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MSIG, MHA, WMHA merger update

The working group is continuing to make good progress and following consultations with all the authorities involved a report on the merger will be presented to the Executive Board meeting on 19 March.

Subject to that being approved, the new organisation will go live from 1 April 2020. The new organisation will be known as MHA Plus. In true Brexit style a 12-month transition period will be used to align the various task groups with the new way of operating and to ensure that the best of all three organisations communications activities are pulled together.

The proposed structure and more information can be found on the MHA website here <https://www.mhawe.org.uk/about-us/merger/>

Revised MHA Performance Management Toolkit

Mike Barnett from Nottinghamshire County Council/VIAEM has been working to revise the MSF 3 toolkit for project teams to complete and inform us of the performance of their scheme.

The latest version of the **MHA Performance Management Toolkit** (version 3 - dated 6 January 2020) is now available on the [website](#).

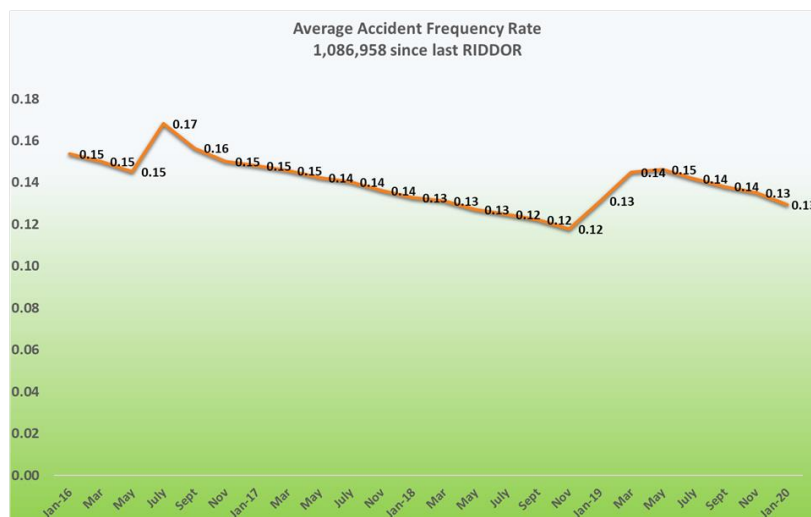
Please share article this with any project teams currently using the toolkit so that they can be sure they are using the latest version.

RIDDOR

The MHA Framework Community Board members has reported that over 1,086,958 hours of work have now been completed since the last Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR).

MHA Manager, Peter Barclay, has commended all partners involved for their efforts to keep workers safe during the various MSF3 and MSF2 projects involved.

Peter said: "It is a testament to the efforts of all partners who continue to ensure rigorous levels of health and safety are maintained across all of our projects, that this level has safety has continued."



What's new? – recent additions to the website

- You can now download the **Reducing Violent Incidents** presentation delivered by Andy Wood, Programme Manager – Amey Highways from the [website](#)
- The latest **Joint Contractor health and safety alert summary** has been added to the [health and safety alerts](#) page with contributions from Balfour Beatty; Morgan Sindall; Eurovia and Galliford Try.

Upcoming learning, training and development events

NEC4 ECC: stage two – subcontracting, compensation events and payment (SD)

This one day workshop covers the practicalities of applying some of the collaborative management processes that are an essential part of the ECC. It is commissioned from Thomas Telford – the knowledge business of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), providers of technical training for ICE members and those in the wider construction sector.

Delegates will be provided with invaluable practical guidance on managing an NEC4 ECC Option C contract within the Midlands Highway Alliance Framework.

It is recommended that participants complete NEC4: Introduction to the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) virtual learning course prior to booking themselves onto this learning event.

This learning event will be held on 16 March at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire LE4 1EZ between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Please click the following [link](#) to find out and book onto the course.

NEC4 – Using the Professional Services Contracts (PSC & PSSC) (SD)

This is a bespoke one day learning event and has been designed to support the use of the MHA PSP 3 Professional services contract that was launched in Spring 2019.

The content has been developed to support the key aspects of the MHA PSP 3 contract and will be delivered by Tim Knee-Robinson who helped to develop the suite of NEC 4 documentation that supports scheme delivery.

The learning event will be held on 26 March at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre Swallow House, Timbold Drive. Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes MK7 6BZ between 9am-5pm.

Please click [this link](#) to find out more and book onto the course.

NEC4: ECC stage one – managing ECI, communications, incentives, early warnings & early programme (SD)

This one day MHA event covers the practicalities of applying some of the collaborative management processes that are an essential part of the ECC.

Delegates will be provided with invaluable practical guidance on managing an NEC:4 ECC Option C contract within the Midlands Highway Alliance Framework.

Where applicable, the content of the event has been changed in order to support the MSF3 framework provided by the MHA.

The learning event will be held on 22 June at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre Swallow House, Timbold Drive. Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes MK7 6BZ between 9am-5pm

Please click the following [link](#) to find out about the course.

Request for registering of interest - we need members to advise us whether the following requested learning events have enough notional participants:

NEC4: Project Supervisor accreditation to equip delegates with the skills necessary to be able to fulfil the role of a Supervisor using the NEC 4 Engineering and Construction Contract.

NEC: Highway Design and Detailing using the DMRB – An intensive two-day training course that provides the technical background, hands on experience and considered opinion necessary to enable you to produce effective engineering solutions on your projects.

Please advise of your interest via this [email address](#).

Make the most of the Learning Management System (LMS)

Members can access a range of learning, training and development opportunities provided by the MHA skills community, sector partners and MHA members through the [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).

Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the [MHA calendar](#).

Information Sharing Platform (ISP)

The ISP hosts a range of helpful resources, shared reference documents, confidential documents and notes of meetings. Access is tailored to your individual requirements – so make sure you and your colleagues are registered.

The ISP can be accessed from the [website](#).

Sharing through social media

Remember you can follow the MHA on LinkedIn through the main [page](#) or the [group](#) and on Twitter [@midlandshighway](#).

Whether you want to share your project's progress or celebrate your team's latest achievements, we want to hear from you.

Please email MidlandsHighwayAlliance@leics.gov.uk if you **do not** wish to continue to receive this e-bulletin.



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