

Case Study



The Client.

IMG Composites Ltd Manufacture, Supply, Design and Install the CompoSol range of repair systems which are extensively used for:

- Engineering Pressure Retaining Pipeline and Pipeline Repaires
- Engineering Pressure Retaining Vessel Repairs
- Engineering Stub Encapsulations
- Engineering Structural Repairs
- Vessel and Tank Internal Repairs and Coatings
- Specialist Epoxy and Resin Systems
- Anti-Slip Systems

The Project.

The development, implementation and maintenance of a Occupational Health and Safety Management System which meets regulatory directives and the requirements of OHSAS 18001:2007 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

The Challenge.

The challenges within this project were to update the Health and Safety activities within the Company and develop an effective management system which satisfied the requirements of both BS OHSAS 18001. Also take into account that BS OHSAS 18001 is being reviewed and due re-issue as ISO 45001 in October 2016.

ISO 45001 aims to facilitate the implementation process and the integration of several management systems in a harmonized, structured and efficient manner, the Qualiteq team took this into consideration as part of the project.

The introduction of training sessions with the IMG Composites staff involved in the development and transition to the OHSMS and further induction training as the project developed.

The Solution.

A gap analysis audit was planned and conducted with inputs from the IMG Composites management team after which an implementation programme was agreed with the principle managers involved. The implementation plan was comprehensive with the actions required and assigned to management team members with agreed targets to ensure the implementation process was being delivered as planned.

To ensure the OHSMS could be managed effectively and in particular efficiently the team developed an event and audit tracker which included internal self-assessments audits to ensure that legal requirements were being met and reviewed. The results were tabulated and addressed in the body of the H&S manuals, procedures and documents.

Project Outcome

Once in place and active the OHSMS was audited both internally and by an External agency. The audit outcomes were very successful and continue to confirm the management system is effective with improvements being identified by Management, Staff committees and the Safety Representative.

Clients Comments

The Qualiteq team approached the project in a systematic manner and once the implementation plan had been created a structured approach began with the involvement of the IMG Composites team underpinned by a series of training sessions and induction presentation. Having witnessed the professionalism and attention to detail provided by Qualiteq we would not hesitate in recommending them.

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