



Health and Safety Commission approves "new" CDM Regulations

The Health and Safety Commission (HSC) met on the 17th October 2006 and approved the proposed revised Construction (Design and Management) (CDM) Regulations and Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) for formal submission to the Minister.

The Regulations will revise and bring together provisions in the existing CDM Regulations 1994 and the Construction (Health Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996 into a single regulatory package.

After the meeting, Richard Boland, Head of Construction Policy, said "I am delighted that the revised regulatory package has been approved by the Commission and we remain on target for the Regulations coming into force in April next year. Over the last four years we have worked in partnership with the industry to simplify and add clarity to construction health and safety law so that risks on site can be properly managed. We will continue to work together to make sure that the new provisions and ACoP improve standards of health and safety management in our industry."

The Health and Safety Commission Paper, discussed at the 17th October 2006 meeting, can be viewed at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/hsc/meetings/index.htm> The Regulations and ACoP are contained in this paper at Annexes 5 and 6.

Now that the Regulations have been formally approved 4See will be running briefing seminars so that you can make sense of the new roles and requirements of the combined Regulations and ACoP.

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