

Health and Safety Reviews

The Waste Industry has one of the worst safety records of any UK sector. The Industry is therefore coming under the spotlight.....how confident would you be if the HSE came to call today?

The 1974 Health & Safety at Work Act sets out the requirement for employers to ensure the health, safety and welfare of their employees “so far as is reasonably practicable”. A Health and Safety Review can be an important part of this control process.

Why have a H&S Review?

A fresh pair of eyes can be a very effective way of either confirming compliance, or identifying gaps.

Ignorance is not a defence and it is increasingly important for you to be able to clearly demonstrate compliance in order to head off any legal action.

For example, if a member of staff had an accident, could you prove that they had been told how to use their PPE correctly?

How would it work?

We would agree with you the extent of the work, known as the scope. For example, you might want an audit of all the business activities, or perhaps a restricted aspect, such as an individual depot, or work activity.

How much would it cost?

The agreed scope would dictate the final cost as this would determine the number of visits and extent of the work. We follow a tried and tested 5 Step Process.

Step 1: Document Review

An important first evaluation step to enable us to see what information is available and how your business currently manages it's H&S.

Step 2: Site Review

These would involve discussions with staff , observation of activities and checking of records.

Step 3: Management Report

We will produce a practical, simple to follow report, setting out our key findings, both good and bad.

Step 4: H&S Action Plan

We will set out clear, simple, prioritised steps for you to follow.

Step 5: Management Briefing

Discussions with you to explain the key findings.

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