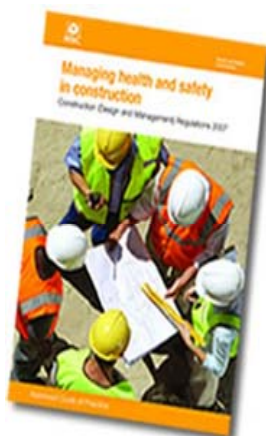


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CDM NEWS UPDATE

The Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) gives practical guidance on the application of the CDM Regulations and was published in advance of 6 April.

However, despite some similarities between the 1994 and 2007 CDM Regulations, duty holders should take the opportunity to review their health and safety procedures and areas of responsibility.

CDM requires a systematic and constructive approach to Health & Safety it is not as many expect a bureaucratic process. CDM expects health and safety to be integrated into project management, in fact if done correctly it is an effective tool for all project managers. From experience and information gained from well managed projects CDM can be expected to continue to provide a positive health and safety benefit with clearer and more simplified requirements.

Acer Safety Services offer up to date training, using the new regulations to enhance delegate understanding of effective project management. The training can be tailored to meet the customer requirements, offering an opportunity to understand in-house procedures, using case studies and examples from the workplace.

As Safety Advisors Acer Safety Services are also able to assist companies by developing sensible and practical management processes.

The HSE take the view that the new CDM Regulations reflect current best practice. Further information can be found at: <http://hse.gov.uk/construction/cdm.htm>



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