



Better Safety

Time | Cost | Quality

Client Overview of Service

SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVISOR OVERVIEW

Health and Safety Advisor Role

CDM 2015 has no specific duty for a health and safety advisor. However, this role is often critical in identifying potential hazardous operations and working on site, supporting site workforce with concerns, being proactive in ensuring compliance and helping site management teams to drive safety standards upwards throughout the build.

How Better Safety can help

We have extensive experience of on-site operations from a variety of projects. We can support simple extension projects. We can also support projects with DSEAR elements.

We have particular expertise in silo projects for bulk powders and DSEAR storage

We apply our Three Core Principles to every project we undertake:

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SUPPORT WE OFFER YOUR PROJECT

What the Regulations say	How we can support you
<p>There must be suitable and sufficient access and egress to and from the construction site.</p> <p>A construction site must be kept safe, and without risks, to any person at work there.</p> <p>A construction site must as far as reasonable practicable have sufficient work space.</p>	<p>We will ensure that there is suitable access and egress arrangements which are maintained throughout the project and that there is an audit trail of safety inspections to validate the safety of the site, with corrective actions as required.</p>
<p>Each part of the construction site must, so far as reasonably practicable, be kept in good order and those parts in which construction work is being carried out must be kept in a reasonable state of cleanliness.</p> <p>A construction site must have its perimeter identified by suitable signage and be arranged so that it is readily identifiable or be fenced off.</p>	<p>We will ensure there is an established site boundary and that signage is appropriate for the type of site and scope of the project.</p>
<p>All practical steps must be taken to prevent danger to any person, to ensure that any new or existing structure does not collapse.</p>	<p>We will ensure temporary works have been assigned where required to prevent instability or collapse. We will ensure there is a record of suitable inspections of structures by competent persons and that there is no unnecessary loading of the structures.</p>
<p>Demolition or dismantling of a structure must be planned and carried out in such a manner as to prevent danger</p>	<p>We will ensure the arrangements in place have been recorded in writing prior to any dismantling or demolition begins. We will review the methodology of the dismantling and demolition in advance of any demolition or dismantling taking place.</p>
<p>Explosives must be stored, transported and used safely and securely</p>	<p>We will ensure that only competent persons carry out transport, storage and use of explosives on site via inductions and hazard briefings</p>
<p>All practical steps must be taken to prevent danger to any person, including the provision of battering to ensure that no excavation or part of excavation collapses; no material forming walls, roof, or adjacent to any excavation is dislodged or falls; no person is buried or trapped in an excavation by material which is dislodged or falls</p>	<p>We will ensure that any excavations are planned with suitable documentation issued by competent persons prior to any excavations taking place.</p> <p>We will ensure a competent person has inspected an excavation prior to works being permitted to be carried out in the excavation.</p> <p>We will support the decision of the competent person and ensure that their instructions are transmitted to the relevant site management teams.</p>
<p>Where necessary to prevent danger, energy distribution installations must be suitably located, periodically checked and clearly indicated</p>	<p>We will work with site planners and construction managers to ensure energy distribution is situated in appropriate locations and risks are mitigated where practical to do so.</p>
<p>Additional Services we Offer</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDM Training: Awareness Principal Designer • CDM Client Advisor • CHAS Accreditation consultancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIDIC Contract Reviews • Construction Health and Safety Advice • Strategic Health and Safety Advice

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Where in the course of construction work, a person is at risk of falling into water or other liquid with a risk of drowning, suitable and sufficient steps must be taken.	We will ensure there are mitigation processes to eliminate or provide suitable controls where elimination cannot be achieved. We will ensure planning and monitoring are factored into the construction works on or near water and rescue planning is in place
A construction site must be organised in such a way that, so far as reasonably practicable, pedestrians and vehicles can move without risks to health or safety.	We will ensure that site planners and construction managers' factor traffic and pedestrian routes into their site design and layout. We will ensure there are vehicle plans in place for mitigating risks such as vehicle overturns, suitable surfaces for vehicle travel, segregation of pedestrians where possible.
Suitable and sufficient steps must be taken to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the risk of injury to a person carrying out construction work arising from – fire or explosion; flooding, or; any substance liable to cause asphyxiation	We will work with site planners and construction management teams to identify potential areas of fire, explosion, flood and asphyxiation in order to plan and mitigate the risks.
Arrangements must be made for dealing with any foreseeable emergencies and those arrangements must include procedures for the site and any part of it	We will review the emergency procedures set out in the construction phase plan and arrange testing of the procedures to prove the method.
Where necessary, a sufficient number of suitable emergency exit routes and exits must be provided to enable a person to reach a place of safety quickly in the event of danger	We will support the Principal Contractor to identify safety routes and appropriate exits where applicable. We will also consider Critical Incidents as part of the process.
Where necessary on a construction site, suitable and sufficient fire-fighting equipment and fire detection alarm systems must be provided and located in suitable places	We will advise and support the Principal Contractor or Construction Manager on suitable and sufficient fire detection and fire-fighting equipment as required for the project.
Suitable and sufficient steps must be taken to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that each construction site, or approach to a construction site, has sufficient fresh or purified air	We will support Principal Contractors and Construction Manager to identify if there are areas of site with the potential to not meet this requirement (i.e. DSEAR environments) and propose mitigation.
Suitable and sufficient steps must be taken, so far as is reasonably practicable, that during working hours the temperature at a construction site that is indoors is reasonable and where it is outside, arrange suitable protection from adverse weather.	We will support the Principal Contractor and the workforce to ensure that suitable protection is provided for tasks both inside and outside.
Each construction site and approach route must be provided with suitable and sufficient lighting, which must, so far as is reasonably practicable, be natural light	We will advise and support the site management team on the need for additional lighting arrangements in the event such a requirement exists.
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