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White Paper
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Risk management is necessary in all industries. Whether it's a lower risk environment like an office or shop, or a higher risk environment like a construction site or active distribution warehouse. Whatever the activity and level of risk faced by employees and the general public, risk management is essential to ensure your staff, and your business, is protected.

Introducing Hazard & Risk

A hazard is any source of potential damage, harm or adverse health effects on someone or something under certain working conditions. Risk is the chance or probability that a person will be harmed or experience an adverse health effect if exposed to a hazard. It may also apply to situations with property or equipment loss.

There are high risk and low risk environments. Risks can be simple, with obvious solutions, or complex, with the more insidious risks causing damage over time or requiring more specialised solutions.

Balancing Risk & Productivity

A general failing of many risk assessments is that they place safety first, but at the expense of everything else, including efficiency and productivity. A risk assessment is not about creating huge amounts of paperwork, but rather identifying sensible measures to control the risks in your workplace. An effective risk management strategy balances safety with minimal disruption to employees and workflow. It's easy to over complicate matters, with over-the-top risk assessment outcomes leading to confusion and employees potentially ignoring the risks and control measures entirely, whereas realistic, considered outcomes are far more likely to see real implementation and improvement.

It's essential to work with a partner that knows your business and can help deliver the outcomes as well as an effective assessment. Outcomes, particularly in high-risk environments, usually include training for staff, to ensure safe operations. By working with an organisation like C&G, with both established consultancy and training expertise, you get a comprehensive risk management solution that includes delivering the solutions and taking the key actions to reduce your business's risk.



Why C&G?

C&G have been delivering specialised consultancy services to our clients for many years and have experience consulting in a range of industries, including aerospace, nuclear, public services, rail, utilities, logistics, engineering, manufacturing and construction.

We bring the same expert knowledge, flexible delivery and reliable service that characterises C&G's training to our consultancy, providing specialist services from a name you can trust.

C&G are always customer focused and endeavour to deliver a consistently high quality service that brings real benefits to organisations and individual candidates, whilst representing value for money.

We can only achieve this by getting to know our clients. We must understand their business, their industry, their operations, their environment, their culture and, most importantly, the risks they face on a daily basis.

We provide a free initial consultation, looking at all of the ways your business and staff could benefit from a full audit by our experienced consultancy team. We focus on finding the solutions with the most significant benefits to your business, to solve your business's most immediate and longer term concerns, related to safety, compliance, efficiency or change.

We will help you through the risk management process and will follow through our recommendations to implementation and post-intervention support, ensuring your business feels the full benefit of our expertise. We focus on the risks within your operations and aim to support the successful development of your business. We can deliver the following services:

- Free Initial Consultation
- Risk Management
- Health & Safety Advice
- Environmental Advice
- Quality Assurance & Control Advice
- Full System Audits
- Process Audits
- Site Inspections
- Work Place and Process Risk Assessments
- Fire Risk Assessments and Controls
- First Aid Assessments and Controls
- COSHH Assessments and Controls
- Lift Planning
- Management Systems, Policies and Procedures: Design, Implementation & Development
- Business Process Improvement
- Problem Solving
- Dangerous Goods Safety Advice (DGSA)
- Tool Box Talks
- Psychometric Testing and Analysis
- Occupational Health Support
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Training - Bespoke and Generic
- E-Learning





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