

The 33rd National Hazards Conference 2022

It's a deadly business!

but

Decent work is safe and healthy

29th-31st July 2022

In person at

Keele University

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

And also online streamed conference

with online workshops and fringe meetings

2022 will go down in history, as the year that the UK Government abandoned the health of the nation in the middle of a pandemic. After two years with hundreds of thousands of infections and deaths from Covid-19, the Government has finally lifted all pretence of prioritising health, all mitigations are being removed to ensure that the economy is put well and truly before lives and livelihoods of the majority.

During the last two years, thousands of workers have been infected, thousands have died and not one employer prosecuted for failing to control the Covid risks in the workplace.

This year after two years holding an online Hazards Conference, we are organising a hybrid conference to ensure those unable or not wanting to attend in person can participate in the conference online.

Hazards Conference has always been one of the biggest conferences for trade union safety reps and activists. It consists of a mixture of plenary sessions, meetings and a comprehensive workshop programme.

Delegates have an opportunity to exchange experience and information with and learn from safety reps from other unions, sectors and jobs across the UK. It is a good craic too!

How to apply for Hazards 2022

Complete the registration form online or on paper using the form on page 4
The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 6th July 2022

Checklist:

1. Decide if you are attending **online or in person** – places are limited to 200 in person and 200 online
2. If attending in person, select **residential** or **non-residential**
3. Select **two workshops** to attend – one on Friday evening and one on Sunday morning, plus **Reserve**
4. Select **one fringe meeting** to attend on Saturday afternoon
5. Arrange your **delegate fee** – if you book via the online form, an invoice will be sent to you on receipt of your application, for your fee
6. Complete the **online registration form** at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hazards-conference-2022-tickets-279528616617>

OR if you are unable to do this online, complete the Delegate's Registration Form on page 4, and email to hazconf@qmhazards.org.uk or post to Janet Newsham, 177 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8AE.

Keep a **Copy of your information and options** on the Copy of the Registration Form on page 5.

7. To pay:

By **BACS**, please send your payment as follows:

A **BACS** payment has been made with the reference [*please use delegate's surname – or one delegate's surname if there is more than one delegate – and union branch name as reference*] to the **Hazards Conference** account at Unity Trust Bank:

Account Name: Hazards Conference

Sort Code: 60 83 01

Account Number: 20090430

OR to pay by cheque send the cheque made out to 'Hazards Conference' to Janet Newsham, 177 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8AE.

Please either email or post the following information about payment to Janet Newsham:

Amount of BACS payment or cheque £.....

Organisation:

Hazards Conference delegate's name:

Address, where receipt is to be sent:

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Postcode..... Tel:

E-mail:.....

Please return this information by email to hazconf@qmhazards.org.uk or by mail to Janet Newsham, 177 Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8AE. If you are paying by cheque, please send to this mail address. Notification that we have received your registration – we will acknowledge receipt of your application form within a few days of receiving it. If you don't hear from us within 2 weeks of sending in your form, please contact us urgently to check that it has not got lost in the post.

For further information, clarification or queries, please email Janet Newsham at

hazconf@qmhazards.org.uk or phone: 07734 317158

Registration

This year we have set up an **online registration form** which can be found at:

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The Hazards Conference is a training and updating event supported by both your union and the TUC. Your employer has a duty to permit you to take paid time-off to attend such training events, so make sure you apply for that time-off so you don't miss the Friday evening meal and workshop.

Delegate Fees

Residential Fee: £320

Residential delegates stay in good University accommodation on campus. The fee covers access to all conference events, campus facilities, refreshments and two nights accommodation with full board

Non-residential fee and Online fee: £210

Non-residential delegates have full access as residential delegates, except for overnight accommodation and breakfast.

Online delegates have access to conference sessions through an online platform on the Saturday and access to workshops and fringe events. The cost of the online fee also covers the additional IT costs.

