

OHSA launches redesigned website

In view of significant technological advancements in the world of digital media work has been carried out to redesign and create a web presence that continues to build on the success of the previous OHSA website, which may be accessed at <http://ohsa.org.mt>

The main menu has been simplified with important areas previously available only through menus and sub menus being given more prominence as they are now assigned to large buttons available in a central location and present throughout all web pages to facilitate user navigation. This 'Quick Links' area provides some of the most popular and sought information in a condensed structure to the website's regular visitors and newcomers alike.

The Quick Links area includes:

- **Legal** – contains links to primary and subsidiary legislation within the remit of OHSA and the Radiation Protection Board;
- **EU-OHSA Activities** – contains useful information about the national focal point in Malta for OSHA;
- **Forms** – refers to a number of notification forms, checklists and applications for courses organised by OHSA;
- **Useful Information** – refers to various forms of documentation such as good practice, press releases, reports, statistics, leaflets and FAQs issued by OHSA;
- **Courses** – provides information about scheduled and unscheduled courses that are organised by OHSA;
- **Procurement** – to provide information on calls for tender, requests for quotation or expressions of interest that are issued from time to time by OHSA;
- **Sectors** – provides documentation specific to sectors of occupational health and safety carrying the following headings. The list mirrors the sector headings as regular visitors have come to know them in the previous website:
 1. Building and Construction and Quarrying
 2. Machinery, Equipment, Plant and Installation including COMAH sites
 3. Chemical and Biological Agents
 4. Radiation Protection
 5. General and Accident Investigation.
- **Competent Person Register** - provides access to competent persons, radiation qualified experts and ACABs.

Besides the Quick Links area there is a much simplified menu in the top right hand side of the website providing a number of important links such as:

1. **Home** - providing a link to redirect the user to the home page from any web page
2. **About Us** - an introduction to OHSA
3. **Kid's Corner** – providing content for kids
4. **Contact Us** – provides essential information to visitors and an opportunity to leave feedback directly through the website.
5. **Subscribe** – provides a web page where users can submit their contact details to receive the periodical issues of the OHSA newsletter.

In adopting a new web content management system as an integral part of the new web presence, OHSA can carry out changes in a quicker and easier manner through all stages of the content delivery process thus improving both response and interaction with online visitors.

A *Contact Us* form is now available to allow visitors to provide feedback via an online web form to OHSA.

In the *Contact Details* section a map has been included to assist visitors to reach OHSA's offices in Pietà.

New content featuring a brief history of Occupational Health and Safety in Malta has been provided under the *Quick Links* area "**Useful Information**" or directly available from:

<http://ohsa.org.mt/Home/UsefulInformation/BriefHistoryOfOHSA.aspx>

The revamped design will include the use of 'breadcrumbs' (navigational aids) such as [Home](#) > [Legal](#) > [OHS Authority Act XXVII of 2000](#) to allow visitors to know exactly where they are when navigating through the website and an easy to navigate experience.

The option for website visitors to subscribe to periodical updates / newsletters / notifications from the OHSA is now available from any web page within the site when selecting the "Subscribe" link to be found in the menu at the top right hand side of the web page. Subscribers are invited to submit their name, surname and email address in the *Subscribe to OHSA Newsletter* web page. Existing subscribers need not subscribe as their email address has been successfully migrated to the new website.

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