



## GRŴP IECHYD A DIOGELWCH GOGLEDD-ORLLEWIN CYMRU NORTH WEST WALES HEALTH & SAFETY GROUP

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor LL57 1UT

### 'SKINCARE & HAND HYGIENE IN THE WORKPLACE – IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICE'

**Keith Williams** Field Sales Executive, DEB Ltd

#### THE SPEAKER

Keith Williams is the Field Sales Executive for Deb Ltd, covering North Wales and the North West of England.

Keith has been employed by Deb for 21 years and has extensive experience of supporting a wide range of manufacturing and service businesses with their professional skincare requirements. He has supported many major organisations such as Vauxhall and HJ Heinz.

#### The Company

For over 65 years, Deb has been providing skin care solutions in the form of hand hygiene products for workplaces and public environments including industrial, commercial, healthcare and food sectors. They estimate that 40 million people use their products every day.

#### THE TALK / WORKSHOP

Work-related skin problems are caused or made worse by exposure to/coming into contact with substances such as chemicals, exposure to the sun and also through having wet hands for long periods, while at work. Dermatitis (also known as eczema) is by far the most common, but urticaria and skin cancer are also problems.

The good news is that although these problems are common they are preventable. There are simple, cost-effective steps employers and workers can take to avoid skin problems at

work, and to manage them if they do happen, using the **Avoid, Protect and Check** approach.

Your skin -did you know?

- *It's your body's largest organ.*
- *An average adult's skin spans 21 square feet, weighs nine pounds, and contains more than 11 miles of blood vessels.*
- *The skin releases as much as three gallons of sweat a day in hot weather.*

This talk will allow you to better understand:

- What skin disorders at work are and who can be affected
- How to identify the 'problem' areas / tasks that can cause skin disorders at work
- The importance of skin care and hand hygiene at work
- How to implement the right skin care system for your business
- How to introduce best practice to your workplace

The presentation will be followed by practical demonstrations to highlight some of the points made in the presentation.

#### Further Information:

<http://www.debgroup.com/uk>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/skin/index.htm>

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm.  
Talk starts at 2.15pm.



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### **VENUE**

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building (*this building may also be referred to as 'Informatics'*), which is located on Dean Street in Bangor LL57 1UT. The Lecture room is accessible via the main entrance and then follow the directional signs on display.

The University is signposted from the A5/55 Expressway. A location map for the School of Electronic Engineering building can be found at: <http://www.eng.bangor.ac.uk/LocationMap.pdf> position 74.

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further Information on the Group please contact 'Health and Safety Services', Bangor University, Penbre, College Road, Bangor, LL572DG Tel 01248 383847, email: [l.fowlie@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:l.fowlie@bangor.ac.uk) or [gareth.w.jones@bangor.ac.uk](mailto:gareth.w.jones@bangor.ac.uk) or visit the Website at <http://hsgroup.bangor.ac.uk>



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