

SAFETY WORKING GROUP REPORT 2020 - 2021

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Safety Moment

Mental And Physical Health Impacts Of Home Working

CV-19 has made more of us vulnerable to the mental health impact of remote working and self-isolation, here are a few tips to help you and your colleagues.

- Regular 'check ins'
- Encourage positive balance
- Keep your team in the loop
- Use technology to your advantage
- Show appreciation
- Watch for red flags



Our Current Members

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The Safety Working Group Aims

- Meet four times a year (currently virtual)
- Work closely with the HSE, BDA and other industry safety groups
- Provide and publish free guidance to all our members
- Provide articles on Health & Safety for the AGS e-magazine
- Free to download resources from the AGS website
- Provide shared learnings through safety bulletins, good practice and safety alerts

New/Updated Health & Safety Guidance

- Occupational Stress – March 2020
- Risk Assessment and Method Statements for Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Specialists – March 2020
- Safe Ground Investigations in the Light of Covid-19 – May 2020
- Comment on the approach for classifying sites into green, yellow or red – September 2020
- Rotary Rig Supervisors Checklist – October 2020
- Cable Percussion Supervisor's Check List – October 2020
- Dynamic Sampling Supervisor's Check List – October 2020
- Training and Competence – December 2020
- Application of PUWER & LOLER to Land Drilling – January 2021
- Working on Soft Ground – May 2021
- Guidance on Health and Wellbeing at Work – June 2021
- Continued Review of Older Guidance



Safety Articles

- Working at Height During Trial Pitting: How Far is So Far as Reasonably Practicable: 1st July 2020
- Expectant and New Mothers – 7th May 2021
- Contamination During a Ground Investigation – 8th January 2021



On-going topics

- Client Guides for:
 - Cable Percussion
 - Dynamic Sampling
 - Rotary Drilling
 - Trial Pitting
- Accident statistic collection
- Service avoidance



And Finally

- We are always looking for dynamic new members
- Please forward any safety alerts
- Share any good practice

****Thank-you for listening****

