

ZK Termochem, September 2015
Sevenside Energy Recovery Centre (SERC)

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“We have engaged the services of Standerwick Safety Partnership to provide HS&E support for the team at SERC from February 2015 to September 2015. A team of five advisers provided full time support, six days per week and worked closely with my own staff. Our role in the overall project was to install and commission the high pressure pipework for the energy recovery centre.

Having worked on many international construction sites of a similar nature, this was actually the first UK construction site that we (ZK Termochem) have been contracted to.

My Initial reservation was how the application of UK HS&E Legislation would impact our area of operations and what the implications would be for the way we executed the project.

We were concerned that an external provider for HS&E would not have an understanding of the nature of our work but we recognised that local knowledge and expertise in UK legislation would be essential.

Many of the documents we had were in our own language and needed to be translated. The team of advisers dealt with translating the general risk assessment and other key documents into English and ensuring the content was compliant with UK legislation.

Having met with the team as part of the tendering process, we felt immediately sure that we would be able to work well with them. Having a team of five advisers in total meant that the site would be covered 100% of the time and this was a requirement from our own client.

I very much enjoyed working with the advisers, all of whom fitted in well with my own staff and engaged them very effectively. The advisers liaised very professionally with our client on site and this ensured that good relationships were maintained. We received excellent feedback from our client and their own HS&E audit of the system didn't highlight any significant non-conformities.

We have saved a great amount of time in terms of not needing to carry out research into our responsibilities to comply with H&S Legislation.

Standerwick Safety Partnership have been a great asset to ZK Termochem during the project at Avonmouth. They have provided expert advice on H&S and environmental Legislation and its application. Any issues which have been raised by the principal contractor have been handled by the team efficiently and their intervention has helped greatly to smooth the way forward. The HSE advisers have been a pleasure to work with and have been always been accommodating. The level of attendance onsite has been consistent and has provided ZKT with great reassurance.

Working with Standerwick Safety Partnership we have now been able to develop and test an effective HSE Management System. The system can now be applied to similar projects which will be undertaken in the UK".

Many thanks for a great job!

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