

BOHS Strategy 2016 – 2020

The current BOHS strategy runs to 2015, so we are about to launch a new 5 year strategy.

Vision A healthy working environment for everyone.

2016-2020 Strategic Themes

- Raise **awareness** of occupational hygiene
- Increase **understanding** of occupational hygiene
- Extend the **influence** of BOHS
- Improve **competence** standards, recognition and access
- Ensure a **sustainable** future for BOHS in the **UK** and **internationally**

Campaigns

Asbestos Still Kills

This brochure was launched at the Asbestos The Truth conference in London in September, where it generated a great deal of interest. The brochure highlights the disturbing statistics about the continuing risks of asbestos: the key messages centre around the need for qualified asbestos professionals, and the position of BOHS as the standards' setter in asbestos qualifications. The brochure also lists the current range of BOHS asbestos qualifications.

Breathe Freely

This is the BOHS campaign aimed at the construction industry. We have almost 50 supporters and ran a series of roadshows which reached over 400 delegates. We are also giving talks around the country at events and conferences. For 2016 we are working with IOSH on collaborating with them as they launch the 'silica' phase of their No Time to Lose Campaign in the spring.

Publications

BOHS Qualifications Guide

This brochure is a complete guide to the current range of BOHS qualifications and courses in: asbestos; legionella; COSHH; LEV; international occupational hygiene modules. The key messages emphasise BOHS' position as the foremost awarding body, and its leadership in standards' setting.

Annals

The Annals of Occupational Hygiene celebrates it's 60th anniversary year in 2016 and we will be creating a virtual issue of key papers to mark this milestone.

BOHS events in 2016

4th February (Coventry): [LEV – Extracting the Best Practices. Book here now!](#)

25 – 28 April (Glasgow): [BOHS Annual Conference – visit the conference website](#) and take advantage of the early bird booking rates.

19 – 21 September (Manchester): [Occupational and Environmental Skin Conference](#) – booking opens 1st December 2015.

External events with a BOHS presence

- **Health and Safety North**

This took place October 8 & 9 in Bolton. BOHS had a stand presence as well as a speaker involved in Safety Dialogue discussions on Respiratory Health and Noise.

- **Safety & Health Expo, June 2016**

Health and Safety week will once again run alongside this event.

- **Health and Wellbeing at Work, 8-9 March 2016**

We will once again have a stand and a range of speakers in a BOHS branded theatre.

- **The Health and Safety Event, March 22-24 2016**

BOHS news releases

- Breathe Freely regional events announcement
- BOHS announces Casella as an Elite Sponsor of OH2016
- BOHS backs call for global collaboration to eliminate occupational cancer
- Research highlights occupational factors in causing ill health in England
- ‘A Day in the Life of an Occupational Hygienist’ in HSM continues
- Silicosis must be stopped says BOHS, as HSE releases powerful new video
- Research highlights occupational factors in causing ill health in England
- Interview with Adrian Hirst for Health and Safety Middle East ahead of the BOHS Conference in October
- Breathe Freely video on the Maintenance and Engineering website
- Article for Safety management magazine on occupational cancer