



Certificate in Hand–Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS)

Day One: Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Virtual)

Day Two: Thursday 25 May 2023 (Birmingham)

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*



Quality conferences
at value for
money prices

*An FOM
approved course*

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.



Programme

DAY ONE: Remote learning

Wednesday 24 May 2023
(Virtual)

9.00	Registration
9.05	Introduction to vibration and HAVS
10.45	Legal framework & statutory requirements
11.15	Aetiology and Pathology
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summary of concepts of pathological basis of each component of HAVS and CTS
12.15	Lunch
13.00	Clinical assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Raynaud's phenomenon, the vascular component of HAVS and vascular staging systemsThe sensorineural component, sensorineural staging, carpal tunnel syndrome and other neurological differential diagnosesMusculoskeletal symptoms, cramp, grip strength, Dupuytren's and other conditions
15.45	Remote assessment
16.15	Questions and discussion
16.30	Close of day one

DAY TWO: Face-to-face learning

Thursday 25 May 2023
(Birmingham)

9.00	Registration and coffee
9.10	Welcome, recap and principles of health surveillance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HSE tiered approach, and professional and legal requirements
10.00	OH management of cases
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advice to employees and employers, legal issues and fitness for work
11.15	Common law aspects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of key legal judgements and implications for OH advice/ management
12.00	Practical aspects of clinical assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessing sensation, including monofilaments, two point discrimination, Pegboard assessment of vascular status and other relevant tests
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Group/ practical work – clinical testing issues and case studies
15.00	Discussion and revision
16.00	Faculty examination
17.00	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.

Three other expert tutors, **Dr Susannah Gillibrand**, independent consultant occupational physician, **Andrew Cooke**, clinical director at Clarity Healthcare and **Dr Bernard Yew**, medical director, PAM Group, lead some of the group work and/or lecture on the course.

Certificate in Hand–Arm Vibration Syndrome

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 and an occupational health qualification) can take the exam at the end of the course, although others may attend.

**Those with no prior knowledge of HAVs, have the additional option of attending our introductory course for OH nurses and OH technicians on 22 May 2023.*

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.

Detailed printed documentation and pre-course reading

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.



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, an introductory HAVS course as well as many other professional training courses.

ADMINISTRATION

Format: The course is delivered both virtually and face-to-face over two days. Day 1 is held via Zoom. Day 2 will be taught face-to-face in Birmingham. Details of the venue will be sent in your administration details.

Revision and pre-course reading: This is an intensive course. Please allow time for pre-course reading and revision.

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 5 working days before the event.

Special requirements/reasonable adjustments (RA) and the exam: If you have any special needs impacting your attendance on Zoom or in person, please let us know in advance and we will be delighted to try and help.

For the exam: This is mainly multiple choice (one 30 min paper for nurses; and two papers of 30 min each for doctors). Written evidence to support any request for a RA will be sent to the FOM for approval.

Booking Form

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25 May 2023 (Birmingham)



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☐ Price: £799 + VAT (£958.80) per delegate

☐ I understand that Day One is held on Zoom and Day Two is taking place in Birmingham.

Title First name Surname

e-mail

Tel

Position

Organisation

Address

NMC/GMC number

☐ My data can be shared with the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM)/3rd parties for the purpose of taking the exam

Do you require a reasonable adjustment for the exam ☐ No ☐ Yes

What is the preferred format of your name for the Certificate from the FOM if different from above?

Printed documentation (to arrive 5 days before the course) and for the FOM Certificate (if achieved).

What is your preferred address for receipt of this documentation?

☐ My work/main address above ☐ Alternative address below

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