Esafe Health and Safety Directorate (HSD) Newsletter – April 2017

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New PPE Poster: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for handling Liquid Nitrogen and other Cryogenic Liquids poster is now available on HSD website:.

http://hsd.qmul.ac.uk/Documents/194252.pdf





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.

Reporting defects and issues within Teaching Rooms

If you notice any issues/defects within the teaching rooms e.g. broken windows / loose carpet tiles / trailing cables, please report these immediately to the estates helpdesk eaf-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk



Click <u>here</u> to view the April 2017 **Workplace Options** (Employee Assistance Programme) Newsletter.

MySafety Module guidance document is now available online:

MySafety H&S Guidance document

Please note: All new starters' details will be uploaded to the system periodically, if a new starter has not received the link by email within the first four weeks of joining QMUL then please contact the hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk

WELLBEING FAYRE PROGRAMME:



Date: Tuesday, 11 April 2017, Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm

Venue: The Old Library, Garrod Building, Whitechapel Campus

Organised by the Occupational Health Service at QMUL

Refreshments will be available. Come along and visit the stalls below:

Get Active	Get Active will promote its recreational sport and activity programme with over 30 sessions on the weekly timetable in 14 different activities, including Get Active Anytime.
Occupational Health Service	The Occupational Health Service will promote information about Workplace Options, the employee assistance programme for QMUL, and other health initiatives.
Osmani Centre	The Osmani Centre will be offering free health checks, health leaflets and brief health advice.
Qmotion	Qmotion will be having a stand with a pop-up banner and a member of staff will be there to provide information about the gym.
Sustainability	Sustainability will be having their smoothie bike out and promoting exercise and healthy eating as part of a healthy sustainable lifestyle.
Security	Security will promote general crime prevention and safety and also awareness of the Security Service

There will also be advice about Smoking Cessation, and information from the Centre for Academic and Professional Development, and the Legal Advice Centre.

Forthcoming H&S Training

Click <u>here</u> for information on how to book and full course details.

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

FAA Level 3 Award in FA at Work - 3 DAY 16th May 2017; 09:00 – 17:00



