

Acorn Recruits in the midst of a recession

Acorn have gone from strength to strength over recent years and have just recruited another person to join the team. Andrew Speedie, MD of Acorn Environmental Health and Safety was quoted saying "These can be very challenging times but we have been fortunate enough to have some excellent relationships with our clients who expect nothing but the absolute best and we deliver on that commitment." The expansion has come at a time where Acorn play an intricate part in managing a 24/7 Health& Safety requirement on a Construction site at Bentley.

Sensible Risk Assessments

TIP OF THE MONTH

Did you know that you do not need to be a Health& Safety Specialist to complete a risk assessment! It's about practical steps to protect people from real harm and suffering and what You need is to be confident you understand what is required. Contrary to popular belief it does not need to be 1000 pages long and weigh a ton...it should be specific, sensible and address any risks associated with the job to be done. See also the HSE's 5 steps to a risk assessment at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/fivesteps.htm>



The health&Safety Law Poster has changed!

On the 06th of April 2009 a new version of the H&S Law Poster was put into publication. It is a new, fresh, more modern version and details a list of points for employees/employers to follow.

What do I need to do now? You can keep your current version up until the 5th of April 2014 or you can already order your new one from HSE Publications. More info here:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/lawposter.htm>

Calender of events

what's on at Acorn

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Sep - 3 / 10 / 17 / 24

Oct - 2 / 9 / 16 / 25

Nov - 7 / 14 / 21 / 28



Important First Aid Training changes

On the 01st of October 2009 the current First Aid training requirements will be changing. Employer Duty Holders need to make a note of these changes and implement them from this date. The "First Aid at work" course will now become a 3 day course and a new 1 day course will be introduced for small companies where the risk does not require a fully trained first aider called "Emergency First Aid at work." Certification on these will last 3 years as at present and employers will **not** be required to retrain all their first aiders until expiry of their current FAW certification.



PPE or Signage Requirements?
Give Acorn a call for a competitive Quote!

How can Acorn be of service to you today?

Acorn Environmental Health and Safety believe in an open and honest relationship with their clients and are committed to delivering a world class service. We offer CDM Services, On Site Audits and Assessments, In House H&S Management, Comprehensive Training Solutions, PPE, Signage and First Aid kits.