

# Working Solutions

## Monday

### Stream B

#### Session 2

1500 –1545

## HC Slingsby

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## Handle it, the right way

**This Theory and Practical session is aimed at Adult and Child Care in a Community and Acute setting at Novice and Experienced Trainers and Strategic Advisors**

### Biography :

Christian joined the HC Slingsby group in 1977 and has primarily been involved with the selling function for the business. Having held various representative roles, he became the Regional Accounts Director for the South of England in 1990. Christian has vast experience working within the handling and moving of inanimate object safely, across a variety of industries and sectors during the last 40 years with H.C Slingsby

### Abstract :

In 2017/2018 6.6 million working days were lost due to work related musculoskeletal disorders, with manual handling being the primary cause. Although there is legislation in place to guide businesses on how to reduce the risk of manual handling injuries, there are no legal limits for the weight that can be lifted. Therefore what is considered safe for one employee might not be safe for another, and this is a key factor in the increase of year on year injuries caused at work. HC Slingsby recognises the importance of safer manual handling in the workplace and with over 125 years of expertise and knowledge, can help you handle it the right way. Responsible for creating some of the most reliable powered handling solutions, Slingsby products are in use across a variety of industries around the world. Join the 'Handle it, the right way' workshop to gain a better understanding of what equipment is most suitable for your requirements. From the everyday lifting and lowering of patients or products, through to the pushing and pulling of more complex loads and objects. Reduce or even eliminate risk in your business altogether, whilst also improving productivity and safety.

### Objectives :

Safer manual handling and knowledge of equipment available to support the industry