

IOSH is the Chartered body for health and safety professionals. With more than 46,000 members in over 120 countries, we're the world's largest professional health and safety organisation.

We set standards, and support, develop and connect our members with resources, guidance, events and training. We're the voice of the profession, and campaign on issues that affect millions of working people.

IOSH was founded in 1945 and is a registered charity with international NGO status.

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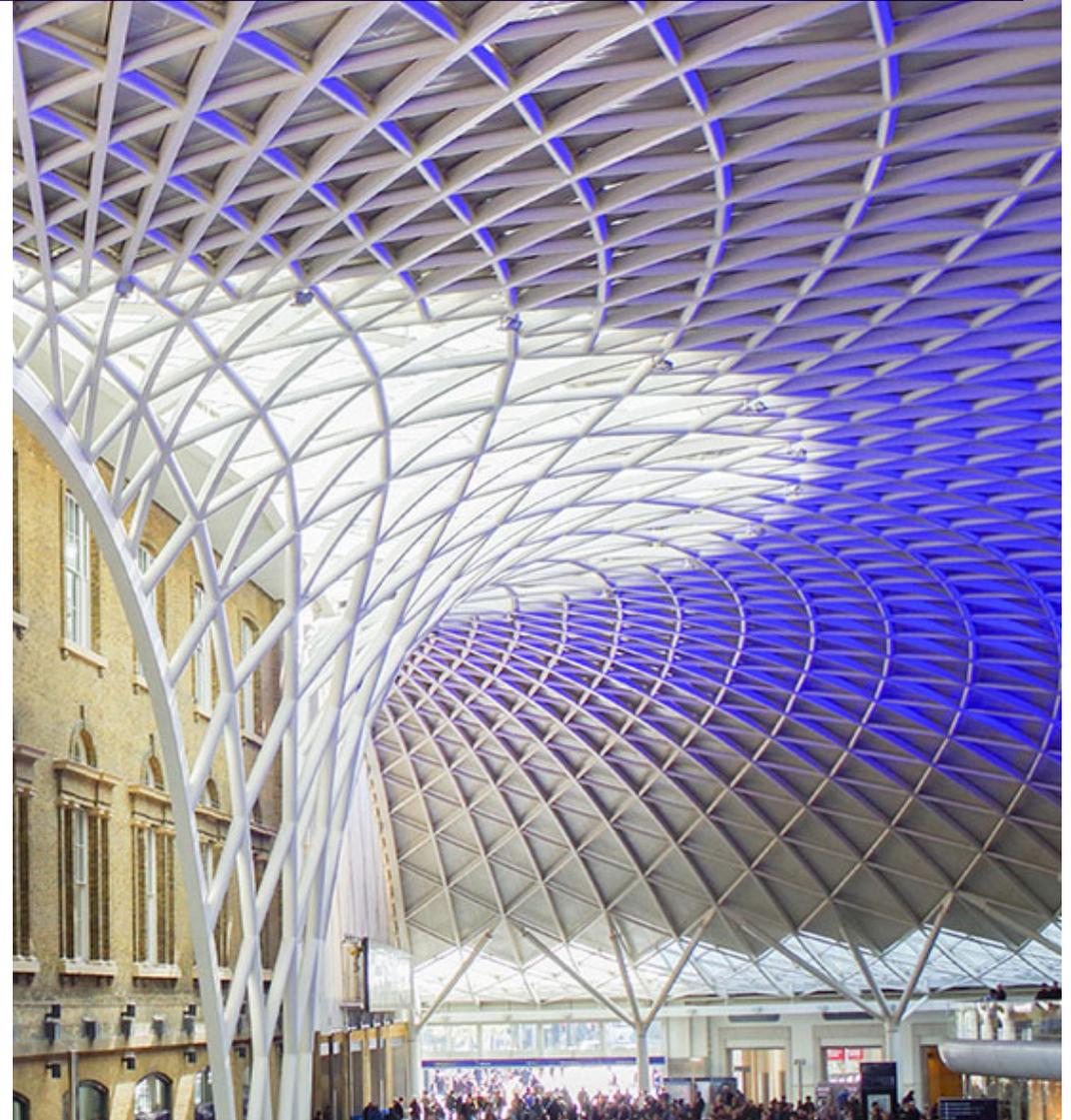
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What is the IOSH Railway Group?



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With over 1,600 members, the IOSH Railway Group covers all issues relating to the safe design, construction, operation, maintenance and inter-working of railways, trams, metros and other forms of guided transport.

The IOSH Railway Group:

- provides Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities, site visits and networking opportunities through sector-specific events, often working together with other IOSH groups, branches and industry organisations
- issues regular news updates and articles on our microsite to keep members informed
- represents specialists working in the sector and informs national bodies by encouraging debate and contributing to the development of standards and guidance
- facilitates new thinking and research on safety issues

- makes sure that a balanced view of the railway industry's safety performance is presented, independent of commercial interests
- stages an annual rail conference in November – a major event attracting senior industry figures, politicians and regulators.

The group also organises the International Railway Awards which recognise innovative projects around the world that have produced a practical solution to, and made a positive impact on, an occupational health and safety problem in the railway industry.

Challenges within our industry

Railways are one of the safest forms of transport, but when things go wrong the headlines can be sensational. We work to provide our members with information on good practice on issues. These range from passenger safety and train management to fatigue and key performance indicators.

Why should you join?

The IOSH Railway Group brings together members to network and exchange information related to the railway industry sector and helps IOSH meet its strategic objectives. The IOSH Railway Group is on LinkedIn as a sub-group of IOSH.

When you join the group, you'll get:

- invitations to networking events, seminars and site visits, often involving practical demonstrations, and at reduced rates
- access to a wide range of advice and information relevant to your sector
- the chance to network with safety and health professionals in your sector
- the chance to engage with other IOSH groups and the branch network
- opportunities to volunteer your skills and knowledge to help others
- the chance to contribute to consultations that have a direct impact on your industry
- opportunities to join campaigns and projects that champion high standards to your industry
- the latest good practice developments from other organisations

The committee

The committee is made up of volunteers who have specific skills, expertise and knowledge of the sector. Committee

members are appointed from the group's membership and external agencies.

The committee meets periodically to draw up and review a plan of activities. It acts as a focal point for members and as a link between IOSH head office and the sector. We are always keen to hear from members wishing to raise specific topics or suggest ideas for events. We will assist you with any questions you may have.

Sharing good practice

IOSH is the leading membership organisation for safety and health professionals and has a thriving network of branches and sector groups that give opportunities to meet other practitioners, share best practice, receive the latest news and guidance, attend free or low-cost events and get support for their professional development.

This group is dedicated to practitioners working in the railway industry sector and is open to all categories of IOSH membership. You can join us even if you are already a member of another IOSH network.

To join this group, send us an email. If you are coming to one of our events, why not discuss your interest in person with a committee member?

We warmly invite non-members to our events and webinars.

For more details visit www.iosh.co.uk/railwaygroup You can contact the committee through the IOSH Networks team at networks@iosh.com