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HTM Courses - Available

Dates: 9th to 13th June 2025 - Face to Face Greater Manchester - Kevin.oconnor@wwl.nhs.uk

A 2-day, virtual classroom, HTM 05-01 course will be taking place on 17th and 18th March 2025. http://www.healthfire.co.uk

Dates: 14th – 18th July 2025 - dale.mills@nhs.net - Face to face - Plymouth (limited spaces left)

Website

NAHFO Guide to Membership 2025 is now available on the website for all members, along with all events as well as documents for reference. The website will be used more and more to encourage members to actively refer to for support, with a policy or answers to questions/ guidance.

Social Media - Are You Connected ?

177

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1195

NAHFO 11 CPD Hours - Conference 2025

NAHFO Conference 25, Is Fast approaching
Confirmed 11 Hours
(CPD sessions will be provided by:
Saracen Compliance
ADT
VRiMS – Virtual Reality in Medicine and Surgery)

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Fire Training Statement from NHS England

Clarification note regarding Fire Safety Training. Issued jointly on behalf of the NHS England Head of Fire Safety and the Reform of Statutory and Mandatory Training Programme.
We are aware of some questions arising following the roll out of the StatMand Staff Movement MOU and its application for Fire Safety Training. Situation In March 2024, the 2024/25 priorities and operational planning guidance (p29) directed NHS organisations to align to the Core Skills Training Framework (CSTF) and utilise the free elearning for healthcare learning packages for a these subjects, including fire safety. In April 2024, NHS England issued guidance on fire safety training in HTM 05-03 (part A). This was subject to technical consultation including with the National Fire Chiefs Council, who represent the enforcing Authorities for fire safety legislation, and the Home Office fire safety unit. As such this is the standard which the enforcing Authorities will be expecting to be maintained and against which they will conduct audits. From 1st May 2025, 262 NHS organisations across England signed the StatMand Staff Movement MOU whereby the organisations listed agreed to accept prior training across a range of disciplines, to eliminate unnecessary repetition of training when staff move from one organisation to another. This agreement is supported by DHSC, NHS England, CQC, HSSIB and NHS Resolution. Clarifying note Organisations should utilise the elearning for healthcare package for fire safety, which has been confirmed to align to the CSTF, and follow guidance set out in HTM 05-03 (part A). Fire safety training consists of two elements:
1.Core mandatory training provided by the NHS England elearning for healthcare package, which is portable as defined in the StatMand Staff Movement MOU.
2.A training needs analysis (TNA) should be completed (as per the HTM) to determine local training and frequency, e.g. local orientation, evacuation drills, or other training needed depending on role and location.
The fire safety manager and fire adviser/authorised person (fire training) should assess the core e-learning package (in 1 above) and ensure that any additional local training provided avoids duplication and is in line with HTM 05-03 part A sections 4 and 5. This may utilise differing delivery methods such as video, e-learning, face to face training and/or local walk/talk instruction.
Those NHS Organisations that have signed up to the StatMand Staff Movement MOU have agreed to accept core training (in 1 above) when presented, if it is dated within the last two years.
Any feedback on the e-learning supplied by NHS England Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) team should be directed to england.telstatmand@nhs.net.
Any questions relating to the fire regulations or HTMs please contact england.estatesandfacilities@nhs.net.

Any questions relating to the Core Skills Training Framework or the work to redesign and replace this framework should be directed to england.statmand@nhs.net.

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Lead of Reform of StatMand Training
NHS England

Simon Picking / Mazin Daoud / Ian Turford
Heard of Hard FM / Heads of Fire Safety
NHS England

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Save The Dates - 2025



Registration is Open
STAND 500



5th June 2025
Fire Safety Matters
Coventry - Register Now :
https://westernbusiness.eventscase.com/attendance/event/index/44894/EN?step=ticket_widget



BOOK NOW
NAHFO Conference 2025
9th – 11th June 2025
Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Stratford-Upon-Avon

Justification letter
secure funding
found on the website:
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Save The Dates - 2025 cont'd

We are delighted to announce that the keynote speaker for this year's conference will be DAME JUDITH HACKITT DBE FREng FIChemE FCGI. Dame Judith surely needs no introduction, being a highly respected engineer and regulator, known for her relentless commitment to improving safety standards. With a career spanning decades in industry and government, she has played a pivotal role in championing robust regulatory frameworks and cultural change. As the former Chair of the Health and Safety Executive and author of the landmark Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety, she has been instrumental in driving the reforms necessary to create safer buildings for all. Dame Judith will be sharing insights on Building a Safer Future, addressing the progress made, the challenges that remain, and the collective responsibility we all share in ensuring that safety is never compromised.

