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TRAINING NEWS

Free booklet outlines machinery safety training courses

Pilz has published a new booklet outlining its machinery safety training courses and the schedule for January to June 2009.



Unlike many other training providers, Pilz Automation Technology truly practices what it preaches. People attending Pilz machinery safety training courses can therefore be assured that they will benefit from knowledge gained by Pilz engineers and consultants who, for example, apply standards when designing safety circuits, and advise manufacturing companies on how best to comply with UK Regulations.

Today Pilz is one of the UK's leading providers of training in machinery safety and the management of health and safety, with several courses leading to City & Guilds or IOSH certificates for successful candidates.

Pilz has published a new booklet outlining the courses and schedule for January to June 2009. Many of the courses in 2008 were oversubscribed, so anyone interested in attending a particular course is urged to make a provisional booking as soon as possible.

Two types of course are offered: those relating to regulations and standards, and others that are specific to Pilz machinery safety products. Comprehensive information about all of the courses is included in the new booklet.

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
- IOSH Managing Safely New Version 3 Syllabus
- IOSH Recertification New Version 3 Syllabus

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, apart from one of the City & Guilds 4-day Machinery Safety Courses, which is at Durham County Cricket Club. Additional courses can be organised at companies' own premises or other convenient locations if required.

Furthermore, Pilz can tailor some of the courses to suit the specific needs of companies and/or individual attendees, applying the same rigorous quality assurance techniques to these as are applied to the scheduled courses.

Please contact Pilz to request a PDF or hard copy of the 2009 Training Courses booklet, which includes a Registration Form, by emailing 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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