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The new National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) website makes it easier for businesses to access a wide range of information on safety and health advice, training and business resources.

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### Unmatched Safety And Health Resource For Businesses In Ireland

The objective of the new NISO website is to make it easier for businesses to navigate through the myriad of safety and health requirements and obligations facing them. According to a recent HSA survey, there is a general lack of understanding of safety and health legislation. Through its new website NISO wants to make this information on legislation more accessible, especially to small businesses that have no dedicated safety and health personnel.

NISO has a long history in providing safety and health information, training and advice in Ireland. Established in 1963 as a not for profit membership organisation, NISO has helped thousands of its members understand and meet their safety and health needs via its training programmes and its national network of safety and health advisers. Through the new website, NISO is now able to reach organisations that traditionally had no access to this essential resource.

### Safety And Health Information For All

NISO aims to be **the** safety and health partner to all businesses in Ireland and the first point of contact when looking for information on occupational safety and health. "If you want to get information on handling tax, you talk to your accountant; in the same way we want people to use the NISO website when they need information, training and services on occupational safety and health issues," says Pierce Martin, Chief Executive of NISO.

Businesses can subscribe to NISO as a corporate member, but guest access to the website is **open to everyone** by simply registering on the website. Once registered, subscribers can access up-to-date information and downloads on safety and health requirements, ranging from employee safety to corporate obligations to national and European legislation. Members are able to access a greater range of resources on the website, as well as being able to book and pay for training and events at discounted rates.

### Information When And How You Want It

In developing the website, NISO was very aware of the latest trends in web technologies and also the range of ways people like to get information. As a result, the NISO website provides a variety of formats by which information can be received, including downloads, RSS feeds, e-mail alerts and automatic tracking on areas of interest.

The website will continue to develop new services based on feedback from its users. "Going forward, we want to continue to provide businesses with easy access to safety and health advice in a cost-effective and efficient manner," says Martin.



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## Greatest Hits

- Easily accessible downloads on safety and health issues and obligations
- Up-to-date safety and health news
- Easy online booking and payment for events and training
- Able to receive information in a variety of formats - e-mail updates, RSS, downloads, forums
- Individual queries addressed through the discussion forums