



Control of Contractors

Contractors can be especially useful when organisations need to undertake a task that perhaps requires a particular skill that they don't readily possess within their own workforce. Using contractors can provide a clear operating benefit, but does come with certain reservations, especially in terms of the business importing risk (how good are the individuals you have chosen)?

The selection of the right contractor for a particular job is probably the most important element in ensuring that the risks to H&S of everybody involved in the activity and people in the vicinity are reduced as far as possible. Ideally, contractor selection should be made from a list of approved suppliers who have demonstrated that they are able to meet the client's H&S requirements.

AJB42 Consulting Ltd can help ensure that this decision making process runs smoothly within your organisation and that potential contractors are 'competent' in H&S terms.

An organisation's good reputation and customer's perception of that position is a strong commercial asset and poor H&S performance can damage that reputation. Poor H&S performance by Contractors selected to work for, or on behalf of your organisation, can be equally damaging.