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# Who are IOSH

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- **IOSH founded in 1945**
- **The only Chartered body for Health and Safety Professionals**
- **47,000 members in over 100 countries**
  - **Membership**
  - **Professional body**
- **Fully competent individuals – Chartered**
- **CMIOSH**
- **CFIOSH**
- **Registered Charity**
- **Non-governmental organisation – International Labour Organisation**

# Our Members

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- **Chartered Members – Operating at the highest level of competency in H & S and assessed by their peers at this level (CMIOSH, CFIOSH)**
- **Graduate members – Holding higher level qualifications and working towards Chartered status**
- **Technical Members – working in operational roles and often developing their skills**
- **Affiliate Members – people either starting out or joining in and showing their commitment to health and safety**
- **Our Irish members work as far afield as Africa, Canada, Middle East, New Zealand as their skills are transferrable and IOSH is recognised worldwide**

# CPD (Continuing Professional Development)



- CPD allows us to safeguard the Health and Safety profession by raising the standards of practice
- It enhances IOSH's standing as a professional body by showing that our members are keeping on top of their skills and knowledge
- In order to maintain their professional status our Technician Graduate and Chartered members have to keep their CPD updated.

# CPD (Continuing Professional Development)



**You will be able to**

- **Build confidence and credibility**
- **Earn more by showcasing your achievements**
- **Achieve your career goals by focusing on your training and development**
- **Cope positively with change by constantly updating your skill set**
- **Be more productive and efficient by reflecting on your learning and highlighting gaps in your knowledge and experience**

# The benefits of IOSH Membership

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- **Branch, District and Section membership**
- **Coordinating Committee**
- **Technical and legal support**
- **IOSH magazines**
- **Connect and Connect Diary**
- **My IOSH**
- **IOSH Extras**
- **Social Media**

# Did you know?

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Continuing Professional Development isn't all about receiving new training and attending conferences. There is a large variety of different activities that you can include such as:

- Familiarising yourself with new or existing H & S legislation
- Reading IOSH Mag articles
- Making a presentation at a meeting or seminar
- Attending meetings held by IOSH membership groups



# Did you know?

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**You can include activities that don't relate to health and safety, but are vital to your career development nonetheless, such as:**

- Managing budgets**
- Building communication presentational and negotiating skills**
- Managing the performance and development of others**
- Building technical skills in related areas.**

# Island of Ireland

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- **4 Branches**
- **Ireland, Northern Ireland, Ireland East and Ireland South**
- **Districts: South Eastern, North Western and Western**
- **Sections: Construction, Fire Risk Management, Rural and Health and Social Care**
- **Programme of events**
- **IOSH office in Ireland**

# In summary

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- **Everyone is entitled to a safe working life**
- **Professionals in health and safety help to achieve this**
- **IOSH is recognised worldwide as the body for occupational health and safety professionals**
- **Make sure you are part of this vibrant community**