

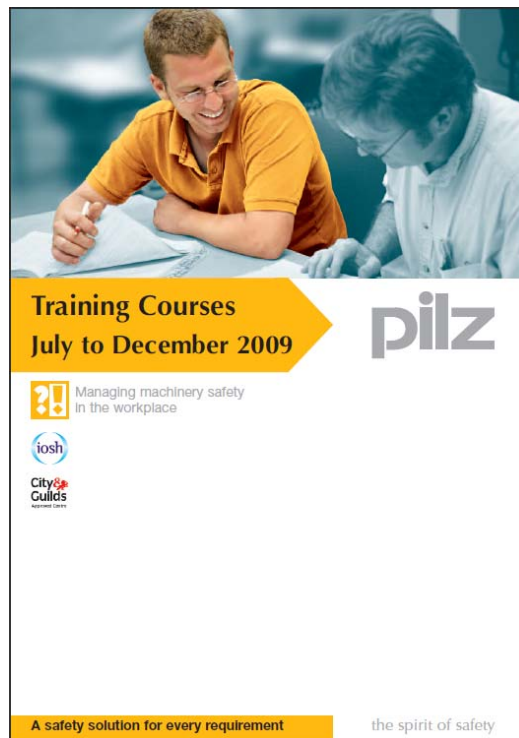


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TRAINING NEWS

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The current range of Pilz machinery safety courses have evolved from more than 20 years of in-house expertise not only in training, but also in the practical application of standards by Pilz engineers and consultants when, for example, designing safety circuits and advising manufacturing companies on how to best comply with UK Regulations. The courses can therefore offer practical insights and solutions in addition to covering the essentials of current legislation.

Furthermore, although Pilz trainers are highly qualified to address individual concerns throughout the scheduled courses, if a more customised approach is desired, courses tailored to meet specific Company needs are available on request.

Given the fact that the new Machinery Directive comes into force in December 2009 - and the resultant renewed interest in machinery safety - Pilz is urging people to contact them as soon as possible to be sure of getting a place on their preferred course.

Two types of course are offered: those relating to regulations and standards, and others that are specific to Pilz machinery safety products.

Courses relating to regulations and standards are:

- City & Guilds 4-day Machinery Safety Course
- City & Guilds 2-day Machinery Safety Course for Managers
- City & Guilds 1-day Machinery Safety Course for Supervisors
- Introduction to EN IEC 62061 and EN ISO 13849-1
- Design of Hard-Wired Electrical Safety Related Control Systems for machinery
- Machine Builders Regulations and Standards
- Requirements for Maintaining Plant and Machinery - Safety Related Controls
- Introduction to BS EN 61508

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Machinery safety product-related training courses are:

- PSS Programming
- PSS/SafetyBUS p Programming
- PSS Service and Troubleshooting
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- PNOZmulti Introduction and Programming

All of the scheduled courses take place at the Pilz training facilities in Corby, Northamptonshire. However, additional courses can be organised at companies' own premises or other convenient locations.

To request a copy of the Training Courses booklet as either a paper document or a PDF file, email training@pilz.co.uk or visit www.pilz.co.uk

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Note to editors

Pilz Automation Technology develops, manufactures and supplies process and automation control products for use wherever there is a requirement to ensure the safety of plant, personnel or the environment. Included in the range are: safety relays; configurable safety controllers; programmable safety systems (safety PLCs) for use with or without the SafetyBUS p safe, open industrial fieldbus network; mechanically actuated and non-contact guard switches; safety light curtains; 2D and 3D vision-based safety sensors; emergency stop switches; conventional and touchscreen operator interfaces; plus control and monitoring relays for non-safety applications.

In addition, Pilz provides safety-related services, such as training, engineering, consultancy and competence management. For 20 years Pilz has taken a leading role in educating the market with regard to safety legislation. This has been through seminars on legislation, software packages that assist with standards compliance and product selection, and publications. Pilz has produced six editions of the *Guide to Machinery Safety*, a *Guide to Programmable Safety Systems*, and publishes a free monthly email newsletter

Pilz Automation Technology is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pilz GmbH & Co KG, a family-owned German company with global operations. Since its foundation in 1948, Pilz has remained at the forefront of safety technology, launching the first safety relay the first programmable safety system, the first safe, open fieldbus system (SafetyBUS p), the first solid-state safety 'relay', the first software-configurable modular safety controller, and the first safe camera system for monitoring three-dimensional zones. Future developments will see safety technology being integrated more closely with standard control, such as in servo drives with safety functionality.

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