

Save money on insurance through effective health & safety management

By sticking to simple principles, you can reduce your company's insurance premiums and save money. It may not be the lack of knowledge about specific legislation that's preventing you. In most cases, it is being able to satisfy legal obligations as well as production/delivery schedules. Riskworks can help you implement workable solutions that strike this balance. Here are some of the areas where we can assist:

Status Audit/Needs Assessment

Before we can tailor any solutions we need to evaluate the precise status of your business. For example, has your company carried out formal risk assessments? Does this include a written record of the measures in place to deal with the significant risks? We can carry out an audit to identify the current position and establish an action plan.

Implementation and Guidance

We have developed a range of guidance notes. These will help you put in place a tried and tested system rather than starting from scratch. In practice this cuts down a lot of time and assists implementation.

Workshop/Round Table Discussions

A large amount of health and safety implementation is dependent on a small number of employees. Obtaining the buy-in of those staff members and that of the workforce at large is essential. We are experienced in hosting round table discussions. These will ensure that the required systems are put in place smoothly and without apathy. Handling indifference effectively prevents failure in implementation.

Health and Safety Organisations

We can help you structure your health and safety organisation effectively. To do this, we would brief senior management as to their responsibilities. We would also set up a procedure for periodic safety inspections. Formal health and safety committee meetings will ensure the organisation develops. We can assist in setting these up with the appropriate people and act as facilitators.

Risk Reduction

A strong health and safety programme will have a direct impact on your employer's liability insurance premiums. To reduce risk it is essential that you show ownership of issues. This involves placing health and safety high on the agenda and being upfront about it with the workforce. It is important to go beyond compliance and statutory regulations and incorporate a robust legal defence system. Where there is a strong argument against liability, we can help you challenge insurers to put forward a defence. This can help you reduce your insurance premiums and make you more attractive to insurers.

As an employer, you have to have liability insurance cover for your employees. Don't pay out more than you have to by not managing health and safety!

We have a comprehensive range of consultancy services, specifically geared towards health and safety management. Please contact us for more information.

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