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*'Delivering the vision'*

*An incident and injury free  
environment for all OHS  
clients*

#### Case Study St Leger Homes



#### Project Overview

OHS were approached by St Leger Homes of Doncaster in August 2008 to undertake an independent audit of their existing Asbestos Management system.

They recognised the need to seek advice from experienced Asbestos Consultants who were members of both ATaC and UKATA.

The initial assessment conducted by OHS identified a need for Asbestos Awareness training for various groups of employees. This coupled with the HSE initiative the 'Hidden Killer' campaign put training at forefront of St Leger's agenda.

*Excellent service provided by  
OHS with the expected  
extra support".*

St Leger Homes of Doncaster

#### OHS Role

An OHS qualified and experienced Asbestos trainer undertook a training needs analysis to identify the levels of training required by each skill group. After liaising with St Leger OHS agreed upon the provision of a tailored Asbestos training programme which would be split into three distinct employee groups:

*Group One – Senior Management Team*

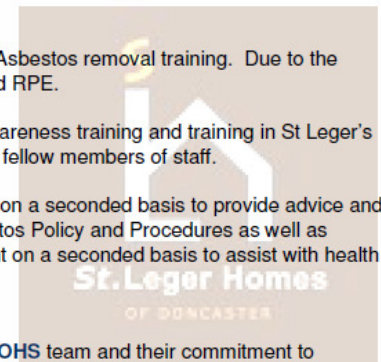
OHS designed a course which met the requirements of Regulation 10 Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006. The course not only included the Asbestos Awareness module but was also designed to provide an overview on policies and procedures.

*Group Two – Trades People, Craft Workers etc*

The training provided to this group (approx 350 staff) included Asbestos Awareness training and Non-licensed Asbestos removal training. Due to the strong likelihood of exposure to Asbestos for this group it was necessary to go through practical use of PPE and RPE.

*Group 3 – Administration and Customer Call Centre*

It was recognised that the Administration department and customer call centre would benefit from Asbestos Awareness training and training in St Leger's Asbestos policies and procedures due to the nature of the enquiries which they received from both tenants and fellow members of staff.



Following the provision of training OHS were also requested to provide a qualified and experienced Consultant on a seconded basis to provide advice and support on Asbestos Management. The OHS Consultant assisted St Leger with developing a coherent Asbestos Policy and Procedures as well as auditing Asbestos surveys and removal projects. In addition OHS also provided a Health and Safety Consultant on a seconded basis to assist with health and safety audits and the compilation and implementation of health and safety documentation.

#### Added Value

OHS partnership with St Leger and the glowing client references is a true reflection of the achievements of the OHS team and their commitment to increasing the knowledge to all OHS clients with regard to health and safety and the dangers of asbestos.

