

Professional Organisations in Occupational Safety and Health (POOSH)

Current Key Topics from Discussions at Recent Meetings June 2006

HSE Initiatives:

- Workplace Health Connect
- Health, Work and Well-being
- Empowering people to work
- Sensible Risk Assessment

HSE Campaigns:

- campaign in February 2006 targeting small businesses with the business case for health and safety
- 'Falls (or Height Aware)' campaign in late May/June
- Backs!2006, planned for October

HSC Business Plan:

- Strategic Delivery Programmes
- Strategic Enabling Programmes
- Stakeholder Meetings

POOSH Membership:

- Scotland group formed
- Extend invitations to organizations in related disciplines

POOSH Competence Guide: now available from this site:

'Choosing a competent health and/or safety professional'
A guide for small and medium size businesses

Communications Network:

- Group to facilitate discussion within and beyond the current POOSH organizations
- Audit of member organizations communications systems

POOSH Organization Priority Review:

- To ensure member organizations share information and opportunities on matters of joint interest and concern, and promote the HSE programmes in these areas in particular.