

Network Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008 – Sage Headquarters, Gosforth, Newcastle

Present and correct on the day were: Tony Dodds (Host), Mandy Scott, Ian Rienewerf, Michael McElroy, Tony Chamberlain, and Richard Egginton.

Site tour in the workplace

The customer service facility includes call centre, computer workstations, while the overall site displays clues on how to introduce continuous improvement techniques such as excellent visual management. – This is the impressive entrance atrium.



Legal updates - The following updates were briefly discussed:

**Environmental permitting** - [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi\\_20073538\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073538_en_1)

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2008 for England & Wales – We all need to be aware of these new regs.

**Ozone depleting substances** – amendments to control refrigerant chemicals include:

Substances [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi\\_20080091\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080091_en_1)

And qualifications [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi\\_20080097\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080097_en_1)

**WEEE amendments** - [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi\\_20073454\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073454_en_1)

Coming into force 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2008 – and revoked by the permitting regs on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2008

**RoHS** - [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi\\_20080037\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080037_en_1)

For new electrical products, the banned substances are Pb, Hg, Cd, Cr6+ PDE, PBB

Networking around the table – One of the best discussion sessions so far

Topics included: The upgrade of the CHAS applications to CDM2007, and other Safecontractor approval schemes. How to justify 14001 implementation to the board. Q-Pulse system can be used to log risk control systems electronically. Visio software for flow charts linking to documented procedures. Record that PPE is used correctly.

Also, Jim Fraser is running fire marshal training soon in North Shields and can take small numbers in his next session, or do it in-house for larger groups.

Guest Speaker

Tony discussed SAGE software options to assist our risk management documentation.

<http://www.sage.co.uk/productsandservices/home.aspx?tid=198076&stid=198105&pid=198385>

Close scheduled for 4:30 pm –but the actual exit time was nearer 5:45pm

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