

# Consultancy Services

Cardinus has experts in every area of health and safety management. Right now, all over the world, our consultants are helping large and small organisations to manage their health and safety policies and performance. Some of our big multi-national clients have their own in-house experts who value the specialist help that Cardinus gives them.

Here is a small selection of the wide range of services Cardinus safety consultants can offer.

## Health and safety system review

Reviews range from a full audit to a simple inspection of your safety risk assessments and policies. We look at how you can develop your safety documents and processes in a way that is simple but effective. We ensure you have the right paperwork but not too much. This is done with limited impact on your current systems and provides line management with an incentive to get involved in safety management.

## Developing safety management systems

We help develop all kinds of safety management systems, from simple systems to fully audited OHSAS18001. A safety management system must accurately reflect the function of the organisation so we will develop systems that are prioritised to address the real risks faced by the organisation. We will provide you with risk assessments, procedures and policies that are relevant and easy to follow.

## Risk review

Many organisations concentrate on the easily identifiable or easily addressed safety risks and somehow overlook those risks that really matter. Our experts can provide a risk review workshop that helps ensure all relevant risks have been identified and are being managed in an appropriate way. It also looks at the vitally important need to provide evidence that the right risks are being addressed. This is a great exercise for getting staff involved in health and safety management and can form part of an overall behaviour programme.

## Health and safety training

We make safety training interesting and relevant through enjoyable classroom-based education on a wide variety of subjects. We offer face-to-face training from experienced safety professionals, including from IOSH-approved one-day Working Safely courses, fire warden training and safety briefings for directors and senior managers. Contact us for a full range of training courses available.



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## Acting as your competent person

Cardinus currently acts as the safety competent person, required by safety regulations, for a number of companies. As your 'go to' safety advisers we are there to provide help on the phone, by email and through attending regular safety meetings. Add in a regular safety inspection and you have a company safety adviser of huge experience.

## Accident/incident investigation

We undertake post-accident/incident investigations, providing clients with independent reports with recommendations. We partner with legal teams experienced in health and safety prosecutions and defence, providing great support for companies going through difficult and stressful times.

## Risk assessments

Risk assessments are a legal requirement and are key to running a good safety system. Many assessments do not accurately reflect the activity being assessed or are overly complicated and not understood by staff. Cardinus can conduct your risk assessments for you, including DSE assessments. We will provide follow-up support using your own system or with a process recommended by the HSE.

## Mentoring and providing support for in-house safety teams

Staff who have just undertaken safety training, or are going through the training, can benefit from having an experienced safety professional to speak to, bounce ideas off, or simply to ask for advice. Health and safety covers such a wide variety of issues that it's important that safety advisers/managers have support of other professionals – and who better than a group of professionals with more than 30 years' experience in a wide range of industries; one that has worked with the HSE, IIRSM and experienced serious incident investigations? We know exactly what needs to be done when it comes to safety management and how actions need to be documented in a way that improves safety and protects employees and the company. Our consultants are there to back up the in-house team and promote what they do.

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