



Wednesday 13th April 2011 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor LL57 1UT

'Responsibilities of the Client under CDM (Construction, Design & Management) Regs 2007'

Chris Wilcox

HSE Inspector, Construction

THE SPEAKER

Chris Wilcox may be familiar to many of you as he has spent the last 7 years working as an Inspector in the HSE Wales Construction Group.

He has over 20 years experience as an HSE inspector covering a range of industries including agriculture, forestry, general manufacturing, gas safety, fairgrounds etc.

Prior to joining the HSE Chris worked as a geologist and had over 10 years experience within agriculture and farming

THE TALK / WORKSHOP

We all know that Clients, Contractors and Designers have duties and functions under CDM regulations and via general H&S legislation. But what exactly are these duties? For example, can the Client:

- Specify the way in which a Contractor should undertake their work?
- Change the Designer's specification?
- Interfere on site when he/she sees something is not quite right?

And if the Client does interfere then what are the potential consequences for themselves, the Contractor, the Designer and the CDM-Co-ordinators?

This Talk will initially focus on the roles and responsibilities of the Client under CDM and other H&S legislation. And, in doing so will investigate the roles of others under CDM; such as the Contractor, the CDM-C and the Designer.

The Talk will consider some often 'thorny' issues, such as:

- What is the minimum the Client has to do?
- What are the potential conflicts between what is required of the Client under CDM and HSWA Section 3
- What is the role of the Client as a Designer?
- Can the Client tell the Contractor and the Architect what to do?
- Where does the CDM-Coordinator fit in all of this?

There will also be an opportunity to consider other problems that arise prior, during and following construction work.

Our Speaker, Mr Chris Wilcox is keen to encourage an open debate at the meeting so those dutyholders under CDM, namely

- ✓ Clients,
- ✓ CDM – Co-ordinators (CDM-C)
- ✓ Designers
- ✓ Principal Contractors
- ✓ Contractors
- ✓ Workers

have the opportunity to ask any (all!) of those burning questions they want answering about relationships and duties under CDM. So don't miss the opportunity as the more questions the better!!

Further Information

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/index.htm>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2007/320/contents/made>

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm.
Talk starts at 2.15pm.



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