Executive Bulletins

The HSE publish regular bulletins on a variety of topics. Check-out their [website](#) and join the relevant topic digests and you will automatically receive the updates as they are issued.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/news/subscribe/index.htm>

Health & Safety webpages

The layout and content of the web is being updated. Please visit the website regularly to make sure you access the most up-to-date information.

NEW: [Pregnancy & Maternity](#). Health and safety guidance to support women who are trying to conceive and new/expectant mothers - aimed at supporting a continuation of work or study without putting mother or baby at risk. Here you will find information for new/expectant mothers and advice for line managers, supervisors and tutors.

Report Incidents, Accidents and Near Misses

To learn from incidents and near misses there needs to be knowledge that something has happened. The University has an online reporting system making it very simple for anyone with a University login to record an incident, accident or near miss (incident where there was the potential to cause harm). <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/incidents/incidentreport/>

Those who do not have a University login or ready access to a computer should notify their manager or appropriate member of staff who can then report the incident on their behalf.

Report incidents and you'll be helping to make the University a safer place.

IOSH Managing Safely Course Success

Congratulations to over 50 managers, supervisors and staff from across the University who are better equipped to effectively manage health and safety within their role, after successfully completing the IOSH Managing Safely course.

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/insite/news/intnews2/iosh_certificate



Keeping Safe – Pedestrians, Cyclists and Drivers on Main Campus

As the campus landscape alters keep yourself up to date with information on changes to cycle paths, roads and pedestrian walkways and crossings.

The *Keeping Campus Moving* webpages have regular updates to make all those moving around the campus aware of the changes.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/insite/kcm/mean/>

Useful links

[Report all incidents and near misses](#)

[Health & Safety webpages](#)

[Need advice on health & safety](#)