

## Industry news

- DfT has published a leaflet detailing the **street works qualifications** that are required by law to carry out, or supervise, works in the street. It explains how to gain these qualifications, how they should be registered and re-registered.  
[www.tap.ihie.org/objects\\_store/200909/Street%20Works%20Qualifications%20-%20Guidance%20note.pdf](http://www.tap.ihie.org/objects_store/200909/Street%20Works%20Qualifications%20-%20Guidance%20note.pdf)
- The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has identified several incidents involving foamed concrete which contained **Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA)** which may, in certain circumstances, produce an explosive mixture of hydrogen gas and air. CHE Memo 243/09 & IAN 127/09 clarifies the Highways Agency current position. As a precaution, the use of foamed concrete containing IBA must not be used on any Highways Agency contracts until the HSE investigations are complete and any further research by the Highways Agency has been undertaken. [www.standardsforhighways.co.uk/ians/index.htm](http://www.standardsforhighways.co.uk/ians/index.htm)

- This 2007 report from David Lynam on Rural Road Safety: policy options, has just been published. It examines the data available on the distribution of rural road casualties and the factors contributing to their occurrence, and gives the author's view of the potential policy options available for future improvement of rural road safety on non-Trunk roads. It discusses potential countermeasures and resulting casualty reductions.  
[www.trl.co.uk/online\\_store/reports\\_publications/trl\\_reports/cat\\_road\\_user\\_safety/report\\_rural\\_road\\_safety\\_policy\\_options.htm](http://www.trl.co.uk/online_store/reports_publications/trl_reports/cat_road_user_safety/report_rural_road_safety_policy_options.htm)
- Managing on urban flood risk CIWEM, ICE, RIBA and others have issued a Joint Policy Statement to inform and guide their members.  
[www.ciwem.org.uk](http://www.ciwem.org.uk)
- A new publication from the Highways Agency – Disability: Accessibility of the Strategic Road Network – sets out what the HA does and intends doing to improve accessibility.  
[www.highways.gov.uk/knowledge/16152.aspx](http://www.highways.gov.uk/knowledge/16152.aspx)

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<b>Engineering Council fees</b>	<b>C Eng</b>	<b>IEng</b>	<b>Eng Tech</b>
Annual registration	£29.00	£24.00	£14.00
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Entry fees	£46.00	£36.00	£14.00
Interim registration (Stage 1)	£9.00	£9.00	£9.00

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## Training and Development

### Highway Law

3 December, London WC1

A course for road design, maintenance and development engineers delivered by expert barristers from 4-5 Gray's Inn.

### Road Safety: Making a difference

20 January 2010

Birmingham

Adopt an evidence based approach to target and improve interventions.

No more naïve before and after studies!  
Cost £125 - £170.

### Parking Standards

A Free IHE debate

28 January 2010

London WC1

Discuss the options for new developments with Bob White, Kent CC and Keith Lawson, Essex CC.

3.00 – 6.00 pm with refreshments.

### Highway Asset Management

*Introduction Course*

8 February 2010

*Practitioner Training*

Part one: 9-11 February 2010 (6 days residential)

In depth training delivered by exp Consulting. Includes an assessment and can lead to an IHE Professional Certificate.

Courses are available in-house or for local consortia at reduced rates.

### Traffic Signal Control

26-28 April 2010 (Residential)

University of Nottingham

IHE's annual course for signal engineers on implementation and maintenance.

£895 if booked before 30 January 2010.

Invoices can be dated pre or post April 2010.



## contacts and links

www.ihie.org.uk

www.ihie-southern.org.uk

www.homezones.org.uk

www.motorcycleguidelines.org.uk

Sign up for Discussion groups

<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukhighwaydevcon/> - Development Control Group moderated by IHE

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/homezones-discuss-1/> - An independent Home Zones site

<http://www.ihie.org.uk/tsgforum/> - CSS Traffic Signals Forum

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