



# Action Plan 2 for **BUILDSAFE - NI**

Government Construction Clients Group

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# Government Clients Action Plan - Part 2

**These Actions continue from Part 1 issued in February 2004**

## **ACTION 4 by April 2005**

To introduce in the contract documentation a requirement for the Principal Contractor to provide a report on health and safety at each site meeting.

*To ensure uniformity of reporting Government Clients will provide the Principal Contractor with copies of the Contractor's Health and Safety Report template. The Principal Contractor shall be required to use it to report on health and safety at each site meeting.*

## **ACTION 5 by April 2005**

To introduce in the selection criteria for consultant appointments a requirement for all consultants to achieve a rating of not less than 2 in all categories of the Health and Safety Executive's Self-Assessment of Commitment to Duties under the CDM Regulations

*The Self-Assessment table can be found on the Health and Safety Executive's web site [www.hse.gov.uk/construction/designers/content/assess.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/designers/content/assess.htm). To meet the criteria a consultant must have some evidence of commitment in each of the 6 issues (Policy documents; CDM awareness; Training; Dissemination of corporate CDM knowledge; Practical Implementation; and Integration into design.)*

*It is intended that the next GCCG Action Plan will require consultants to provide evidence that they have third party accreditation of their health and safety management system.*

## **ACTION 6 by April 2005**

To ensure that public sector construction staff possess evidence of appropriate health and safety training.

*Each Government Client should maintain a database of the health and safety training given to each member of staff. Confirmation of appropriate training should also be provided to staff, for example by indication on an existing pass (eg. a building access pass) or on a specifically issued health and safety pass.*

## **FUTURE ACTIONS**

It is intended that further Actions will be added to this Action Plan to encourage continuing improvement in safety management and practice, and continuing reductions in accidents.