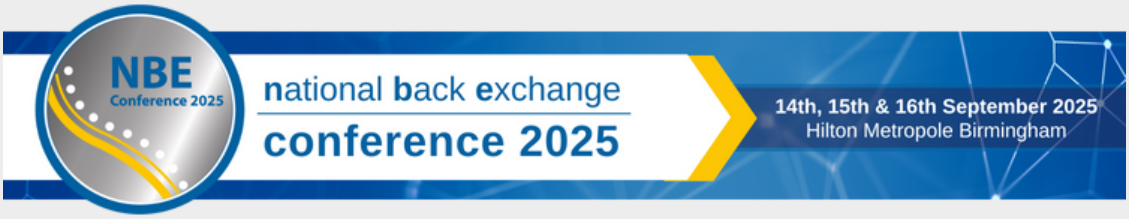
18th June 2025
Time to Register
National Healthcare Estates & Facilities Day

Free Supporters Pack
www.healthcareefmday.org



THE BLUE LIGHT SHOW OLYMPIA LONDON, 18-19 JUNE 2025

18th to 19th June 2025
Time to Register
STAND - J80



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Save The Dates Cont'd - 2025



The Emergency Services Show 2025
Event by The Emergency Services Show
Sep 17, 2025, 9:00 AM
Sep 18, 2025, 4:30 PM BST

17th to 18th September 2025
Time to Register
SSTAND 5/CZ67

21st to 22nd October 2025
Time to Register
STAND - TBC



Healthcare Estates 2025 -21st and 22nd October - Manchester Central
Hospitals and Health Care
Manchester, Greater Manchester · 2,933 followers
The UKs largest event for healthcare estates, engineers and FM professionals. @IHEEM

What's been happening:

Pic's from 7th - 8th May - IHEEM Wales - Conference

Great to meet so may new faces, being able to explain the benefits of NAHFO, gaining new members.









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News In from :

Fire System Overhaul Brings Advanced Safety to Newham University Hospital, London

Located in East London's healthcare hub, Newham University Hospital now boasts a top-tier network of Advanced MxPro 5 panels, ensuring fire safety peace of mind for patients, staff, and visitors.

Newham University Hospital serves as a vital healthcare facility offering A&E, maternity, and specialist services. The building required a significant overhaul of its fire alarm network without interfering with the hospital's round-the-clock operations.

The process involved replacing the existing network with Advanced MxPro 5 panels. Comprehensive rewiring was undertaken by the installation team at M&G Fire Protection, and additional panels were installed to meet the stringent requirements of the fire officers. This upgrade also needed to take into account future enhancements planned over the next three years, so required meticulous planning and execution.

A total of 98 nodes were installed, covering more than 10,000 devices including 11 eight-loop panels, 10 four-loop panels, 8 two-loop panels, 44 one-loop panels, and 13 fault-tolerant remote display terminals. The fire system needed to be integrated with a wide range of building management systems, requiring complex cause and effect planning and programming to comply with HTM0503 standards governing fire safety in the design of healthcare premises.

Steve Middleton, Director, M&G Fire Protection, stated: "We chose Advanced panels for their flexible cause-and-effect configuration, making setup, testing, and maintenance easy. The intuitive display, seamless BMS integration, and fast, reliable networking reinforce our confidence in Advanced's solutions."

Salvy Vittozzi, Advanced's Regional Sales Manager for the South East, said "Advanced's solutions were ideal for Newham University Hospital, offering robust performance and seamless integration. Their flexibility and reliability ensured we met the complex demands of a 24/7 healthcare facility, delivering an effective fire safety solution."

