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| **Bild Association of Certified Training Newsletter February 2021**BILD Act has been asked to clarify what is publicised on the BILD ACT website of training organisations certification details and our policy on intellectual property - please see the information below. It is also important for training organisations to take note of the UKAS logo changes. In this issue of the newsletter, we have also included feedback from the RRN survey on the risk assessment tool and please do take their current survey on preventative measures 2.5 of the standards.**Directory of Certified Training Services**As outlined on page 8 of the handbook (v5), ‘Bild Association of Certified Training is required to publish a directory of certified training services that is publicly accessible and clearly shows the scope of certification. All aspects of the scope of certification (including the names of affiliates) must be published and publicly accessible for transparency, to meet the requirements of the International Standards which we are accredited to by UKAS. In addition, this information can be used by regulators such as CQC when gathering pre-inspection information’. UKAS have confirmed that Bild ACT have no choice but to publish this on the website. **Intellectual Properties Policy**BILD ACT have a clear policy (link) which is implemented through our assessment team and review panel. The policy clearly states: ‘The BILD ACT recognises that the of the protection of intellectual property rights is a concern for organisations. It is not BILD ACT responsibility to protect customers’ intellectual property rights but does recognise its unique position. Therefore: It is expected that all training organisations applying for BILD ACT Certification Scheme respect the intellectual property rights of other organisations. The organisations will be asked to confirm this is the case at several points during the application and certification process.”Where we find breeches of copyright, intellectual property rights or trademark misuse, we will use our policy to resolve the issue highlighted. This can lead to assessment suspension for organisation working towards certification and suspension of certified training organisation. Please ensure you have read the policy.**Due to the COVID restrictions**For now, and the foreseeable future BILD ACT delivers all: * familiarisation workshops by video and virtual meetings
* panels have become virtual meetings.
* reasonable adjustments have been made to assessment where possible observations have continued in person adhering to local covid restrictions.
* extensions have been agreed where organisations that have requested them for approaching deadlines.
* Please continue to submit your training dates to us via certifications@bild.org.uk
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| **Certification news****UKAS New Logo**UKAS have informed us that their logo is changing and a timescale for this change to be in place. Please read the attached carefully and include this information in your plans for changes to digital and hard document. Bild Act will also send these out by Email. When we carry out our annual reviews, we will be checking use of logos on paper based and E information. [UKAS brand website FAQs](https://bildact.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/UKAS-brand-website-FAQs.pdf)**Certified Organisations Meetings** Please note change to the next meeting date this will now be 18th March 2021 (rather than 16th). This date is for all certified organisations invites will be sent out nearer the date.  |
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| **Restraint Reduction Network News** |

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| **Prevention Survey**A key aim was to increase the focus on prevention – so staff have the skills to prevent the need for restraint.Following feedback from training organisations and other stakeholders please see attached RRN survey information and take the survey here: Information about the survey: [Extending the scope of standard 2.5 V2](https://bildact.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Extending-the-scope-of-standard-2.5-V2.pdf)Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HXKQ7QD>**Risk Tool**Below is a summary of feedback from the RRN risk survey:Over 3/4 of respondents supported having a standardised risk tool although some commercial training organisations felt it required a greater range of variables to be considered. A majority thought the tools would be useful in informing training ratios. However, some felt training ratios should always include 2 trainers to aid consistency especially if a restrictive element was being taught, whilst others felt more evidence was required regarding the underpinning assumption that increased trainer numbers reduces risk.

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| **Questions about the Training Standards** |

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| If you have any queries about the Restraint Reduction Network Training Standards, please contact RRN@bild.org.uk and the Restraint Reduction Network will do their best to reply promptly. FAQs will be answered through this newsletter.Please note the RRN will also be conducting a survey this month on blended learning |

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| Best wishes,**The Bild Association of Certified Training Management Team** |

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**Additional links** |

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Link to:

[32nd NHSE MHLDA Bulletin Final inc restrictive practice training](https://bildact.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/32nd-NHSE-MHLDA-Bulletin-Final-inc-restrictive-practice-training.docx)

Link to:

[Certification of Training in Restrictive Practices letter](https://bildact.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Letter-restraint-training-certification-ALBs-2020.pdf)