



## **BOHS Conference – HSE, RPE, Enforcement, Questions**

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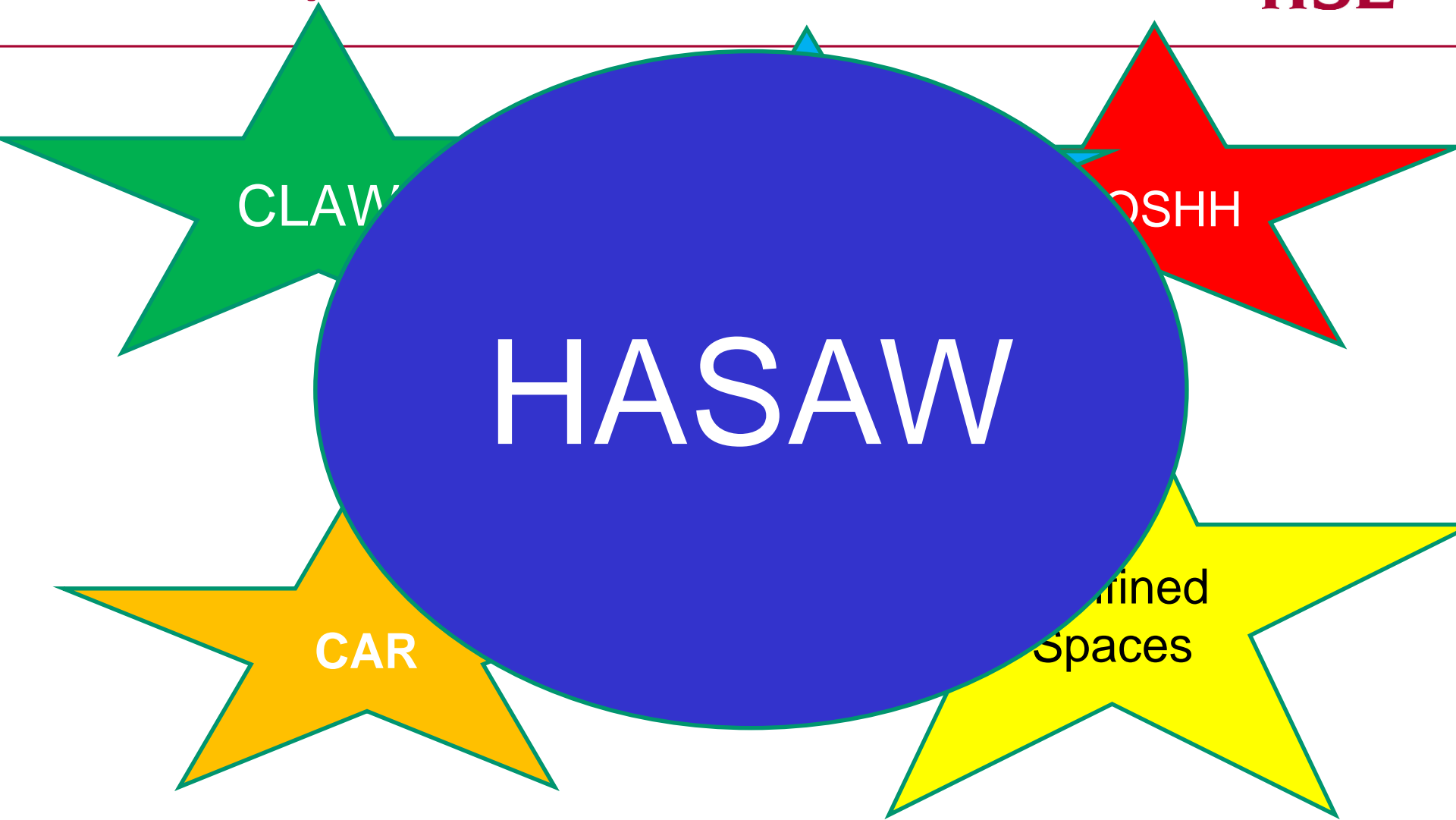
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# What can we enforce on?



# Which part of the law?





## Effect of facial hair on face mask fit

**Facial hair reduces the protection  
provided by tight-fitting face masks**



Examples of fit tests with facial hair  
FF>2000 is a 'pass'

Wearer 1

Clean-shaven FF=15,670

4 weeks growth FF=7

Wearer 2

Clean-shaven FF=14,400

3 weeks growth FF=129

4 weeks growth FF=55



Wearer 3

Clean-shaven FF=7,800

3 weeks growth FF=157

**2019 - 2020**



# **HSE Business Plan 2019/20**









2019 - 2020



Flour

RCS

Wood dust

Bioaerosols

Asbestos

Welding

Metalworking  
Fluids

Rubber  
fume/dust

# Question Time



# BOHS 2018 – how have we done?

1. Clear guidance on how to select, use, maintain RPE
2. More guidance on RPE Filters, Storage, Fit Testing (construction sector?)
3. Reliable RPE information -research
4. Simplification of HSE research
5. Simplification of HSG 53

## Sectors to target:

1. **Food/Baking**
2. **Construction**
3. **3D Printing**



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