

AITKEN SPENCE SETS IMPROVED STANDARDS FOR A SAFER WORKFORCE

Aitken Spence Logistics implements Health and Safety checks in the working environment on a priority basis.

It is the policy of the company to provide healthy and safe working conditions and to maintain a safe and pollution free operating practice that complies with national and international regulations and relevant standards and guidelines.

In order to prevent occupational diseases and accidents, it is very important to identify hazards which cause these. In a work area such as logistics, these can be numerous and highly hazardous, creating potentially dangerous situations. Our objective is to identify hazardous conditions which cause accidents and diseases in the logistics sector working environment and to apply strategies to avoid or minimize the effect of such hazards.

The company maintains within its overall work programme, plans for achieving occupational health and safety objectives, performance criteria and risk reduction measures which have been selected through the hazards and effective management process.

The company has established a procedure to respond to non-compliance of the occupational health and safety management system and its operation. Responsibility and authority for initiating investigation of and accountability for substantial non-conformance of its specific requirements and corrective action are identified. Consequences of such eventualities are reported to senior management.

The company's senior management regularly reviews the occupational health and safety management system, its performance and results to ensure its continuing suitability and effectiveness and where appropriate, to implement improvements and corrective action.

A safety committee consisting representatives from all the departments in Logistics sector have been formed. They meet monthly under the chairmanship of the Manager, Engineering Services and discuss and monitor all safety related problems and take necessary corrective and preventive actions.

Safety training programmes are conducted periodically for employees in order to improve their safety awareness.