
CDM 2015 Regulations

Update for CONIAC

18 March 2015

November 2014 position

- Regulatory Policy Committee clearance – end Oct
- Statement of New Regulation deadline
- Amendments following consultation
- Need for collective agreement
- “Making and laying” processes
- Supporting material unfinished

Process since November 2014

- HSE Board sign-off
- Write-around – November
- Collective agreement secured – 16 Dec
- SNR9 inclusion – 19 December
- Ministerial agreement to package – Jan
- Regulations ‘Made 22/1
- Regulations ‘laid’ 29/1
- Come into effect on 6/4

Summary of changes post-consultation



- Transitional provisions
- Redrafting of domestic client provisions
- Competence approach



Field briefings

- 10 events – all HSE and ORR inspectors and visiting officers
- Not a training course
- Focus on proportionality and pragmatic outcomes
- Explained different elements
- Enforcement policy
- Materials to support
- Feedback

Supporting materials

- [L-series guidance](#)
- [CITB-industry guidance](#)
- [Template plan](#)
- [Householder leaflet](#)
- [Smartphone App](#)
- [Presentation material](#)

Supporting materials

- Publication timing – targets met
- Circulation to CONIAC members
- No separate stakeholder-to-stakeholder presentation

Future ACOP

- August 2014 – HSE Board support for ACOP “...provided that it added value”
- Options for future ACOP
 - minimalist?
 - based on L-series guidance
 - Docks ACOP model
 - guidance-only approach?

Initial feedback from industry

- No consensus
- Some misunderstandings and concerns:
 - H&S plans for all projects
 - Who will be the Principal Designer?
 - Who *can* be the PD?
 - Transitional provisions
 - Domestic clients
 - Notification

Initial feedback from industry



- But significant support:
 - Linear structure
 - Interface between pre-construction and construction phases
 - PD function as opportunity
 - Guidance well received
 - Smartphone app

Challenges from April

- Industry role in embedding
 - Industry role in interpretation
- Proportionality – one size fits all?
 - Avoidance of perverse outcomes
- Role of professional bodies and H&S professionals
- Future approach to competence