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Case Study

OHS-ASDA SUPPLIER COMPETENCY PROCESS SCHEME



ASDA
Smart Price

Overview;

As a further development of their Partnership with ASDA in meeting health safety and environmental obligations OHS have developed a definitive supplier competency process based on the HSE's core criteria for the demonstration of competence. The criteria and guidance to meeting these criteria can be focused in the ACOP to CDM 2007 "Managing Health and Safety in Construction" (L144) Occupational Health Issues within the construction industry are significant, ASDA support the HSE Constructing Better Health (CBH) scheme.

The competency process has been developed from existing arrangements, best practice, continual review and experience. OHS established that many ASDA suppliers have a wide range of accreditations, skills and experiences in their specific field of service, however, for ASDA to meet environmental, health and safety, insurance and commercial demands it is imperative that their chosen suppliers are competent and working in partnership, full compatibility and transparency.

Aims and Objectives;

- To support ASDA's duties as 'the client' under Appendix 4 of the CDM 2007.
- To ensure that suppliers fully understand ASDA's documented procedures.
- To ensure that the supplier has the necessary qualifications, experience and arrangements.
- The objectives of the competency scheme are:
 - To achieve an incident and injury free environment.
 - To ensure that the supplier can support ASDA in delivering the sustainability and waste management targets.
 - To ensure that the supplier co-operates to achieve 'best practice'.
 - To ensure that the supplier supports ASDA's policy of EDLC.



'an incident and injury free environment'

The Process;

The competency assessment has a six stage process:

1. Stage 1 - Registration and Payment
2. Stage 2 - Issue supplier competency questionnaire and ASDA Way of Working
3. Stage 3 - Provision of fully completed evaluation of potential supplier's competency questionnaire and supporting information.
4. Stage 4 - Review of submitted information by OHS Limited
5. Stage 5 - Subject to satisfactory completion of Stage 4 a site/office audit – conducted by OHS Limited.
6. Stage 6 - Final review and recommendation to ASDA

Achieved Targeted Results:

OHS evaluation is ensuring that suppliers can demonstrate that they understand ASDA's requirements and forms part of ASDA's procurement standard for goods, equipment and services. Successful completion of this evaluation supports ASDA's duties as "the Client" under Regulation 4 of the CDM 2007.