A new QMUL Policy, Arrangements and Guidance document has been approved after consultation with QMUL, this is now available on the HSD website.

- QMUL_HS_130_Liquid Nitrogen Poster January 2017
- QMUL_HS_131_Biological Agents Project Summary_22 Jan 2017
- QMUL_HS_132_CL3 Lone Working Check and Assist Procedure Redacted Version Dec 2016
- QMUL_HS_135_SMD Peer Review Inspections_Guidance and Process_Feb 2017
- QMUL_HS_136_Communal Laboratory related Hazardous Areas - PR H&S Inspection checklist_Feb 2017
- QMUL_HS_137_Working With Cyanides_V1_09.02.2017

The next Safety Coordinator’s forum will take place on Wednesday the 29th March 2017 from 14:00 to 16:00 in the Laws Building, Room 1.12

Safety Cutters

Every year hundreds of sharps injuries from knife cuts occur in the workplace, many of these incidents could have been easily avoided if the use of safety knifes/blades/cutters were common practice.

By their very nature, knives and cutters pose safety risks. Using the wrong cutting implement or using it in the wrong way can result in injuries.

By providing safety cutters for staff to use, QMUL can reduce the risk of injury and protect its employees.

Changes to HSD.

Ross Baker has recently joined the QMUL H&S team as the H&S Manager for Faculty of HSS and will be undertaking the H&S audits across all QMUL faculties and professional services. Ross is an experienced and well established H&S professional. In the coming months he will be visiting different sites and meeting colleagues in schools and institutes for the purpose of audits and inspections. His email address is r.baker@qmul.ac.uk and you can contact him on 0207 882 6935.

MySafety Module guidance document is now available online:

MySafety H&S Guidance document

Please note: All new starters’ details should be sent to hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk so that an assessment can be issued

‘MySafety’ - Electronic online risk assessment system for QMUL

HSD are developing an electronic online risk assessment system for QMUL, as part of the My Safety system. The following link http://hsd.qmul.ac.uk/Risk%20Assessment/index.html contains a list of numbered risk assessment templates / topics that are intended to be developed for the system. A ‘road map’ timeline for the development process is also on the webpage. Each risk assessment template / topic has a lead HSD manager, assisted by HSD Advisers. They will be setting a ‘development program’ for each template to ensure we get the best possible template for use, and that we achieve compliance with H&S regulations.

We need volunteers from QMUL to help develop the templates and then to trial them out on the training / live website to ensure the system and templates are relevant to your areas, and would be easy to use.

If you are able to volunteer in any initial development phase for a particular risk assessment template and / or to trial them out at your computer, please email the lead HSD manager or hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk noting which number/s in the ‘QMUL online RA development’ document that you would like to (a) volunteer during development and/or (b) trial out.

Forthcoming H&S Training

Click here for information on how to book and full course details.

First Aid at work Level two
22nd March 2017; 09:00 – 17:00

Emergency First Aid at Work
23rd March 2017; (Please email hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk)

IOSH Working Safely
4th April 2017; 09:00 – 17:00

Fieldwork Risk Assessment
11th April 2017; 09:00 – 12:00

Fire Marshal Training
11th April 2017; 11:00 - 15:00

First Aid Requalification (2 day)
19th April 2017; 09:00 – 17:00

Containment Level 3, Principle and Practice
26th April 2017; 09:30 – 17:00

COSHH Risk Assessment in Laboratories
8th May 2017; 10:00 – 13:00

Refresher COSHH/DSEAR Risk Assessment
15th May 2017; 10:00 – 11:30