



Setting up for success

Research commissioned by the Forum from leadership experts *Leading Safety* identified 12 “success factors” that support health and safety in the contracting chain.

The guiding principle

Respecting all

Respecting and valuing all people, regardless of gender, race, status, role in the contracting chain etc., and understanding the perspectives of others.

The approach

Working collaboratively

Working constructively, and sharing expertise and understanding, to achieve common purposes and foster trust-based relationships.

Being involved

Active involvement in developing the health and safety capability of all parties in the contracting chain.

Thinking long-term

Building relationships within the contracting chain that can be sustained over time.

The foundation

Supporting regulation

Presence of a robust regulatory/governing framework that is used to regularly check for compliance and engagement.

The enabling processes

Clarifying expectations

Providing clear guidelines with regards to the work to be done, work standards and behavioural standards of all parties in the contracting chain.

Sharing practices

All parties in the contracting chain adopting and adhering to relevant health and safety guiding frameworks.

Co-ordinating work

Committing time to organise and plan ahead, consider the risks and how best to manage them.

Sharing information

Providing all relevant health and safety information up, down and across the contracting chain.

Building capability

Developing health and safety capability, including safety leadership, at all levels and across all organisations in the contracting chain to ensure work is done safely and effectively.

Monitoring compliance

Observing and checking compliance with legal, policy, regulatory and/or contractual requirements.

Responding fairly

Recognising good performance and providing motivation through reward, and applying sanctions in a fair and consistent manner when rules or agreements are broken.

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