

ALFED HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT FOCUS DAY
Wednesday 18 March 2026
Hosted at ALFED HQ
Bragborough Hall Business Centre, Daventry

This full-day session has been designed to give members practical support across both Environmental and Health & Safety priorities, and to provide an accessible opportunity for members who are not yet part of the HSE Support Group to join discussions and understand its role.

Members are welcome to attend either or both sessions.

Morning Session led by Positive Planet (Open to all ALFED Members)
Environmental Workshop: Practical Support for LCA, PCF & Reporting

10.00 -10.30 Coffee and Welcome

10.30 -11.20 Keynote Session 1 (+Q&A)

Introduction (5 mins): agenda for the session, intro to positive planet, intro to the speakers

Current landscape for environmental assessment (20-30m):

- Intro to LCA, PCF, EPDs, (WLCA) - provide framework and principles, are they necessary and why are they important to aluminium companies, benefits to business
- Compliance and regulation intro: CBAM (EU + UK), Construction Product Regs, DPP (upcoming), other

Aluminium sector focus on LCA, PCF, EPDs

- Common foundation across environmental assessments: data collection (5-10m)
- What data needs collecting, why and how?
- Supply chain engagement
- Interactive Q&A/Polls (10 mins)

11.20 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 12.30 Keynote Session 2 (+Q&A)

Focus on: CBAM (EU+UK) (15-20m)

- What ALFED Members need to do now
- Aluminium specifics: data to collect
- Worked example

Focus on: Aluminium specific LCA/PCF (15-20m)

What are they?

Why are people doing them? Pros, cons, challenges, opportunities

Aluminium worked example

- Focus on: Construction – EPDs and WLCAs (15-20m)
- What are they?
- Why are people doing them? Pros, cons, challenges, opportunities
- Aluminium worked example

Q&A – Finish for Networking Lunch

Networking Lunch

12.30 - 13.00 Informal networking lunch for all attendees.

An opportunity to continue discussions and connect with other members across the sector.

Afternoon Session (HSE Support Group Meeting) Health, Safety & Environmental Compliance Focus

13.00 - 14.30 Chair: Helen Williams, Swan Alloy UK Ltd

This session forms the formal HSE Support Group meeting, with a strong emphasis on peer learning, discussion, and practical guidance. Members attending the morning session are encouraged to stay for the afternoon, particularly those interested in joining the HSE Support Group.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Chair's welcome
- Purpose of the meeting and focus for the session
- Introduction for any new attendees

2. Industry Alert: Workplace Transport & Forklift Safety

- Overview of a recent UK forklift-related fatality
- Key risk areas and lessons emerging, including:
 - Pedestrian–vehicle segregation
 - Speed control and site layout
 - Operator competence and refresher training
 - Maintenance and pre-use checks
 - Visibility, lighting and warning systems
- Member discussion: near misses, changes made, and practical actions taken

3. HSE Update

- Current inspection priorities
- Any specific HSE focus on workplace transport and FLT safety
- Regulatory or guidance updates
- Common issues being identified by inspectors
- Member Q&A

4. Accidents, Incidents & Lessons Learned

- Voluntary member case sharing
- Investigation challenges and good practice
- Cultural and behavioural considerations
- What has been effective in preventing repeat incidents

5. Environmental & ESG Update

- Environmental compliance themes emerging from member sites
- Waste, swarf and dross handling
- Recent EA interactions
- ESG reporting challenges and support needs

6. ALFED Support & Resources

- Overview of ALFED HSE and Environmental support available to members
- Introduction from ALFED's Environmental Manager
- Signposting to guidance, tools and future resources
- Discussion on what additional support would be most useful

7. Any Other Business

- Emerging risks or issues
- Suggestions for future focus topics or guest speakers

8. Next Steps

- Date and format of the next meeting
- Proposed focus areas for future HSE Support Group sessions

Who should attend

- Existing HSE Support Group members
- Members with responsibility for Health, Safety, Environmental or ESG matters
- Members interested in joining the HSE Support Group
- Operations, compliance, HR and sustainability leads