

BENEFITS OF A CONSISTENT CORPORATE APPROACH

Where your business operates in distinct regions/departments, there is a lot to be said for maintaining a corporate and consistent approach to Health & Safety;

Covers Legal & Corporate Obligations

For each project, you know that minimum requirements of construction H&S legislation are met (CDM Regs, LOLER/PUWER/WAH/COSHH/Fire Safety etc) and that your corporate approach is being adopted, with full back up and support from GHP Consultancy.

As a company, shows a committed & co-ordinated approach to H&S Management

You've spent the time developing a system to ensure legal requirements are met and your staff know what they must do to manage H&S, so it goes without saying that you're demonstrating that you as a company are committed to improving H&S standards on your sites.

Transparent Audit Trail – good defence!

Under HASWA 74, the burden of proof is on you to prove that your management teams fulfilled your legal obligations and generally, the only way to support this is to maintain an audit trail. GHP Consultancy's system is an EXCELLENT audit trail to show the actions taken by your management teams on-site and when implemented correctly, provides an excellent defence!

Simplifies site preparation – concentrate on good/specific planning

It's an audit trail, so there is generally quite a lot of "paper", most of which will be generic forms. GHP Consultancy has teams of staff, which take on the burden of preparing your initial documentation to free your staff up to concentrate on the proper planning, management and risk assessment process; time that is invaluable at the start of any site to help reduce risk – both safety & commercial!

Simplifies Site Manager's management of H&S (from site to site)

A Site Manager's main focus should be to ensure that the project is run efficiently, effectively and to budget and quality standards, in a safe manner. We recognise the need to keep the administration burden to a minimum so the system is easy to use and well indexed to help SM's to find what they need, quickly.

The whole system is designed with the SM in mind – by keeping the paperwork to a minimum, the Site Manager can get out on-site far more regularly ensuring safety and quality standards are being adhered to in practice!

Additionally, by using a consistent system, from site to site H&S is managed in the same way, so that if your SM's move around, there are no learning curves – it is the same basic system for each site.

Easy to identify incorrect usage – identify weaknesses

The beauty of this type of system is that it is very easy to identify where it is not being used properly (an inch of dust on the lid is usually a dead giveaway!). In these instances, it is obvious where additional training is required for Site Management Teams; whether because the system is simply not being used or if there are certain areas which the Site Manager doesn't understand.

GHP Consultancy can offer a support mechanism for your Site Managers with regular "check-ups" which can be done to suit the needs of your business/site/personnel.