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### **Safety Management System Auditing**

Under current legislation, Employers have a duty to manage their activities to ensure the Health and Safety of not only their employees, but also persons who may be affected by a companies activity.

This duty places a requirement on all employers, to ensure that not only do they manage Health and Safety, but also that this is carried out in a structured and transparent manner. In order to achieve this, the use of a Safety Management System is required. The complexity of this system will normally reflect the scale of the undertaking.

Egan Safety Solutions works with its clients to identify any existing systems within their companies, which are being used for the purposes of Safety Management. In addition, we will also identify any areas, which may require greater resources in order to ensure management that is more comprehensive. A Safety Management System Audit will typically follow the following format.

#### **Safety Management System auditing steps**

- Initial site meeting and site review to identify activities being undertaken,
- Detailed site auditing covering all aspects of safety management including,
- Identification of any existing gaps in the existing safety management structures,
- Development of an Audit report and targeted improvement plan detailing any necessary improvements and prioritising the necessary action items.
- Close out meeting with clients representatives to explain the completed work and any suggested further improvements.

As can be seen from the above the purpose of such an audit is not to suggest radical overhauling of existing systems, if they are seen to be adequate when considered in light of legislative requirements as well as industry best practice. The goal is to ensure that all existing disparate elements of Safety Management, which already exist within the company, are brought together into a single cohesive, transparent and manageable system.

Egan Safety Solutions also offers its clients a periodic auditing service, which will ensure that any necessary improvements are being made, and ensure that existing standards remain in compliance with all relevant legislation.

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