



Specialist Equipment Purchasing



Before purchasing specialist equipment like X-ray machines and lasers and the like, please speak to your Faculty/PS health and safety advisor/manager for advice and approval. [Hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk)

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Policy and Guidance – Consultation Documents



1. QMUL Health and Safety Policy Framework

Please send all consultation comments to hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk

Documents are placed at <http://hsd.qmul.ac.uk/A-Z/Documents%20for%20consultation/index.html>

HSD Contacts during Graduation



If you require any health and safety advice/guidance during this year's graduation ceremonies please do not hesitate to contact the Health and Safety Directorate hs-helpdesk@qmul.ac.uk

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The next Safety Coordinator's forum will take place on Thursday the 3rd August 2017 from 14:00 to 16:00 in the Arts One Building, Room 1.28



Click [here](#) to view the July 2017 Workplace Options (Employee Assistance Programme) Newsletter.

Fire Safety Update – QMUL Buildings with External Cladding

We wanted to provide an update with regards to the additional fire safety precautions that are taking place at QMUL, following the fire at Grenfell Tower on 14th June.

We have conducted a review of fire risk at all our own and leased buildings and have produced a clear action plan. A working group for the cladding inspections has been formed and will meet on a regular basis to ensure that this is progressed and all aspects are thoroughly investigated. We have engaged a Chartered Fire Safety Engineer and a building contractor to assist us with the inspections and oversee the removal of cladding samples. These samples will be tested by British Research Establishment.

Whilst the assessment of cladding continues, we are satisfied that our current fire safety control measures and precaution measures are effective and reduce risks in the buildings to the minimal level. These control measures include fire detection and alarm systems, single stage evacuation procedures, firefighting equipment and 24/7 on site response.

Inspections are due to commence on Monday 10th July, in the presence of the external Chartered Fire Safety Engineer, and will be completed within four weeks. We will provide a further update once we receive the test results.

Mike Sheppard – Director of Estates and Facilities
Zarah Laing – Director of Health and Safety
Keith Vagg – Fire Safety Manger

Forthcoming H&S Training

Click [here](#) for information on how to book and full course details.

Fire Marshal Training

18th July 2017; 10:00 – 15:00

First Aid Requalification (2 Day)

26th July 2017 09:00 – 17:00

Working Safely with Biological Hazards

26th July 2017; 10:00 - 13:00

Mental Health First Aid

27th July 2017; 09:00 - 17:00 (2 Day)

COSHH Risk Assessments in Laboratories

28th July 2017; 10:00 - 13:00

Mental Health First Aid

17/18th August 2017; 09:00 - 17:00 (2 Day)

Mental Health First Aid

5/6th September 2017; 09:00 - 17:00 (2 Day)

Working Safely with Biological Hazards

14th September 2017; 10:00 - 13:00