

Dates:

Tuesday 16 October
2007

Duration:

One day

Fee:

£150 + VAT
(Members)

£195 + VAT
(Non-members)

EEF/HSE Vibration Surgery 2007

**Have you had hand-arm vibration problems at work?
Can you meet the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005?
Would you like advice on managing vibration risk?**

Following the successful series of EEF/HSE Noise and Vibration Roadshows, EEF is running a Vibration Surgery with HSE on **Tuesday 16 October 2007** to:

- share good business practice on vibration solutions
- answer questions on real vibration problems, and
- present practical case studies.

The surgery will tackle four main areas:-

- risk assessment and planning what to do
- implementing HSE recommended controls and developing new controls
- training and involving the workforce
- carrying out health surveillance

and will aim to answer (with HSE Vibration and Occupational Health specialists) any other questions which you have.

Why you should attend

- The Control of Vibration at Work Regulations have been in force since July 2005.
- The hand-arm vibration syndrome (HAVS) can be seriously disabling and yet is preventable.
- About 1.7 million people in Great Britain are at risk from HAVS.
- There are simple and cost-effective ways to control the risks to your employees.
- This Surgery is designed to help you manage the risks in practice.
- You will also obtain useful information to cascade to colleagues in your organisation.

Who should attend

The Surgery will benefit those responsible for managing risks from vibration at work including Managing Directors, Production Managers, Health & Safety Advisers, Safety Representatives, etc.

Those working in industries where exposures to vibration are high (for example construction, manufacturing, agriculture and local authority work) are especially welcome.

Who will speak at this event?

Specialists on vibration and occupational health from the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) and advisers from EEF.

Dates:

Tuesday 16 October
2007

Duration:

One day

Fee:

£150 + VAT
(Members)
£195 + VAT
(Non-members)

09.50

Welcome and introduction

10.00

Open forum

- HSE introduction to vibration risk management
- Companies – practical experiences

11.10

Break

11.30

Workshops*

1. Risk assessment and planning what to do.
2. Implementing established good practice controls and developing new controls.
3. Training and involving the workforce.
4. Carrying out health surveillance.

12.30

Lunch

13.30

Workshops (1-4 repeated)*

The workshops are repeated so that you have the opportunity to attend two sessions addressing different topics.

14.30

Open forum – panel discussion

Key lessons from the workshop and HSE specialist responses.

15.00

Refreshments and one to one sessions

If your questions have not already been answered this is a chance to discuss them privately, one to one, with HSE specialists.

16.00

Close

The programme may be subject to change without notice.