

HSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REVIEW, ANALYSIS AND IMPROVEMENT TO ENSURE LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Sector	International
Client	A global household name manufacturer
Service	Undertaking of health and safety management system review and improvement
Project Days	10

CLIENT PROBLEM ?

The client are headquartered in Europe and without a dedicated HSE resource in the Gulf region.

Compliance with Federal and Emirate specific HSE laws, in addition to ensuring that staff, contractors and visitors to their site were kept safe, was rightly of an extremely high priority to the client. They also wished to have full insight into the risks and hazards present in their Gulf operations.

Bringing over to the UAE in-house resource from overseas is not a viable option for most companies due to the prohibitive costs of travel, subsistence, visas etc. In addition, the resource usually does not have an adequate insight into and knowledge of the local regions Federal and Emirate specific HSE laws. Utilising a competent UAE based HSE Consultancy such as Corporate OHS for project requirements or on a monthly retainer basis is often viewed as the most cost effective method of achieving the best quality results.

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Our Solution

Initial HSE Assessment

The project was conducted in a structured manner, understanding from the top down the current health and safety standards and hazards in place. At the start of the project, all relevant client HSE documentation was reviewed. Documents included;

- Clients existing Legal Risk Register
- Emergency preparedness and response procedures
- Reporting structure for occupational health and safety incidents
- Investigation of occupational health and safety incidents
- Control of contractors management system
- Control of worksite hazards

A on-site inspection and risk assessment was also conducted during which the Corporate OHS HSE Consultant interviewed staff and gathered empirical data. Whilst on site, the Consultant requested that staff focus on the production of risk assessments for their work activities and held workshops on both days to facilitate this process.

Summary of Outputs

Improvement of existing HSE Procedures

After identifying the gaps between the current HSE management system, procedures, risk assessments and controls and both the Emirate specific and Federal health and safety laws and legislations: the Consultant then created and updated the following to ensure legal compliance:

- Updated the client health and safety manual via:
 - Creation of new health and safety procedures to assist safe working practices
 - Creation of new health and safety procedures regarding the control of contractors
- Updated the Legal Risk Register
- Updated the emergency preparedness and response plans