



The Health & Safety Authority has recently launched guidelines dealing with the hazards associated with powered gates.

The HSA want to engage with industry to consider the application of this guidance.

# Powered Gate Safety Workshop

Killeshin Hotel Portlaoise  
8th June 2016

A photograph of a large, industrial powered gate. The gate is made of dark metal with a perforated safety mesh. The gate is partially open, and the background shows a building with a light-colored wall. The image is overlaid with a yellow and white geometric design.

*Engagement between Industry and the HSA on Safety of Powered Gates*



### Why Attend?

This workshop aims to provide a forum for powered gate installers and users to engage with the HSA to consider the safety of powered gates and how comply with safety & health legislation.

In Ireland, the number of powered gates installed has increased greatly over the past number of years. This trend is projected to continue into the future. There have been a number of incidents in Ireland and the UK where people have been killed and injured from powered gates.

### Who Should Attend?

The workshop will be of particular interest to:

- Powered gate suppliers
- Powered gate installers
- Specifiers of powered gates
- Designers of premises where powered gates will be installed
- Owners of premises where powered gates are already installed.

## AGENDA

**Date:** 8th June 2016    **Venue:** Kileshin Hotel Portlaoise.

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| 10:00 | <b>Registration/Tea &amp; Coffee</b>  |
| 10:15 | <b>Opening Address – (Padraig Delaney - Inspector HSA)</b>  |
| 10:30 | <b>Legislation and Standards Relating to Powered Gates.</b><br><i>(John Colreavy - Senior Inspector HSA)</i>            |
| 10.50 | <b>New HSA Guidance on Powered Gates.</b><br><i>(Padraig Delaney- Inspector HSA)</i>                                    |
| 11.15 | <b>Safety Devices for Powered Gates.</b><br><i>(Ciaran Phelan, - General Manager, National Automation Limited)</i>      |
| 11.45 | <b>Installers Perspective on Powered Gates.</b> <i>(Chris Murray, Sales Director , Regional Electrical Maintenance)</i> |
| 12.15 | <b>Case Studies.</b> <i>(Padraig Delaney- Inspector HSA)</i>  |
| 12.40 | <b>Q&amp;A</b><br><b>(Close of workshop at approximately 1.00pm)</b>  |

This seminar is free of charge but due to a limited number of spaces we would ask that you pre-register for this event.

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