



## Training and support

A 3M welding campervan has toured the UK and Ireland, meeting more than 1300 welders, health and safety professionals and engineers, to discuss HSE guidelines for welding fume, hazard awareness and the new Speedglas Heavy-Duty Welding Helmet from 3M.

The roadshow team delivered tool-box talks, training sessions and other product demos in the van.

Scott Blakelock, application engineering specialist, who was on the tour says: "We had a brilliant

reaction from everyone, so much so that we've arranged another tour for next spring."

3M's Personal Safety Division will also tour the UK in October with a fall protection van equipped with Virtual Reality technology. Demonstrations will include drop tests, showing the forces workers experience during a fall from height, rescue and confined space scenarios, and demonstrations of products designed to prevent the dropping of tools.

To arrange a visit from the fall protection demo van or welding campervan, email: [personalsafetyUK@mmm.com](mailto:personalsafetyUK@mmm.com).

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## Loose-fit stretch trousers

Snickers Workwear has added loose-fit stretch trousers to its portfolio.

AllroundWork stretch trousers include hi-tech stretch fabrics and ergonomic design to ensure close quarter mobility at work.

The new stretchy work trousers for men have a loose fit for a classic Snickers Workwear look and feel, with stretch Cordura for increased durability as well as improved ventilation.

The new slim-fit work trousers for women are shaped to fit the female anatomy. The ergonomic 'women's fit' includes wider hips and a

narrower waist for a street-wise, fashionable look with optimal comfort and freedom of movement built-in.

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## Car seal range

Spectrum Industrial has added car seals to its safety product portfolio.

Car seals are a simple means of locking a device in an open or closed position, preventing unauthorised operation and providing long-term isolation. Commonly used on valves, they provide security as the sealed apparatus can only be operated by cutting the car seal's galvanised steel cable. This provides evidence of tampering or of activity by an authorised operative. Due to this car seals are a single use item.

Spectrum's car seals have a



coloured anodised aluminium body with strong galvanised steel cable. They come in a choice of colours. Tag colours are usually assigned to match the state of the device being locked out (generally red for locked; green locked open). Other colours can be assigned to other uses.

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## Trade-in offer on sound meters

Trade-in any sound meter for a new Pulsar Nova sound meter or Pulsar Nova noise measurement kit and Pulsar Instruments says you will save up to 30%.

Pulsar Nova captures and displays noise measurements in three steps: Switch on, calibrate, measure. The integrating averaging sound level meter takes simultaneous measurements of key noise parameters, gives LAeq, CPeak, LCEq and C-A for

hearing protection calculations, and measures 20 to 140dB(A) and 143dB(C) range

Data is shown on a high definition OLED screen, the unit has 30h battery life, large memory and offers upgrade options of data logging and octave band filters.

The Pulsar Nova is available as a complete noise measurement kit, which comes with acoustic calibrator, AnalyzerPlus software, and free seven-year warranty.

The trade-in offer runs until 20 December 2019.

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## Welding fume alert

HSE has issued a safety alert for mild steel welding fume.

Based on research by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, mild steel welding fume has been reclassified as a human carcinogen. HSE will now have a higher expectation of employers. Those whose staff weld mild steel will be expected to introduce a significantly higher standard of

protection and be able to demonstrate its effectiveness.

AirBench has upgraded filtration for its FPW welding benches. Filtration is to H13 grade, which has a minimum efficiency of 99.95%. This has necessitated design changes, which have now been fully tested.

Upgraded systems are now available.

For existing customers, in most cases this upgraded filtration can be retrofitted; for new customers, AirBench recommends its new H13 grade final filter as standard

for welding operations.

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## Positive learning experience

NEBOSH has introduced a Learning Partner Programme which recognises those partners that provide the best possible learning experience. RRC is a NEBOSH Gold Learning Partner, the highest level in the programme.

The Learning Partner programme ensures all NEBOSH learners have a positive learning experience and helps to make choosing a Learning Partner a more informed decision. RRC is committed to continually improving its learner experience - through face-to-face, online, blended learning and in-company training.

Gary Fallaize, RRC MD, says: "We

value our long term partnership with NEBOSH, and receiving Gold Learning Partner status reflects the dedication and excellence RRC continues to maintain in order to provide learners with the best learning experience. Every learner matters and can make a positive difference to health, safety and the environment in the workplace."

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