

Construction Policy

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 [CDM]

Introduction

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 [CDM] impose specific duties on all involved in construction projects.

There are six guides: one for each of the five duty holders under CDM and an additional one for workers. The six guides are for:

1. The Client
2. The Principal Designer
3. The Principal Contractor
4. The Designer
5. The Contractor
6. The Worker

Statement of Intent

Premier Technical Services Group PLC and its constituent companies [the company] are aware of and accept its duties and responsibilities as defined in the CDM Regulations. The company will not only comply with the regulations, but will actively strive to improve health and safety standards involving the company associated tasks by adopting a pro-active approach to the management of health and safety in its role in commercial, industrial and railway infrastructures.

We are also aware of the requirements of the Network Rail Standard: NR/L2/OHS/0047 issue 6 application of the construction (design and management) regulations to network rail construction projects

The company will comply with the key elements to securing construction health and safety, the key elements, include:

- (a) Managing the risks by applying the general principles of prevention
- (b) Appointing the right people and organisation's at the right time
- (c) Making sure everyone has the information, instruction, training and supervision they need to carry out their jobs in a way that secures health and safety
- (d) Cooperating and communicating with each other, including duty holders
- (e) Consulting with our workers and engaging with them to promote and develop effective measures to secure health, safety and welfare.

The company is committed at all levels to the principles and practises of the CDM Regulations.

We take all steps to ensure that we first take into account the following applied by the aforementioned regulations:

- We will address the client's requirements, and any preconstruction information provided by the principal designer and relevant parts of the construction phase plan and any other requirements provided by the principal contractor
- We will ensure those carrying out our work have the right skills, knowledge, training, experience and supervision
- We will ensure those carrying out our work have the right plant, tools, equipment, materials and personal protective equipment
- We will consult and pass on relevant information and instructions to our workers. This will be done by briefing using method statements which outline our planned method, sequence and the control measures
- We will ensure that our workers comply with site rules
- If required, we will co-ordinate our work with those of other contractors and the principal contractor
- We will agree with the principal contractor the arrangements for exchanging information to allow us and other contractors to manage health and safety
- We will ensure our workers receive a site induction
- We will allow workers sufficient time to prepare and carry out the work
- We will inform the principal contractor of any intention to sub-contract elements of our work.
- We will co-operate with the principal contractor and other contractors should our work, or that of another contractor affect the health and safety of our workers and others so, to ensure that the risks are properly managed and controlled

The specifics included above are not exhaustive and should be regarded as a minimum standard. This statement will be reviewed annually and it is the responsibility of the directorate and divisional operational management teams for the implementation of this policy.



[Signed for and on behalf of the company]

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