

On-site Advisory Survey



A site survey helps companies who are seeking to improve working practices and implement safe systems of work in line with relevant legislation

Benefits of a gas specific site survey

- The on-site survey is designed so that gas users can utilise the services of a professional safety consultant
- Complements and builds on existing levels of experience and focuses the organisation on safe working practices
- The survey will help management to develop an awareness of the hazards and risks associated with the gases used in a wide variety of applications
- It will greatly benefit personnel who are responsible for the identification of risk and management of safety in the workplace
- Enables clients to review their safety policies, procedures and operating practices in line with gas specific Codes of Practice and Guidance Notes, enabling them to assess their compliance levels against Legislation and best operational practice
- The survey will culminate in the production of a customer specific report that provides a detailed analysis of gas specific compliance within the workplace
- The report will also provide guidance on appropriate solutions on how to minimise exposure to gas related hazards

Overview of a site survey

- **Topics Covered At The Pre-Survey Meeting**
Aims and objectives of the site survey
Review of gases and on-site applications
Modes of gas supply and packages
The role of safety audits in the workplace
Legislation
- **Survey Element 1: On-Site Gas Storage**
Review of the design and location of storage area
Stores layout and segregation of cylinders
Solutions for common storage issues
Assessment of emergency procedures
- **Survey Element 2: Cylinder Handling**
Assessment of current procedures
Availability of mechanical aids
Review of manual handling assessments
Implementation of manual handling techniques
- **Survey Element 3: Portable Gas Equipment**
Visual check of gas control equipment
Inspect before use work/check procedure
Identification of unsafe working practices
Appraise written maintenance procedure
- **Survey Element 4: Working Environment**
Identification of oxygen enrichment/deficiency scenarios
Review of hot work/confined space procedures
Control of flammability hazards
- **Survey Element 5: Manifold Systems**
Compliance with Pressure Systems Regulations
Review of Written Schemes of Examination
Analysis of maintenance procedures
- **Survey Element 6: Emergency Procedures**
Assessment of fire/ evacuation procedures
Review of gas specific hazard procedures
Interface with emergency services
Analysis of site safety policies with regard to gases
- **Survey Element 7: Training And Records**
The need to control contractors
Training needs review

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