

A one-day refresher training course in  
**Hand–Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS)**



# Hand–Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS) refresher training

**Wednesday 9 June 2021 – A Virtual Event**

This refresher course provides an in-depth update on the requirements for health surveillance for a workforce exposed to hand-transmitted vibration, and in the diagnosis and management of an individual with HAVS.

**CPD:**

*Self-  
certification  
schemes:  
5½ hours*

**Course tutor:** Dr Roger Cooke, consultant in occupational medicine, and a leading expert in hand–arm vibration syndrome.

- > Enhance your knowledge and skills
- > Gain in-depth guidance on the latest developments and on legal issues
- > Put theory into practice with real-life case studies
- > Receive printed documentation for future reference

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# Programme

08.55 Registration

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09.00 Update – HSE guidance, IIAC report, H&S sentencing guidelines, recent prosecutions

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10.00 HAVS surveillance and COVID-19

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10.40 Coffee

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11.00 Revise diagnostic criteria

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- Vascular • Sensori-neural • CTS (Carpal tunnel syndrome)
- Revise staging and management

12.40 Lunch

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13.30 Case management of employees with HAVS (including an opportunity to submit examples of your own cases for discussion)

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15.00 Tea

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15.20 Further discussion of difficult cases

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16.20 End of day

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This training is designed for occupational health professionals who have attended the Faculty of Occupational Medicine approved two-day HAVS training course.

## About our expert tutor

**Dr Roger Cooke** is a consultant in occupational medicine, and honorary senior lecturer at the Institute of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of Birmingham. His experience and interest in vibration-related disease extends over 40 years, including clinical practice, teaching, advising industry and specialist groups, writing on the subject and acting as expert witness in legal proceedings. He is the author of the book, *Hand–arm vibration syndrome: a guide for occupational health practitioners*, published by The At Work Partnership in 2020.

## About The At Work Partnership

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## How will attending this training benefit you?

- **Enhance your knowledge and skills**

This one day refresher course is designed to enhance your skills to enable you to appropriately manage those identified as having symptoms associated with vibration exposure.

Based on the outcome of health surveillance, it will enable you to:

- Minimise risk of progression
- Maximise chance of improvement
- Reduce financial/legal implications

- **Gain up-to-date and in-depth guidance on the following areas:**

- Understand the latest guidance and recent case law
- HAVS surveillance and COVID-19 – and the use of remote health surveillance
- Diagnostic criteria ○ Case management

- **Put theory into practice with real-life case studies**

As well as in-depth case study examples provided as part of the training, there is an opportunity to submit examples of your own cases for discussion, so that you can learn from real examples and share best practice.

- **Receive printed documentation for future reference**

## Administration

**Format:** The event will be held on Zoom. Details will be sent in your administration details.

**Bookings:** Places can be booked by post, telephone or e-mail. In cases where your organisation's paperwork may take a couple of weeks to reach us, please telephone us on 0208 344 2328 to reserve a no-obligation provisional place.

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**Printed documentation:** Printed documentation will be posted to arrive with paid delegates 3 working days before the event. Please provide a home address/preferred address overleaf for receipt of this documentation.

**Special requirements:** If you have any special needs, please let us know in advance and we will be delighted to try and help.

# Booking Form

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25 April 2021

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25 April 2021

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