

# Construction Occupational Health and Safety

The Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator is responsible for the development, implementation, assessment and review of a comprehensive occupational health and safety management plan. These emphasise safety in the workplace through management and staff involvement in the development of safe working practices. In practice, this involves: coordinating the implementation of the Occupational Health and Safety Management Plan; monitoring compliance with the plan; developing and maintaining the organisation's OHandS systems by monitoring and assessing HandS strategies in accordance with changes to legislation and/or standards; and developing training programmes on health and safety issues including hazard management, accident investigation, manual handling and fire safety.



## THE Applus+ SOLUTION

Applus+ is a reference in this sector. We are fully qualified to assume responsibility for the coordination of health and safety work in the construction industry, both in the project-design phase and throughout the course of a project. We have a tried and tested, specialist work methodology enabling us to provide a reliable, high-quality service. We fully adapt our approach to each construction project and to the specific procedures of each customer, and we actively participate in the coordination of business activities. We provide advice regarding the choice of collective and personal protective equipment, machinery and ancillary measures, and we verify the correct completion of work. When required by customers, we will be on site 24-hours a day and seven days a week. We inspect the occupational-risk-prevention documentation created by participating companies and their personnel, drawing up regular reports and analysing the statistical monitoring of occupational accident rates. We investigate incidents and accidents, supported by a specialist legal consultancy. We provide a complete health and safety service, combining the concepts of health and safety coordinator and occupational health and safety technical support.

## Target customers

This service is aimed at public and private organisations, construction-work developers, project-management companies, architectural practices, engineering companies, etc. that want to prevent accidents in the workplace.

In order to integrate safety management into project management, the service can be delivered at any stage of the Project Management Life Cycle: initiation, planning, execution or closure.

## Key customer benefits

By providing specialist consultancy services tailored to the specific needs of our customers, Applus+ can help them to:

- Protect the health and safety of personnel by improving working conditions
- Minimise the risk of accidents and their consequences
- Ensure compliance with related standards and requirements, avoiding fines and legal actions
- Optimise production without sacrificing safety, thus economising on resources