

Newsletter: Winter 2011

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Employer information.

Health and Safety

Your legal responsibility

As an employer you have a legal responsibility to protect the health and safety of your staff and other people – such as customers and members of the public – who may be affected by their work.

As an employer with employees, you must display the health and safety law poster, or provide each worker with a copy of the equivalent pocket card. Employers now have until 5 April 2014 to replace their copies of the approved health and safety law poster and leaflet.

Old poster



New poster



You must display the poster where your staff can easily read it. Please remember, we're here to help if you need advice.

Incident reporting changes now effective

Don't forget – the way you have to report incidents to HSE has changed.

Since 12 September, only fatal and major injuries/incidents can be reported by phone. All other work-related injuries/incidents, which fall under RIDDOR, have to be reported via one of seven online forms available on HSE's website. HSE's Infoline telephone service, which provided a basic information service, closed in September. (Incidents involving your apprentice still also have to be reported to us as your work based learning provider)

Now all information and official guidance is available on the HSE's website –

www.hse.gov.uk This is a huge knowledge bank where you can access and download resources and use interactive web tools free of charge.

New review sheets

You will all have noticed we have amended the style of our review forms. If you have any feedback about the contents required please let us know.

Skills Funding Agency

In the light of government changes to funding for work based learning providers, we are now funded via the Skills Consortium under the Skills Funding Agency. You may be contacted by the Skills Consortium for the purpose of Surveys. This was previously the remit of the Skills Funding Agency. If you have any queries or would like more information please get in touch with us.

Apprenticeship week 6th-10th February 2012

We are in the process of planning for our next apprenticeship event and will keep you informed of the finalised itinerary via your apprentice and on our Facebook page.

VTCT External Verifier Update

Jayne Perkins has now taken over external verification for all programmes. We received a good report from our visit in November and continue to review procedures to maintain quality standards.

Staff developments and achievements

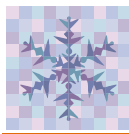
Welcome to Kirsty, our new tutor, who started with us in October!

All Taylor's Training Ltd staff are in the process of completing further Equality and Diversity e-learning modules.

Sandra will be undertaking a Level 4 Award for Observation of Teaching and Learning at The University of Hull in January.

2012 Calendar

We enclose our 2012 calendar to help you with your planning. Please contact us if you need to alert us to book out times for your apprentice for training days, events or salon holidays. We can amend our training salon bookings, if necessary, to accommodate your needs.



Community

We're all aware times are hard and it is not an easy economy at present, however, this has not stopped many of you undertaking good work for charities nationally and also in our local community; some of which we have had the pleasure of being involved with.

We recognise your endeavours and applaud your hard work. Some of you and your chosen charities are mentioned below:

SGM - Overgate Hospice, Cerebral Palsy.

Park Row - Cancer Research, Help for Heroes.

Hairworks - Emma and Beth: Reverse bungee jump (!) for Dr J. Jaffe Hospital Support Charity, Pink week; Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

The Crop Shop - Breakthrough Breast Cancer, Children in Need

PJ's at The Crystal Rooms - Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

Edward & Co - Amelia's Fund, Leukaemia Research.

Skills Consortium – Emma: Sky dive for Alzheimer's.

Taylor's Training Ltd - Kirkwood Hospice.

If we've missed any of you we're sorry!

Please let us know if you are taking part in any charitable events, we would like to include you all!

Seasonal wishes

Thanks to you all for your continued support.

All of us at Taylor's Training hope you have a peaceful time over the holiday and wish you all a very healthy and happy New Year.