

Health, safety and environmental due diligence

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Environmental Services

Our value proposition

We provide our clients with a comprehensive understanding of the health, safety and environmental (HSE) risks and liabilities associated with organisational change such as acquisitions, mergers or restructuring deals.

Why HSE due diligence is important

A sound understanding of, and effective planning for, HSE risk is essential when considering organisational change in an increasingly globalised and competitive world. Comprehensive due diligence plays a pivotal role in identifying, assessing and successfully managing the HSE challenges these developments present.

Typical HSE challenges to consider

Are HSE risks and liabilities affecting your business in any of the following areas?

• Operational issues

- Environmental risks such as:
 - Soil and water contamination
 - Air emissions
 - Waste and materials management
 - Land degradation
- Health and Safety risks such as:
 - Injuries on duty
 - Accidents and incidents
 - Death and disability
 - Occupational illnesses

• Best practice and arranged requirements

- Adopted best practise standards
- Lender requirements
- Sector specific protocols
- Supply chain compliance

• Financial loss

- Infrastructure and asset damage
- Fines and penalties
- Litigation and prosecution
- Compensation
- Compromised competitive advantage

Do you know what risks your business is exposed to?

With increasingly stringent HSE compliance requirements, best practice standards and mounting stakeholder pressure, the risks and potential liabilities that businesses face are escalating. Are your Directors and Senior Management aware of these risks and the impacts they may have on their business, as well as on them in their personal capacity?

• Legal issues

- Compliance with national as well as international HSE legislation
- Decommissioning and rehabilitation requirements
- Potential, current and legacy legal liability
- Environmental Authorisation conditions
- Permitting and licence requirements
- Licence to operate conditions

• Reputational and stakeholder issues

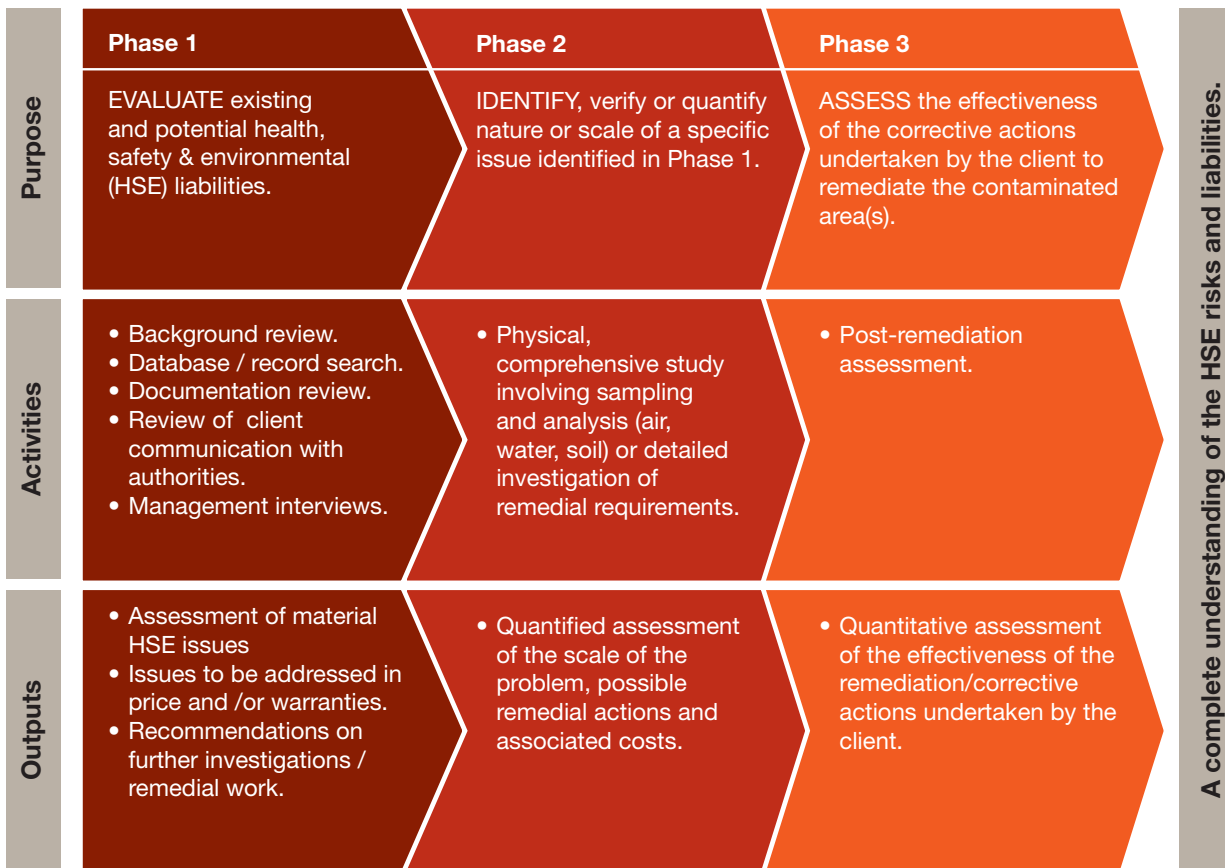
- Geographical location, socio-economic and socio-political climate
- Impact of HSE risks on relevant stakeholder groups
- Historical, contemporary and future trends

How we can help you

We will systematically review and provide guidance on HSE issues that present risks and/or liabilities associated with organisational changes such as acquisitions, mergers or restructuring deals through our process-driven approach.

- We identify and assess HSE risks during the Phase 1 assessment, as well as associated liabilities relating to:
 - Past and current activities carried out on and around operational sites
 - Future activities and legal requirements that could affect the HSE performance of operations
 - Compliance to relevant local and international legislation as well as other adopted or best practice requirements
- In Phase 2, we provide quantified HSE assessments along with practicable recommendations with regard to continual performance improvement and compliance to legal and other adopted HSE requirements.
- We conduct Phase 3 post-remediation assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of corrective actions undertaken by the client.
- Please note: The client is responsible for the contracting and execution of actions to remediate contaminated or degraded area(s) identified in Phase 2.

Health, safety and environmental due diligence framework



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