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Health & Safety at Work for You

THE BEST TEAM FOR MANAGING YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY

EMS & Associates was established in 1995 to meet the growing demand for professional consultancy, auditing & training within the health and safety sector. Our pro-active and dynamic approach to health and safety in the workplace ensures a high level of compliance, best practise and employee protection.

OHS solutions for Your business needs



SAFETY STATEMENT SERVICES

It is a legal obligation for all businesses to have a Safety Statement according to Section 20 of the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005). The Safety Statement is a written document which details the management and control of risk in your workplace. This is a dynamic document reflecting your commitment to health and safety management. The Safety Statement must be specific to your business and not generic in nature. We tailor all Safety Statements to your organisation's needs.



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HEALTH & SAFETY SOLUTIONS

Regardless of the size of the undertaking, it is important that directors and managers are fully informed of the relevant safety and health matters and requirements that apply to them. They must understand their role in governing safety and health, which is part of their responsibilities for good corporate governance in running the business. Our aim is to help directors and officers to meet their legal responsibilities as employers. The benefit of best practise in the management of health and safety is that it meets your key responsibilities.

- Moral Responsibility
- Legal Responsibility
- Economic Responsibility

HEALTH & SAFETY BENEFITS

An effective safety and health management strategy is a central component of a modern organisation's corporate social responsibilities and ensures that the undertaking does not lag behind others in its sector in this regard. There is also considerable evidence of the financial benefits to be gained from effective safety and health management

Avoiding the costs associated with poor safety and health management ensures that an undertaking's reputation and assets are protected.

Directors may be prosecuted under the 2005 Act for failing to manage safety and health in the undertaking. Anyone convicted of a serious breach of safety and health law could be fined up to €3m or face going to prison for up to two years.

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OHS MANAGEMENT

EMS & Associates have a proven track record in effective OHS (Occupational Health & Safety) Management gained through working with a diverse client base.



EMS & Associates provide a Health & Safety Consultancy Service based on the core principles of Education, Awareness and Implementation. We deliver a Professional Competent Service within a Cost Effective Base that ensures compliance with all aspects of Safety, Health & Welfare

HEALTH & SAFETY SOLUTIONS PROVIDED BY EMS & ASSOCIATES

- ✚ OHS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
- ✚ SAFETY STATEMENTS
- ✚ SAFETY AUDITING
- ✚ SAFETY TRAINING
- ✚ FETAC PROVIDERS
- ✚ FIRST AID EQUIPMENT
- ✚ FIRE SAFETY MANAGEMENT
- ✚ AED'S



MANAGING YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY

EMS & Associates have devised a unique Health & Safety Management System which incorporates the best practices of the industry and exceeds legislative requirements.

This OHS Management System has the Safety Statement as its cornerstone. It is a legal requirement of the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005 that all business have a written document detailing the management system for risk in their field of operations.

The first stage in implementing an OHS Management System is to ensure that the Safety Statement you have is in date and compliant with the necessary legislation. If this is not the case, EMS & Associates will tailor make a Safety Statement to your needs.



The format for the Safety Statement is that it is divided into 5 sections:

SECTION 1 – OHS Management

The system and methodology of OHS Management and the resources allocated for managing health and safety.

SECTION 2 - Policies and Procedures

A comprehensive A-Z of policies and procedures such as Accident Reporting, Drug & Alcohol, Fire Safety, Manual Handling, Hazardous Chemicals, and Lone Workers etc are dealt with giving advice and guidance in line with legal requirements.

SECTION 3 - Specific Risk Assessments

Specific Risk Assessments are where the risks associated with the operation of your activities are identified and control systems put in place to reduce the risk to an acceptable level. We have developed a User Friendly System called “HIRAC” – Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Control to document the Specific Risks and the Control Measures.

SECTION 4 – Training Records

It is a legal requirement of the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005 to record training provided to staff. Section 4 contains a system for recording the training of staff.

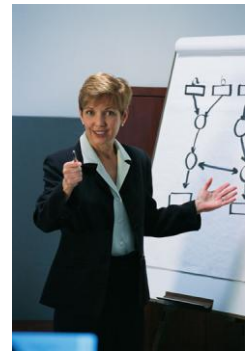
SECTION 5 – Employee OHS

Section 5 of the Safety Statement contains Briefing Documents and a PowerPoint Presentation on inducting new and existing staff on their responsibilities and your policies and procedures under Health & Safety legislation.

STAFF TRAINING

EMS & Associates are aware that the management of Health & Safety is specialised skill and it is necessary to provide the education and knowledge to be able to manage health and safety competently.

We recommend that a member of staff is appointed as your Health & Safety Coordinator who will be responsible for the management of day to day issues. To provide the skills necessary we recommend that staff complete a FETAC Level 5 Safety and Health at Work Course. This is a 3 day course run over three weeks. Further details are available at www.emsandassociates.ie



OHS CONSULTANCY SERVICES

To facilitate the management of OHS EMS & Associates provide a comprehensive Consultancy Service. This service provides a structured approach to the management of health and safety on site. The format for this is the facilitation of a number of OHS Team Meetings to devise a Programme of Work and to deliver this in a cost and time effective manner. Further details on this service are available from EMS & Associates

