

ECA Simplification Proposal (in conjunction with HVCA)

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Utility Interventions Policy

Background

- Increasing number of contractor health and safety pre-qualification schemes
- No common standard
- Unnecessary financial and administrative burdens on businesses, small-medium sized in particular.
- Carpenter Report recommended ‘core criteria’ to set a standard

Simplification Proposal

- To implement the Carpenter Report recommendation and endorse the ‘core-criteria’ to help contractors comply with CDM Regulations
- Accepted by HSE:
 - CDM Regulations 2007 – ACoP
 - Current Project

Project Objectives

- Implement Simplification Proposal in the short-term
- Launch core-criteria to ECA/HVCA contractors and their clients

Project Implementation

- Partnership approach
- ECA/HVCA Leaflet
- Publicity aimed at ECA/HVCA contractors and clients
- Leaflet launch event at ECA/HVCA Health and Safety Conference 26th September

Benefits

- Of particular benefit to small/medium sized business
- Common standard
- Reduction in administrative burdens
- Reduction in costs
- Achieves better regulation
- Aid improvement of health and safety standards in industry



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