

Case Study 10

Health & Safety Support for Deburring Services Ltd.



Deburring Services are a specialist company who carry out deburring operations on high cost and often very complex components, Typical applications are aerospace, medical or Formula 1 components, some of which are flown from the USA just for this operation.



Deburring Services were aware that they had insufficient risk assessments and were having difficulty answering questions posed by their insurance company. It was not the case that they were unsafe; it was just that they needed to demonstrate this satisfactorily.

Strategic Safety Systems were asked to help.

“Finding SSS was like finding the golden nugget. They have eased the burden of health and safety, the whole process was professional, cost effective and on-time. We will certainly recommend them. When we go forwards to ISO 14001, we will use SSS.”

John Wood, MD, Deburring Services Ltd.

Benefits

Assessments are concise and workable – makes it simple to manage actions arising

Point of use summaries available for substances hazardous to health – enables control or first aid/spillage measures to be determined where they are needed

SSS carried out a programme covering the following:

- Risk assessments
- Assessments of substances hazardous to health
- Fire risk assessment

The deliverables from these were:

- A concise manual with all risk, CoSHH, fire risk and other assessments.
- Action plans arising from these assessments, both as individual TO DO lists and summaries (in descending order of risk)
- Point of use summaries for substances hazardous to health.

SSS are also listed as their “Competent Person” with respect to the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, something which is practical because of a close geographic proximity.

Deburring Services are now in the position where they can demonstrate control of risks to their insurance company or the HSE and are freed from the burden that this previously imposed.

SSS periodically visit Deburring Services to review the on-going situation and to discuss any issues that arise.

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