Completed on schedule and with ample room for future expansion, the project underscores both Advanced's commitment to delivering cutting-edge fire safety solutions and M&G's dedication to excellence and collaboration.

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News In from :

LS Fire Solutions
Management Advice Training

Scan here to see more information

- Fire Risk Assessments
  (Charity and local discounts available!)
- Evacuation Aids and Training
- Fire Safety Training and Advice
- Fire Extinguishers and Servicing
- Fire Compartmentation Surveys
- Measured Surveys and CAD Drawings
- Fire Alarm Servicing

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News In from :

A couple of weeks ago, Apollo Fire Detectors had the honor of receiving an award from CIBSE for their dedication to sustainability and reducing embodied carbon, with judges praising their proactive approach and objective to lead the industry into a more sustainable future.

Apollo has evaluated the embodied carbon of nearly 100 products using the CIBSE TM65 methodology, ensuring transparency and responsiveness to data requests. They have also carried out life-cycle assessments for 32 products, and four Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) are currently undergoing verification. Apollo's product redesign initiatives have resulted in substantial reductions in embodied carbon. One audio-visual product, for example, has seen its embodied carbon cut by over 1kgCO2e!

When it comes to sustainability, Apollo want to lead the charge towards a greener future for all. With growing pressure on consultants, specifiers, architects and industry professionals to adhere to increasingly stringent sustainability objectives, it's increasingly clear how interconnected each level of manufacturing is to the overall carbon impact of a device. So, beyond product development, Apollo has reduced embodied carbon at the manufacturing stage by cutting waste, harnessing onsite renewable electricity, and collaborating with suppliers to decrease carbon in raw materials. A life-cycle assessment estimates these initiatives will contribute to a 114,453 kgCO2e total reduction!

Apollo's commitment to sharing knowledge and fostering industry collaboration is something that was highlighted by the awards. They actively support the wider industry by providing data on the embodied carbon of product systems featuring their components, helping designers, installers and consultants to make more informed, sustainable decisions.

This award highlights the hard work of everyone at Apollo, and the shared vision they all have for leading the charge to a more sustainable future.

Want to learn more about how Apollo works towards their sustainability goals?

https://www.apollo-fire.co.uk
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oliver.ferenth@apollo-fire.co.uk

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE ESTATES & FACILITIES DAY



18 JUNE 2025

Celebrating our Estates & Facilities Heroes



ahcp Association Of Healthcare Cleaning Professionals

HEFMA HEALTH ESTATES & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

HOSPITAL CATERERS ASSOCIATION CATERING FOR HEALTH CARE

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18th June - The National Healthcare Estates and Facilities

Dear Colleagues

The National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day 2025 is being held on the 18th June. This is a day of recognition and celebration for the contribution our staff in estates and facilities make to healthcare throughout the four nations of the united kingdom.
This is the fourth year of the annual E&F Day celebrations and we would ask you to get involved again, or for the first time, to show your support and appreciation for all your colleagues throughout the E&F services in your organisation. Whether you work in the NHS, Social Care or in a commercial role supporting our healthcare E&F services, we would love you to join the celebrations this year and show how much we appreciate and value every member of our amazing E&F staff.
You can register your interest and support for this initiative at the dedicated Joint Associations website at https://healthcareefmday.org/ .
You can then download resources to use in your own organisation. As a starter we have attached a poster to this email which you can use to publicize the day around your hospitals and sites, and also a logo with the date that you can use in your email footer to spread the word.
Finally, we have included a link below to the official Healthcare E&F Day awareness video which you can also share and use in your organisation's website to ensure as many people as possible know what an amazing job you and your teams do to support our patients and clinical staff. https://vimeo.com/1057306279?share=copy#t=0

On behalf of the Joint Associations Group
Yours sincerely,

Alison Lane
National Chair,
Association for Healthcare Cleaning Professionals
David Moss
National Chair,
Health Estates and Facilities Management Association

Iain Robertson
Honorary National Chair,
Hospital Caterers Association

Trevor Garcia
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Institute of Decontamination Sciences

Nigel Keery
President,
Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management

Brian Wylie
National Chairman
National Association of Healthcare Fire Officers

Dave Grimshaw
National Chairman,
Society of Hospital Linen Services and Laundry Managers