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IOSH data protection and privacy statement

We may use your personal information to promote IOSH and market our courses and products.

From time to time, we use third-party agents to perform tasks on our behalf (eg our Annual Conference organiser). Some, but not all, of these agents, and the suppliers they use on IOSH tasks, have agreed to comply with our data protection policy and won't share your data in any way with another party. Others will have their own data protection policy. You should always check to see whose data protection policy will apply.

In accordance with section 4 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the IOSH data protection policy, any personal data you give us will be used in connection with your contract with us and so that we can provide you with services. Specifically, we'll use the data to:

- administer our contractual and financial relationship with you
- administer your membership record, which may be shared with auditors, mentors and assessors if you participate in our CPD programme
- send you regular information and material about publicised membership benefits
- send you information about events, courses, training materials, policy documents or products, or changes in legislation or in our services or membership benefits
- make sure the membership services we give you are quality controlled
- provide details of your membership category and length of membership to prospective employers who ask us for this information
- send you governance, financial and other documentation
- contact you about salary surveys or health and safety industry reviews (the findings of which may be publicised)
- send you mail from our subsidiary, IOSH Services Limited
- contact you for your views about member services, products and benefits.

You can choose the categories of information that you want to receive from us by using the mailing preferences tool in MyIOSH. Once you've joined us, just log in and click 'My details', then 'Edit mailing preferences', to change your mailing preferences and mailing list options.

Need help with changing your mailing preferences? Please contact our Membership team on +44 (0)116 257 3198.

Once you've joined us

We'll automatically enrol you as an Affiliate member. If you don't have health and safety qualifications and you're not planning to progress towards Chartered status, you don't need to do anything else.

If you're looking to progress through to Chartered membership, we'll need to assess your qualifications and experience. To do this, we'll:

- contact you to ask for details of your qualifications – we may need to contact your current or former employers for more information, but we won't do this without asking you first
- invite you to enrol on our Initial Professional Development (IPD) scheme at a cost of £135 for two years if we offer you Graduate status. You have to complete your IPD cycle to move towards Chartered status.

By joining IOSH, you're agreeing to let us contact the universities or colleges where you gained your qualifications so that we can verify the content and standards of the courses you followed, if necessary.

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