



EGAN SAFETY SOLUTIONS

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SHWW (Control of Major Accident Hazards involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2006 (Seveso) Compliance:

The purpose of the Seveso regulations is to outline what companies must do in relation to the storage and use of dangerous substances or mixtures to ensure that they do not pose a threat to employees and the public at large. There are many criteria included in the legislation, which distinguish these “major” accidents from what might be considered accidents that are more normal. Such criteria include,

- Accidents which arise because of normal operations involving dangerous substances and where the uncontrolled event (being, Fire, Explosion or Emission) is likely to cause either danger or injury to the Health and Safety of persons within or near the facility.
- The regulations also stipulate that if the event is likely cause environmental damage that it then meets the criteria of a major accident.
- The regulations do not cover normal planned emissions, which may occur during the normal operation of a facility.

So seriously are accidents of this type regarded that the HSA on becoming aware of such major accidents must report these to the relevant section of the European Commission.

In order to comply with these regulations the managers of such facilities are required to develop a Safety Report and a Major Accident Prevention Policy document. Egan Safety Solutions offers its clients its expertise in developing this report. The normal schedule of events undertaken is described below,

- A competent consultant will visit your site and meet with your representative,
- We will assist you in carrying out an audit of your site and identifying all existing major accident hazards,
- In conjunction with you we will classify these hazards taking into account the likely casualties or environmental effect,
- We will examine the existing control measures which are in place and make recommendations regarding the provision of additional control measures where necessary,
- We will assist you in compiling the appropriate documentation as is required by legislation,

Should you require any further information or wish to make an enquiry regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us using our booking form.