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Marigold Industrial[®] launches campaign to reduce meat processing hand injuries at H&S07.

Exhibitor: Marigold Industrial

Stand No: 56

Event: Health and Safety 07

Reebok Stadium

Hand protection expert Marigold Industrial[®] is using the Health and Safety 07 event at the Reebok Stadium to launch a campaign to protect the hands and arms of people working in the meat processing sector.

Despite the effectiveness of the HSE's Recipe for Success campaign in driving down workplace injuries in the food production sector, the combined injury rate for the food and drink industry remains among the highest of any manufacturing injury rates in the UK.

Hand injuries – especially in the meat processing sector where the use of knives are essential and common place – remain one of the major causes of worker injury, a situation Marigold Industrial plans to address through a number of initiatives over a three month campaign aimed at highlighting the importance of hand and arm protection.

"Where meat processing is concerned, anyone involved in the slaughtering, de-boning or wider processing areas, has little or no room for error given the combined dangers of the sharpness of the knives and the force and speed with which they have to be used.

"Our three month campaign is kicking off at Health and Safety 07 and will consist of raising awareness of both the dangers involved in the meat processing sector and the importance of both good training and ensuring the right level of protective equipment is supplied should an accident occur to reduce the threat of serious injury," said Marigold Industrial International Marketing Manager Donald Gillespie.

Visitors to the Marigold Industrial stand will also have the opportunity to win a Corporate Day out at a top Premier League match at Bolton's Reebok Stadium in a prize draw.



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