



Clients, designers, planning supervisors and principal contractors

HSE Priorities for
CDM Dutyholders 2004-2005

CDM Compliance

- ▼ *Eliminate, Reduce, Inform, Control (ERIC)* hazards and risks from concept to completion.
- ▼ **Promote** better occupational health management throughout construction process.

Work at height

- ▼ **Consider** buildability of roofs, access, edge protection and subsequent maintenance.
- ▼ **Specify** and use non-fragile roofing assemblies.
- ▼ **Design out** the need for ladders during construction, cleaning and maintenance operations.

Plant & vehicles

Manage transport risks. Design and plan for segregation, maintenance, driver visibility and competence.

Manual handling

Avoid or reduce risk of manual handling eg better design, specify lifting aids, specify lighter materials.

HAVS & noise

ERIC: Design out the need, select low exposure tools, communicate risks to contractors and workers.

Slips & trips

Plan storage and delivery of materials to ensure good order and housekeeping. Keep walkways clear.

Workforce

Promote engagement/consultation with workers to ensure their involvement in health and safety issues.



Up to 60% of site accidents could be attributable to decisions made before the construction phase. These priorities should be reflected in design considerations, the health and safety plan and systems of work.

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**HSE Inspectors involved with construction projects will focus on these priorities.
You must also assess and control the significant risks from other hazards specific to your project.**

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HSE Infoline

Tel: 08017 545500

For OnLine information

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www.hsedirect.com

To discuss or Notify project with HSE

Local HSE office

Tel: See Telephone Directory/HSE Website

To report an injury

Incident Centre

Tel: 0845 300 9923
Fax: 0845 300 9924
Email: riddor@natbrit.com
Internet: www.riddor.gov.uk

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