



2011/12 Plan of Work


Health and Safety Executive 

Construction Division Plan of Work - summary CONIAC – March 2011


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Statistics – provisional 6 months 


- 21 fatal accidents
- 62% on small sites
- 50% on refurb
- Falls 2 x any other cause*
- HEALTH
 - 2000 – Asbestos deaths (All)
 - 250 – Lung cancer deaths (silica)
 - 3 x VWF rate

General Approach to Inspection Visits 

- Matters of Evident Concern
- Potentially Serious Issues
 - Temp works / Collapse
 - Fire / Explosion
 - Lifting & Cranes
- Generic risks
 - Work at height
 - Asbestos
 - Respiratory risks
 - Good order
 - Welfare

Asbestos - Highest priority. 

- Delivery of licenced regime
 - 1500 licensed removal visits
 - 300 licence approvals/renewals
- Survey quality in refurbishment
- Working Well Together training events - Free/low cost.

Small Sites 

- Definition = 15 or fewer on site
- Increased time to 30% of pro-active resource
- Basic minimum H&S standards being met
- Key topics
 - Work at Height
 - Respiratory Risks
 - Good Order – inc' welfare
 - H & S Competence
- Working Well Together Events (SHADs)
- More 'Busy Builder' sheets

Refurbishment 

- Still high risk
- Further intensive inspection initiative in early 2012
- On larger refurbishment
 - Management of Health Risks
 - Worker Involvement
 - Leadership

Large Contractor



- Still at an early phase of development
- Heads of Operations pilots in 2011/12
- High level interventions will include
 - Development of leading indicators
 - Worker Involvement
 - Leadership
 - Health Risk Management

Major Projects and Clients



- Continue existing approach in 2011/12 based on early interventions, esp. with client, but...
- Look at all CDM dutyholder performance
- Create Industry Client/HSE project team to:
 - establish a new framework for intervention based on delivery through:
 - Worker Involvement
 - Leadership
 - Competence
 - Health Risk Management
- Promulgate good practice

Other Operational Initiatives



- MEWPs
- Onshore Wind Farms
- Solar capture installation
- WWT events – (Visiting Officers)
- ELCI – (VOs)
- Avoiding Catastrophe on SMEs
- Stonemasons/renovation (VOs)
- Improving Dutyholder Compliance

Non – Operational Initiatives



- Supply chain – all health risks in road & highways and paving works
- Dealing with increasing potential for lead exposure in paint removal
- Development of training scheme for use of Dichloromethane
- In partnership with RIBA – improve H&S content on undergraduate courses

Non – Operational Initiatives



- Offsite fire risks from timber structures
- Continued development of Leadership and Worker Involvement Toolkit
- Underlying causes of fatal accidents
- New 'Blackspot' report
 - Intelligence report

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Thank You.