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Dear All,

Method Statements

We create risk assessments and method statements (R.A.M.S) for every task that we carry out during the course of each job.

These are provided to you to inform you of the dangers each job might present and how we can minimise the risks to make working practices safer for everybody.

When you are issued with the RAMS at the start of every job you must read them. This is because when you sign the briefing register you are signing to say you have read and understood them.

If there is anything in them that you do not understand, you must have this clarified by your supervisor before you sign.



COSHH

Attached to the RAMS are the COSHH assessments. These inform you of any possible short and long term harmful effects each of the materials you are using may have on your health. To counter these effects, the sheets also advise you of the correct PPE to wear and any other relevant precautions to take to avoid harm to yourselves.

It is in your own interests to read these and understand them. Please familiarise yourself with each item you may be handling for each project.

If you see anybody else wearing incorrect PPE, do them a favour and point it out!



Work Safe!

One of the duties of care in the H&S at work act is to make sure that you and everybody around you is safe and not in any danger. If you think the area in which you are working or the work being carried out is putting you or other people at risk, STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY and report it to your supervisor.

If anyone has a health & safety concern or something to contribute to our newsletter, please feel free to speak to Greg Ellis on 07956 235880.

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