

Health & Safety – Not an option

How to demonstrate the very best practice.

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Health & Safety – Current Stats

■ Health & Safety Executive Statistics

- 2.2 million people work in construction
- In the past 25 years 2,800 people have died
- 228 workers lost their lives in 2007/08 (at 30th June) compared to 247 for the same period in 2006/07.

Industry comparisons

Industry Sectors	Workers 2007/08	Workers 2007/08
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	39	36
Construction	72	79
Manufacturing	34	35
Services	74	86



Health & Safety Case Study

■ Sample case study

- Operative dislocates ankle
- HSE investigation
- No record of site induction
- HSE improvement and offending company listed on HSE website
- Insurance implications (claims cost and premiums)



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- **Olympic Delivery Authority**

Health, Safety and Environmental Standard

“Our vision is to go beyond eliminating preventable illnesses, injuries, business losses and environmental harm due to unplanned events in our premises and on our sites.”

“We shall engage with all our staff, partners and suppliers so that everyone is enthusiastically involved in managing risk, securing success and acting as an ambassador for our realistic and practical vision.”

Health & Safety – How will it work

■ Olympic Delivery Authority – Compliance steps

- The Chief Executive will report on HS&E performance to the ODA Board at regular intervals and in the event of a notifiable incident.
- Strong design stage focus (CDM regulations)
- Monthly KPI reporting by delivery partner through a HS&E scorecard
- Incentivised programmes encouraged
- Failure to adopt standards and implement corrective actions = termination of works on site.

Health & Safety – How will it work

■ Prequalification

“The ODA requires potential suppliers to satisfy the ODA that they have the competencies, systems and resources to meet this standard were they to be allocated a project (design and/or construction).”

- Health & Safety Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Organisations and arrangements for implementing H&S policies (e.g., OHSAS 18001, Safe T Cert)
- evidence of membership/registration with a suitable management/social responsibility scheme
- H&S performance for previous five years, awards won etc
- Near miss reporting
- Procurement arrangements (sub contractors)
- Benchmarking and independent verification

Health & Safety – How will it work

■ Contract

- Risk assessments and method statements (comprehensive).
- Updated hazard and risk register (comprehensive).
- Updated register of environmental legislation (comprehensive);
- Updated environmental objectives and targets.
- Details of supervisory, managerial, advisory, auditing and liaison personnel and competent persons (defining competencies required). Names of the supplier-nominated director responsible for the work and appointed site person in charge.
- List of appointed sub-contractors/suppliers.



Health & Safety – Public Sector Projects

- Olympics 2012 is setting the benchmark for all Public sector projects
- Integrated approach to H&S will expose “lip service” only contractors
- H&S as an enabler which will give you a competitive advantage
- The bar is being raised. You can't afford to be left behind



Contractors – What is required

- Top level commitment that flows down and up through the organisation
- Demonstrate steps taken to improve H&S performance
- How do you monitor H&S performance and maintain strong H&S standards?
- Contract specific risk assessments and method statements
- Process for dealing with corrective actions



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