

Capabilities Overview

Environment

Introduction

ARMSA's environmental consulting capabilities are reassuringly sector focused and are designed to compliment ARMSA's range of expertise. You will find that our clients' needs play a prominent role in deciding our capabilities enabling us to offer the following services for high consequence industries.

Environmental Auditing

Our services will allow you to establish the status of your company's compliance with current and future environmental legislation and regulations, avoiding prosecution and potential fines from regulators.

We can also review your existing Environmental Management Plan, or System, your Management Instructions and lower levels documents such as job specifications, along with the success of their implementation. We also strive to provide innovative and effective solutions to any issues identified.

Environmental Management Systems (EMS); Implementation and Auditing

Our EMS Services include the implementation of an EMS, which aligns environment, health & safety and quality into a single integrated management system, reducing the environmental impacts, ensuring legal compliance, increasing resource efficiency, resulting in financial savings and enhancing your business's reputation.

We also offer an auditing service to ensure that your EMS is functioning at an optimum level and allowing for continual improvement, which is one of the main objectives of the formal ISO 14001 accreditation for Environmental Management Systems.

The audit process will involve engagement with all levels of staff from plant operators to the Senior Management Team and produce relevant and achievable solutions to any issues that are identified.

Carbon Reduction Commitment

With the introduction of the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) in April 2010 the need to manage Carbon is becoming and will be unavoidable. ARMSA Consulting can help your organisation better understand the CRC and what your responsibilities are. In addition, we can help you surpass your competitors to the top of the league table and even profit from the scheme.

Waste Management

Effective Waste Management is more than just legal compliance. Whilst it is essential to avoid prosecution, a well designed Waste Management Plan can increase efficiency, reduce costs and also generate revenue from the selling of 'waste products' following the identification of an appropriate buyer.

Our Waste Management services include the assessment of existing waste management provisions and the subsequent recommendations for improvement or the preparation of a new Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) which providing a structured approach to the management of materials supply, storage and handling of waste.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) & Environmental Planning

Our high quality work can help you ensure that your planning application is approved as quickly as possible saving you time and money. EIAs allow informed decisions to minimise the environmental impacts of a development and are a key factor in facilitating planning approval.

Not only will we identify the potential environmental impacts of the proposed development, we will also provide you with well researched and effective mitigation measures along with innovative environmental enhancement opportunities to inspire stakeholder support.

We produce tailored and organisation specific communication strategies that ensure appropriate stakeholder engagement with all parties from regulators to local communities.

Biodiversity Management

Many developments encounter protected species or habitats that can delay the programme of work, frequently at a high associated cost. Our Biodiversity Management Skills facilitate the achievement of clients' objectives whilst minimising ecological impacts. These skills include:

- Protected Species Surveys (bats, badgers, great crested newts, water vole, reptiles etc) and licence applications;
- Ecological Clerk of Works and species translocation
- Development of Ecological Mitigation Measures; and
- Creation of Environmental Enhancements.

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