Conference timings and registration

Friday 29 th July	1.00-7.30 Delegate registration 17.00 – 19.30 Evening meal 20.00-21.00 Workshop 1 – in person and online 21.00 – Networking
Saturday 30 th July	7.30-9.00 – Registration for later arrivals/non-residential delegates 7.00-8.45 Breakfast 9.00-10.30 – Opening Plenary in Westminster Theatre 10.30-11.00 Break 11.00 – 12.30 – 1st Meeting : Taking the piss or Improving welfare at work 12.30 – 14.00 – lunch 14.00 – 15.30 – 2nd Meeting : The future of work and organising health and safety 15.30 – 16.00 – Break 16.00 – 17.30 – 3rd Meeting : Intensification of work and the impact on our mental health 17.45-18.45 Fringe meetings – in person and online 19.00-20.30 Dinner 21.00-22.00 Quiz 22.00 – Networking
Sunday 31 st July	7.30-9.15 – Breakfast Clear rooms – bring cases to secure room in registration area 9.30-10.30 – Workshop 2 – in person and online 10.30-11 Break 11.00-12.00 – Closing Plenary in Westminster theatre: Fighting our Corner 12.30-13.30 – Packed Lunch – eat with us or take away and depart

Delegate's Registration Form to email or post

1. Are you attending online or in person?
2. If in person are you residential or non-residential?
3. Name
4. Address
5. Telephone – daytime
6. Telephone – evening
7. Email
8. Trade Union
9. Branch
10. Employer/organisation
11. Food choices – vegan, vegetarian, other dietary needs and allergies
12. Please tell us if you have any access or other needs
13. If you have mobility needs please tell us how we can make the conference more accessible for you:
14. Workshop Friday Evening: Choice 1 number and title - see below
15. Reserve Workshop Friday Evening: number and title – see below
16. Workshop Sunday Morning: Choice 1 number and title - see below
17. Reserve Workshop Sunday Morning: number and title – see below
18. Fringe meeting choice number and title - see below

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Workshop information:

Please note - If you are residential, you can still attend online workshops and fringe meetings

Choose One Friday Evening Workshop – mark the column ‘Choice’ with a ‘1’

Reserve Choice: in case your first choice of workshop is oversubscribed, it would help if you could also choose a RESERVE workshop – mark the column ‘Choice’ with ‘Reserve’

(Please note: if you are attending **online** then you will only be able to choose one from the **online workshops**)

Workshop Number	Workshop Name	Time run	Online or in person	Delivered by:	Choice
1	Reps’ functions and employers’ duties	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	In person	Julie Weekes	
2	Mental health awareness	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	In person	Nigel Williams	
3	Resources and creative action for safety reps	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	In person	Andrea Oates / Paul Holleran	
4	Supporting health and safety reps and building up the safety organisation	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	online	Joan McNulty / Mike Hines	
5	Workplace inspections	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	online	Paul Pritchard	
6	Investigating incidents and injuries at work	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	online	Alan McShane / John Murphy	
7	Identifying hazards/risk and using the hierarchy of controls	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	online	Tony Whelan	
8	Violence faced by workers	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	In person	Doug Russell	
9	Ventilation and air quality at work	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	In person	Hilda Palmer	
10	Sex and gender sensitive health and safety	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	Online	Helen Lynn / Cath Roberts	
11	Influencing health, safety and fair work through public procurement	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	In person	Ian Tasker / Kath Jenkins	
12	Environmental and Green reps	Fri 8.00 – 9.00	online	Barry Faulkner	

Choose One Sunday Morning Workshop – mark the column ‘Choice’ with a ‘1’

Reserve Choice: in case your first choice of workshop is oversubscribed, it would help if you could also choose a RESERVE workshop – mark the column ‘Choice’ with ‘Reserve’

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Fringe Meetings – 17.45 – 18.45 Saturday

Choose one Fringe Meeting from below:

Please note: if you are attending **online** then you will only be able to join an **online fringe meeting**

Number	Fringe Meeting	Where
1	What should you do with Asbestos at work?	In person
2	How can we support workers with long-covid?	Online
3	What to do if someone dies at work?	In person
4	What is the point of 'Toxic use reduction'?	Online

Further Information / Questions

If you have a question or concern, or need more information or clarification, please email or call me

Best wishes

Janet Newsham

On behalf of the Hazards 2022 Conference organising committee

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