YEARLY HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENTS AND HSE LEGAL COMLIANCE REVIEW

Sector	International
Client	An international energy company
Service	Health and Safety Risk Assessments Review and Update of Legal Risk Register Delivery of yearly HSE Refresher training
Project Days	4

CLIENT PROBLEM?

The client have offices all over the world. Despite their UAE operations being one of their smaller offices, the health, safety and welfare of the staff in the Dubai office is still of the highest importance.

Furthermore, the client has group health and safety standards which must be satisfied every year. Therefore, in addition to an initial compliance piece that the Corporate OHS Health and Safety Consultant undertook some years back. The client follow best practice and ask the Consultant to return on a yearly basis to review and update the Legal Register, Risk Assessments, and deliver HSE Refresher training to staff.

Our Solution

A client required a high quality health and safety consultancy who they could trust to act an extension of the clients in house operations, but deliver consistently trustworthy health and safety output year after year.

Bringing over from one of the clients other international offices a resource to undertake the work would not give the depth of UAE HSE knowledge that they required. Furthermore, the costs would not be effective when taking into account; flights, visas, hotels, subsistence etc.

After revisiting the clients workplace and operations to ensure that no changes had been made since the previous years visit. The Consultant then reviewed and updated the Legal Register and risk assessments.

Summary of Outputs

The health and safety risk assessments purpose was to:

- Identify all hazards within the sample locations
- Identify who and how persons might interact with such hazards
- Assess and evaluate the level of risk associated with each hazard
- Put forth recommendations for action to mitigate risks
- Develop an Action Plan to aid management in implementing suitable controls
- The assessment was quantified using a risk matrix agreed upon with the client prior to work commencing.

The Legal Register review and update was to ascertain if any changes had been made to compliance and UAE and health and safety laws pertinent to them.

Lastly, the health and safety training materials were reviewed against the results of the updated risk assessments and amended where necessary.

The updated health and safety training presentation (which incorporated emergency procedures) was then delivered to staff.