

## **Review of Health and Safety Practices at courses**

*In May 2011 the TAO Committee approved the following additions to its Health and Safety Policy*

### **Babies and Toddlers**

Infant children of students attending courses may be present in the margins of the Training Hall at the discretion of the Technical Director, provided there is no risk of them moving into or throwing toys into the Training Area. Parents are asked to remove their child promptly if s/he begins to cry, especially when the Technical Director is speaking as this makes it difficult for students to hear him.

Baby equipment should not infringe the margins of the Training Floor where it could create a tripping hazard.

Infants should not be present during weapons training.

### **Weapons courses**

No student should bring a live blade to a weapons course or any other group weapons training. The booking form for any courses that may include weapons training should remind students of this rule.