



VERITAS
RISK MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Client

Our Client is a High Profile Global Investment Bank. Its Corporate Real Estate Team provides a comprehensive and integrated range of services to the organisation and other stakeholders globally. The Management Team is organised around a number of essential functions, which includes Risk Management & Health and Safety.

Our Client has a standing relationship with Veritas Risk Management Limited and Stefan Ward working together on a variety of risk & safety projects.

Our Challenge

A Global Health and Safety System was being considered by the main Banking Group that applied strict systems based on UK Legislation as standard. Whilst applicable in the UK it did not take into account Legal and Societal variance around the globe.

There was a concern that this would create conflict with local laws and potentially increase exposure and restrict or detract from the application of good practice.

Solution

Whilst our primary goal was to maintain the ethos and principle of the Group Safety Statement that no employee should be injured whilst at work anywhere in the world we needed to place this over a local network of requirements in 45 Countries.

Initially we needed to understand the legislation faced at a local level and put in place systems to control this and this was achieved by creating local legislation safety registers.

Once in place we could benchmark the organisation against and start to build systems that would support the local organisation.

A Gap Analysis was then undertaken to consider the legislative and social environment against the Group Policy. Thus creating road maps and action plans to achieve an enviable level of compliance globally.

Meantime in the UK we helped develop an ISO18001 Safety Management System.

Results

Strategy Management helped Our Client to achieve an appropriate application of Health and Safety Globally. The company can now respond rapidly and easily to local legislative change without having a ripple effect globally.

Systems are independent but aspire to the overriding principle of the Group Safety Policy ethos.

It has enabled more versatility, allowing the Bank to make changes and maintain the system without having to use a large team. Thus improving efficiency and providing value for money.

Other work has included: -

- Property Risk Accumulation Report