



HSE CONSULTATION ON REVISED CDM/CHSW REGULATIONS

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) recently began a 4 month consultation on its proposals to revise and consolidate the Construction (Design and Management) (CDM) Regulations 1994 and the Construction (Health Safety and Welfare) (CHSW) regulations 1996.

The proposed revisions are intended to refocus attention on effective, practical planning and management of construction projects. The proposals have been developed in close partnership with construction industry stakeholders and will affect all who participate in designing and constructing projects.

As part of the consultation period, we are pleased to invite you to attend a free half-day consultation event in your region. The event will provide you with more information about the proposals and how they will affect you, and give you an opportunity to influence the final regulations and code of practice.

These official consultation events are organised for the Health and Safety Executive by Constructing Excellence in the Built Environment, in collaboration with ConstructionSkills and the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Please find attached more information on these events and a booking form for your response.

We would encourage you and your colleagues to attend one of these events and take an active part in the consultation and we look forward to your attendance.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Lenard
Chief Executive
Constructing Excellence in the Built Environment

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Kevin Myers
Chief Inspector of Construction
Health and Safety Executive



New Construction Health and Safety Regulations

Consultation Events organised for the Health & Safety Executive By Constructing Excellence

The Health and Safety Commission has published a Consultative Document on the Construction Design and Management (CDM) and Construction Health, Safety and Welfare (CHSW) Regulations.

To download the consultation document, join in the discussion and provide formal feedback (before the end of July), please visit the Consultation Website:

<http://consultations.hse.gov.uk/consult.ti/conregs/consultationHome>

As part of the public consultation, you are also invited to a **free half-day event** in your region to find out more about the proposed changes to the CDM and CHSW Regulations and what they might mean for your work. The event will provide you with an opportunity to discuss the proposals and find out how you can help to shape the final regulations and guidance or Approved Code of Practice by contributing to the consultation process.

You will also be able to learn about the implications of the new Work at Height Regulations and other health and safety initiatives for the construction industry.

Speakers include:

Stephen Wright (Head of HSE's Construction Policy Team) and other representatives from HSE and the construction industry.

The final agenda for each event will be sent upon registration.

To attend one of these free half-day events, please complete the attached form indicating your preferred date and venue and email or fax back to;
Email: events@constructingexcellence.org.uk
Fax: 020 7592 1102.
(Places are limited, so to avoid disappointment please reply ASAP)

If you have any queries, please contact Michele Kane or Fia Holmstrom at Constructing Excellence.





The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) and Executive (HSE)

HSC and HSE are responsible for the regulation of almost all the risks to health and safety arising from work activity in Britain. Our mission is to protect people's health and safety by ensuring risks in the changing workplace are properly controlled.

“Pre-planned, well designed projects, where inherently safe processes have been chosen, which are carried out by companies known to be competent, with trained work forces, will be safe: they will also be good, predictable projects. If we are to succeed in creating a modern, world class industry, the culture of the industry must change” – Sir John Egan

To help encourage such change the Health and Safety Commission (HSC) proposes to consolidate and replace the Construction (Design and Management) (CDM) Regulations 1994 and the Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) (CHSW) Regulations 1996 with a single set of construction health and safety regulations. The proposals build on 10 years practical experience of CDM and the aim is to improve the management of risk in construction work. At the same time they should also make it easier for everybody to understand what they need to do and how this fits with the duties of other team members. HSC wants you to understand the implications of the proposals and to help shape them by your comments.

Constructing Excellence in the Built Environment

Constructing Excellence in the Built Environment brings together two key change organisations (Constructing Excellence and Be) to act as knowledge broker between industry, clients and government, and to add value through understanding the perspectives of each. Our aim is to deliver individual, corporate and industry excellence and superior value in construction and the built environment. We do this by providing practical support and invaluable resources to leading edge businesses in the built environment sector.

As part of our goal to drive a world class industry that is customer focused, profitable, safe and sustainable, we are proud to organise and manage the official consultation events for these new industry regulations. We would encourage all sectors of the industry to attend one of these events to discover more about the proposed changes to the CDM and CHSW Regulations and in particular what they mean in practice, how they will affect the industry and how to become involved in shaping the final Regulations.

ConstructionSkills

ConstructionSkills is the Sector Skills Council for the construction industry and is a partnership between CITB-ConstructionSkills, the Construction Industry Council and CITB Northern Ireland. ConstructionSkills is responsible for assessing and helping to address both managerial and practical skills needed to enable the construction industry to work in a healthy, safe and competitive manner. These skills range from designers and architects being equipped to identify and manage hazard and risk to the personal skills needed by construction operatives to work safely in hazardous environments.

The revised CDM and CHSW regulations will set the health and safety skills agenda for all who work in the industry, from design stage through to demolition; which is why we feel it is so important to give all who work in the industry the chance to have their say, and ensure policy remains in tune with the needs of industry.

Institution of Civil Engineers

The Institution of Civil Engineers is an international organisation representing over 60,000 civil engineers in the UK alone. We make sure that the high standards needed to become a professional civil engineer are met. Engineers who receive our qualifications are among the best in the world. Our members' opinions are respected because of the professional experience that supports them. We feel it is imperative that our members have the opportunity to contribute to the Health and Safety Executive consultation on the proposed revision of the Construction Design and Management (CDM) and Construction Health Safety and Welfare (CHSW) regulations.

These regulations apply to nearly all construction work undertaken in the UK. The CDM regulations are a legal requirement for those dealing with health, safety and welfare at all stages of a construction project. Ensuring that the revised regulations are clearer, less bureaucratic, contractually flexible, encouraging of professional integration and that they simplify competence assessments requires Industry participation.





Construction Regulations (CDM / CHSW) Revision

Consultation Events organised by Constructing Excellence for the Health & Safety Executive

BOOKING FORM

These events are FREE but please photocopy and complete one form for each attendee.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tue 24 th May - 05	Reading	Reading Town Hall	PM	0452
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 14 th July - 05	Manchester	Novotel	AM	0463

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