

3M AT HEALTH AND SAFETY '10

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3M, the diversified technology company, will be attending Health and Safety '10 - South at Sandown Park, Esher, on 23rd and 24th February, as well as presenting seminars on key industry topics.

Jo Partridge, Technical Affairs Manager for 3M's Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Division, will lead two seminars over the two-day event, entitled "Hearing Protection, Real World Attenuation and Derating" and "Selection of PPE – General Principles and Guidance".

Jo explains: "There is much discussion on the various methods of derating hearing protectors to take account of 'real world' attenuation. The first seminar will review all the factors surrounding this issue to enable health and safety professionals to come to a suitable conclusion.

"The second seminar aims to provide general guidance on the selection of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for a variety of applications, promoting best practice."

3M's full range of PPE, including powered-air respirators, coveralls, eyewear and disposable respirators will be on display at Stand 16, as well as hearing protection products incorporating the Peltor and E-A-R brands.

Visitors to the stand will be automatically entered into a free prize draw to win a brand new 3M Speedglas Aces High 100 Shield 100 welding shield worth more than £100 plus a 3M goodie box worth £55, and will also be able to take advantage of a free trial of the recently launched 3M 8300 Series Respirator. This new disposable respirator has been developed specifically to address the issue of comfort, helping to ensure users wear the respirator continually during exposure in dusty environments.