



CASE STUDY

Health and safety systems (Windows)

The task

The requirement for Health and Safety Management are increasing almost daily as new legislation is introduced. Window fabricators are expert at manufacturing windows but the documentation and implementation of effective Health and Safety systems is not a skill that is common. This particularly applies to the carrying out of risk assessments.

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What we did

Tangram Technology has been commissioned by window fabricators to carry out risk assessments and to document their Health and Safety management systems to meet HSE requirements. This requires a detailed knowledge of what is essential for compliance and what is 'good practice' in the window fabrication industry.

Many people think that Health and Safety is an 'optional extra' but the penalties for failure to comply are both severe and personal. Managers can become personally liable for as much as £25,000 fines and up to 6 months in gaol - this is in addition to the possibilities of having the factory closed down while improvements are carried out. Health and Safety management is not optional. Good Health and Safety management is also good management and is simply a structured way of working to protect the investment made in staff.

Tangram does not believe in writing new procedures for HSE. We document the current processes and ensure that these comply with the requirements. This approach keeps disruption to a minimum and produces a system that complies with the requirements and is easy to maintain and update.

The benefits

- Tangram takes care of all documentation necessary for the fabricator Health and safety management.
- All documents are installed on the fabricators computer system.
- Staff are trained in risk assessment and in the management of the system.
- The installation of the Health and Safety management system is as trouble-free as possible and most existing systems and procedures are kept in place.

More details?

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