



BRIEFING NOTE

The New CDM Regulations

A new set of regulations will come into effect on 6 April 2007. These regulations will replace the current CDM Regulations 1992.

The new regulations will apply to all construction projects involving the carrying out of construction work on or in, or about, a building, structure, or other fixed installation, or the carrying out of any other work on or in, or about, a building, structure, or other fixed installation.

The new regulations will also apply to the design and construction of new buildings, structures, or other fixed installations.

Registration All construction organisations must register with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) under the new regulations. This will involve completing a registration form and paying a fee.

Verification All construction organisations must have a system in place to verify the competence of their employees. This will involve keeping records of the training and experience of their employees.

Payment by Contractor to Sub-contractor Contractors must ensure that they pay their sub-contractors within 30 days of the completion of the work. This will involve keeping records of the payments made to their sub-contractors.

Mandatory Monthly Returns Contractors must submit a return to the HSE each month. This will involve providing information on the number of employees, the value of the work, and the number of accidents and incidents.

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