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Case Study: A loft conversion company was issued with a HSE Enforcement Notice and required urgent H&S assistance.

Challenges

- The Company was an established loft conversion business but a passing HSE inspector decided to inspect his site at a residential house.
- The HSE Inspector issued several Enforcement notices and one Prohibition Notice that required some aspects of the work to stop immediately.
- Stopping the Project and dealing with the HSE's requirements caused confusion and panic from the Client (homeowner).
- The Company had never dealt with the HSE before and were unsure as to how to satisfy the inspectors requests quickly as their fees were mounting.

Solutions

- Safety is the Key Ltd reviewed the Notices and were able to quickly intervene and liaise with the HSE inspector who was pleased that formal H&S advice had been sought by the Company.
- We visited the Client on-site to explain the documents and carried out some Certificated H&S training for the operatives and management as requested by the HSE inspector.
- We prepared all of the health and safety documents that were required by the HSE.
- We photographed the improvements made on site and gave the HSE inspector evidence of improved health and safety. The HSE cancelled the Notices and the Project re-started.

Results

- We saved the Client a lot of stress and worry as he was panicked and unsure how to move on.
- The Client learnt how to run all of his site Projects safely and felt confident he could avoid any future Notices from the HSE.
- The Client felt that he 'had learnt a lesson' but that it had now improved his reputation.

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