



CDM, Health & Safety Management



These days employers are under immense legal and moral obligations to ensure anyone working on their sites leaves safely at the end of every day. The Rhead Group has been assisting clients all over the world to improve their health and safety performance in order to achieve this goal for more than 25 years.

Our Health & Safety team includes several highly trained and experienced advisors from a variety of industry backgrounds and with proven track records in delivering safety related solutions and compliance.

We appreciate the priority for most clients is to ensure that legal compliance is achieved. However, we don't believe compliance should be the limit of the services we offer – instead we recognise many clients also stand to gain significant performance benefits from a more holistic approach to their health & safety practises.

By adopting this philosophy we have successfully analysed the requirements of countless client and industry projects within the framework of prevailing legislation and been able to identify opportunities for improvement which add value to the health & safety processes employed.

Our people have extensive experience of examining construction projects from 'cradle to grave' or 'design to decommissioning' to ensure that everyone who will either build or operate the structures has been considered within a safe system of work.

This means we have been able to provide our clients with a bespoke service tailored precisely to their needs and which also enables the identification of opportunities for continual improvement which previously were either obscured or not achievable with their original health & safety processes.

Elements may include:

- Process flow maps to identify specific sequences, pin point safety related inputs and critical activities
- Client audits in line with legislation and industry specifications to establish existing levels of compliance and to identify gap actions or areas for improved efficiency and benefits
- Development of new processes and approaches for the client to own.

Services Provided

- CDM co-ordinator role, including visits to site to monitor compliance with construction phase plans and health & safety file compilation
- CDM consultation to clients, designers and principal contractors including guidance in developing of pre-construction information documents, development and review of tender documentation, access strategies, and construction phase plans
- Development and implementation of health & safety management systems such as industry specific competence management systems, OHSAS 18001 compliance reviews, hazard analysis and risk management strategies
- Health & safety advisor role for both client and principal contractor during construction
- Health & safety consultation e.g. risk assessment and method statement compilation, development of permit to work systems, establishment of electronic systems at site.