

Invitation to a free local seminar (Stone Federation GB & HSE)

Event **Stone worker safety & health awareness**
Venue **at APS Masonry, Oxney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0EQ**
Date and times **20 March 2013 from 9.30am until 1pm.**

The Health & Safety Executive, working in association with Stone Federation Great Britain.

HSE has joined up with Stone Federation to run a safety and health awareness event specifically for the stone worker industry. It is aimed at stone work operatives and stonemasons, including supervisors and managers. Accident rates in the stone industry are above average for manufacturing, and work on construction sites pose even greater risks. It remains important to manage the health and safety risks in your workplace.

Topics that will be covered in short sessions include the safe **handling of stone slabs**; controlling **silica exposure**; and **hand arm vibration**. Some of the speakers are from HSE.

By attending the half-day event you will:

- Get practical advice in controlling health & safety risks.
- Learn about common hazards & precautions.
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about your legal duties.
- Be able to take ideas back to your workplace to improve or maintain safety.

How to book your place - Please register before 28 Feb 2013.

Book your place now by completing the attached form and forward it to Stone Federation by emailing sandra@stonefed.org.uk or fax 01303 856117.

For more information about SHADs or to subscribe to receive regular safety updates by email, visit www.hse.gov.uk/stonemasonry/index.htm.

You will need to wear suitable footwear, hi-vis vest or coat and warm clothing.

Yours faithfully

Ian Smart
HM Inspector of health and Safety
HSE Manufacturing Sector

Safety and Health Awareness Day Booking Form

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

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I would like to reserveplace(s) on the Stone Worker Safety and Health Awareness Day
20 March 2013 at APS Masonry, Oxney Mead, Oxford OX2 0EQ.

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