

# South Wales Branch Strategy

The South Wales Branch strategy supports the IOSH WORK 2022 vision of a safe and healthy world of work and as IOSH, the chartered body for health and safety, we encourage working together in across industry to lead the way.

The vision – a safe and healthy world of work – is a galvanising goal and WORK 2022 defines how we will lead our profession and collaborate with our stakeholders toward achieving it. It is a strategy and plan of action that should make a real difference to the lives of people at work.

The three core pillars that underpin WORK 2022 are:

## Enhance, Collaborate and Influence



In support of the “Enhance” theme the Branch aim to facilitate networking, learning and the development of all South Wales Branch members by:

- Arrange events, webinars and meetings to update members with issues of concern across industry and business
- Alert members to new developments and information via email and social media
- Offer mentoring and learning opportunities to our members to encourage progression through IOSH
- Hold CPD & IPD Workshops and advice to our members to enhance their careers
- Promote Blueprint & Work 2022 at branch level
- Utilise feedback and member suggestions to enhance future meetings & events
- Promote Branch members achievements and local events through Local & Social Media
- Support IOSH NTTL Campaign and promote better Health.

In support of the “Collaborate” theme, we will draw from members’ expertise, experience, skills and networks to develop and implement initiatives for how we work with organisations and businesses to move forward together. To facilitate the pillar Branch will:

- Publish regular articles in Health & Safety publications
- Collaborate with and form links to leading Companies and stakeholders who are based or work in the Branch area
- Continue to support other Branches and organisations with similar aims through joint meetings and Alliance events
- Ensure Site Visits and Branch meetings are planned and published to all members
- Promote Branch Committee and members as the collaborators for Best Practice and Learning.
- Consult with members about the strategy for the future

In support of the “Influence” theme, the Branch will engage with organisations to understand their own, local challenges in protecting people from work-related injury and illness. To support this pillar the Branch will

- Promote new ideas to protect workers that have been found through innovation or engineering solutions
- Ensure our members value Lessons Learnt and corporate knowledge to keep safety and health ideas fresh.
- Work with Universities in South Wales to ensure the world of work has new generations of safety professionals
- Ensure Site events promote best practice and innovation but also offer the opportunity to share learning
- Liaise with the Welsh Assembly and other branches to influence the promotion of Welsh language use within the Health & Safety field.

Our Branch strategy defines the steps that we, as a Branch, need to take through each pillar. We believe that we can make a difference and improve the workplace – not only today but in the future. So, help us to shape the future of health and safety and make WORK 2022 a reality.

We will monitor and evaluate the impact our programme and events have and provide feedback to members, Alliances and businesses accordingly.