



Certificate in Hand–Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS)

Day One: Mon 24 January 2022 (virtual)

Day Two: Wed 26 January 2022 (virtual)

A two-day course designed to prepare students for the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM) Certificate in Hand–Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS) examination.

CPD:

*Self-certification
schemes:
11 hours*

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

The course teaches delegates all aspects of the syllabus for HAVS competence as defined by the FOM including:

- > basic principles
- > legal background
- > workplace assessment
- > health surveillance and clinical assessment
- > occupational health action and advice

All delegates will receive a free copy of *Hand–arm vibration syndrome: a guide for occupational health practitioners* by Dr Roger Cooke.

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Programme

DAY ONE:

Remote learning

Monday 24 January 2022

- 9.20 **Registration and coffee**
- 9.25 **Introduction to vibration, HAVS and the legal framework**
- 11.20 **Aetiology and Pathology**
- Summary of concepts of pathological basis of each component of HAVS and CTS
- 11.15 **Clinical assessment (Part 1)**
- Raynaud's phenomenon, the vascular component of HAVS and vascular staging systems
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 1.00 **Clinical assessment (Part 2)**
- The sensorineural component, sensorineural staging, carpal tunnel syndrome and other neurological differential diagnoses
 - Musculoskeletal symptoms, cramp, grip strength, Dupuytren's and other conditions
- 3.15 **OH management of cases**
- Advice to employees and employers, legal issues and fitness for work
- 4.30 **Close of day one**

DAY TWO:

Remote learning

Wednesday 26 January 2022

- 9.00 **Registration and coffee**
- 9.10 **Principles of health surveillance**
- HSE tiered approach, and professional and legal requirements
- 10.00 **Practical aspects of clinical assessment**
- Assessing sensation, including monofilaments, two point discrimination, Pegboard; assessment of vascular status and other relevant tests
- 11.00 **Common law aspects**
- Review of key legal judgements and implications for OH advice/ management
- 11.45 **Group work, focusing on specific issues of clinical testing and case studies**
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 1.00 **Group/practical work (continued) and case studies**
- 3.30 **Discussion**
- 4.00 **Faculty examination**
- 5.00 **Close of course**

ABOUT OUR EXPERT TUTORS

Dr Roger Cooke, the course leader, 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.

Case studies and group work will be led additionally by occupational physician, **Dr Susannah Gillibrand** and by **Andrew Cooke**, clinical director at Clarity Healthcare, who also presents the session on health surveillance.

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How will attending this training benefit you?

This training for OH professionals examines the requirements for health surveillance for a workforce exposed to hand-transmitted vibration, and the diagnosis and management of an individual with HAVS. It will provide an in-depth understanding of HAVS, and of the OH role in managing issues related to hand transmitted vibration in the workplace.

Who should attend?

This training is designed for OH nurses and doctors. Previous experience of HAVS is not essential, but experience in OH is required. Only those delegates who meet the HSE requirements (doctors or nurses holding the appropriate UK registration) can take the exam at the end of the course, although others may attend.

About The At Work Partnership: Dedicated to bringing high quality, good value conferences and courses to OH and allied health professionals, The At Work Partnership runs a HAVS refresher course as well as many other professional training courses.

Examination and certification

Attendance at all sessions is a pre-requisite to sitting the exam, set by the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM). Those who pass the exam receive a Certificate of Competence accredited by the FOM.

Receive detailed printed documentation

All delegates will receive printed documentation plus a FREE copy of *Hand-arm vibration syndrome: a guide for occupational health practitioners* by Dr. Roger Cooke. This book is required pre-course reading. It will be sent to paid delegates three weeks before the event.



ADMINISTRATION

Format: The course is delivered both days virtually via Zoom.

Bookings: 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.

Conference administration details: Please contact us if you do not receive written confirmation of your booking within two weeks of making the reservation. Zoom links will be sent to paid delegates approximately one week before the event. If you have not received these 3 days before the event, please telephone us on 0208 344 2328, or e-mail conferences@atworkpartnership.co.uk

Zoom: If necessary, we can arrange rental of a laptop/iPad for a small additional fee.

Cancellation policy: For cancellations received in writing 28 days or more before the course commences, we will provide a refund, less a 10% cancellation fee. If the cancellation is received less than 28 days before the course start date, no refund will be made but you can send an alternative delegate from your organisation.

Printed documentation: Printed documentation will be posted to arrive with paid delegates 3 working days before the event.

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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26 January 2022 (virtual)

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