

# HSE RISK ASSESSMENTS, DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL RISK REGISTER, DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

<b>Sector</b>	<b>International</b>
<b>Client</b>	<b>An international manufacturing company</b>
<b>Service</b>	<b>Conduct a series of Risk Assessments Development of Legal Risk Register Development of Emergency Procedures Health and Safety Awareness Sessions</b>
<b>Project Days</b>	<b>15</b>

## CLIENT PROBLEM ?

The client were headquartered in Europe and without a dedicated health and safety resource or suitably trained and experienced in health and safety staff member in the UAE.

Compliance with Federal and Local HSE laws and ensuring that their staff, contractors and visitors to their sites 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. Having a clear view of all HSE risk allows a client to prioritise and take the appropriate action. They also wanted a legal compliance review as they were aware that the potential costs of non-compliance could be very high (revenue loss, downtime and reputational damage etc.) Despite all best efforts the possibility of incidents and other emergency situations would still exist. Therefore, they also wished to have effectively prepared emergency response plans in place.

Bringing into the UAE in-house resource from overseas is not a viable option for many companies due to the prohibitive costs of travel, subsistence, visas etc. In addition, the resource usually does not have an adequate knowledge of the local regions Federal, Emirate specific and area specific - such as JAFZA or TRAKHEES for many international manufacturing companies - HSE laws and requirements. Utilising a 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 quality results.

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# Our Solution

The Corporate OHS HSE Consultant helped and supported the client in the following areas.

## **Risk Assessments:**

Establish and implement a process to:

- Identify hazards that have the potential to cause harm
- Analyze and evaluate the risk associated with the hazard
- Determine appropriate measures to eliminate the hazard or control the risk when the hazard cannot be eliminated

## **Legal Compliance:**

- Determine and give access to up-to-date legal and other requirements that are applicable to client hazards and occupational health and safety risks
- Determine how these legal and other requirements apply to the organisation and what needs to be communicated
- Take these legal and other requirements into account when establishing, implementing and continually improving the HSE management system

## **Emergency Management and Response:**

- Assess the potential for accidents and emergencies, review the clients existing procedures and recommend improvements

# Summary of Outputs

## **Risk Assessments:**

- Conducted the risk assessment process along with the client covering all areas and all working shifts
- Supported the client in assessing all hazards in the workplace
- Held an awareness session for the clients task force on how to conduct a risk assessment
- Prepared a risk register and risk matrix
- Produced an action list to help the client in preparing the action plan

## **Legal Compliance:**

- Produced a report highlighting compliance/non-compliance status for the organisation as per Federal and Local occupational health and safety legislations
- Creation of a Legal Risk Register

## **Emergency Management and Response:**

- Prepared plans and procedures for responses to various identified emergencies