Legislating for Health & Safety from Design to Construction

Continuing Professional Development 2012

A series of lectures by experienced professionals will examine the regulations governing design and site requirements for safety in construction. The focus will be on experience gained in implementing the Construction Regulations across a range of projects, case studies and practical examples.

Lecture 1 (02-Oct): Jim Leahy, RPS, will review the legal framework behind the Construction Regulations, the requirements of the regulations and the roles/responsibilities identified, with particular focus on those of the Client. The ongoing development of the regulations will be examined and the likely impact of the draft 2013 Construction Regulations assessed.

Lecture 2 (09-Oct): Niall O'Donovan, Assure Health & Safety Consultants, will examine the responsibilities placed on Designers for both permanent and temporary works, and how design risk assessments can be best implemented through the design life. He will look at the role of the PSDP in ensuring construction safety and how this can be best delivered.

Lecture 3 (16-Oct): Tim Mulhall, Tandem Project Management, will explore the roles of PSCS, Contractors and others on site in the provision of a safe place to work. He will examine the role of safety systems on projects of different sizes and scopes including construction, commissioning and ongoing modification.

Lecture 4 (23-Oct): Michael Flynn, Health & Safety Authority, will provide an insight into the practical issues seen during inspections and the issues driving the 2013 Construction Regulations. Finola McCarthy, Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors, will provide a legal perspective on the enforcement of the legislation and how a case is defended.

Who should attend?

The lectures will be of particular interest to Clients, Contractors and Designers, all of whom have specific responsibilities under the regulations. A practical perspective will be provided to younger professionals who may have experience of some of these roles, while experienced practitioners may use the opportunity to engage with speakers to get new perspectives. The course will be of interest not just to engineers but all those involved in the procurement, design and execution of construction activities.
The Speakers

Jim Leahy, RPS
Jim is a Chartered Civil Engineer and a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He is a Technical Director of RPS, with responsibility for health and safety management & consultancy. Jim is the tutor on the IOSH approved course on the role of the PSDP provided by the Construction Industry Federation.

Niall O’Donovan, Assure Dynamics
Niall, a Chartered Engineer and Chartered Safety & Health Practitioner, has undertaken the PSDP role on major infrastructural projects, from the redevelopment of the ESB Headquarters to School Bundle Three. Niall has provided technical assistance to the HSA in drafting guidelines and codes of practice, including COP Roofwork, COP Access & Working Scaffolds and COP Design & Installation of Anchors.

Tim Mulhall, Tandem Project Management Ltd.
Tim is a Chartered Engineer with 18 years’ experience of Project Management on construction projects, primarily in the pharmaceutical sector. He is Managing Director of Tandem, a consultant firm which specialises in project management and health and safety. Tandem act as PSDP and PSCS either independently or as part of their Project Management service and also provide training on the duties under the Construction Regs.

Michael Flynn, Health & Safety Authority
Michael is the senior Construction sector Inspector for the SW Region, has a background in Marine Engineering and joined the Department of Labour as a Factory Inspector in 1983. His duties included inspection in general manufacturing industry, before later specialising in the transport of dangerous goods and the design and operation of petrol stations before taking up his current assignment in the Construction sector.

Finola McCarthy, Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors
Finola is a partner in Ronan Daly Jermyn Solicitors and heads up the firm's Projects Unit specialising in construction law and advising on all aspects of construction and engineering contracts and related project issues such as health and safety, planning and environmental law.

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Rochestown Park Hotel (6:30pm - 8pm)

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