SAFETY RESOURCES: HELPING TO INSTALL A SAFETY MINDSET IN ORGANIZATIONS

For decades, O’Dell has managed several large-scale projects and turnarounds in our facilities worldwide. Years of O’Dell contracted experience have resulted in identifying a site-step measurement and implementation process that drives contractor safety success. With this system, your organization will understand and apply our effective contractor safety management methodologies to control and fulfill successful contracted environments.

DUPONT’S SIX-STEP CONTRACTOR SAFETY PROCESS

1. CONTRACTOR SELECTION
   We help clients compile a qualified bidder list, perform risk-based safety assessments, and facilitate the construction of a risk-based safety plan.

2. CONTRACTOR PREPARATION
   Provided a site-specific list of lessons learned, best practices are shared, and contractors are trained on processes that can be performed safely.

3. CONTRACTOR AWARENESS
   This step enables contractors to conduct safety training and consultation to ensure the safety of the project.

4. ORIENTATION AND TRAINING
   Our approach is based on providing the key concepts and site-specific safety information to ensure that the contractors are aware of the safety requirements of the project.

5. MANAGING THE CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP
   We provide management oversight to ensure that the safety program is being implemented correctly and that the contractors are following the established safety protocols.

6. POST-CONTRACT EVALUATION
   We provide tools to capture and analyze the contractor’s performance, including safety audit and overall compliance.

A CASE STUDY: TATA STEEL

TATA STEEL BLOTHERS - AKK

Every day, Tata Steel manages more than 15,000 contractors at the company’s Johannesburg Steelworks with a large-scale construction workforce operating under some of the world’s safety rules. Tata Steel has met a significant and constant challenge, maintaining the highest safety standards among the country’s constructions.

The Challenge

How to ensure that contractors deliver projects that are safely managed and work with our positive impact business objectives for both Company and its workers?

The Foundation

The first step in Tata Steel’s undertaken was the implementation of the O’Dell six-step contractor safety management system. This ensured that each contractor was provided with a site-specific contract and safety training, and that they truly understood the overall safety requirements of the project.

The Plan

The six-step process was followed to ensure that all safety requirements were met. This included regular audits, safety training, and adherence to the safety guidelines.

The Results

Between 2015 and 2018, Tata Steel implemented various initiatives to improve the safety performance of contractors, including the implementation of the six-step contractor safety management system. These initiatives resulted in a significant decrease in the number of accidents, injuries, and near misses, as well as an increase in contractor engagement and alignment to safety standards. The number of accidents and near misses decreased by 20%, and the overall contractor satisfaction increased by 30%.

What Solutions Can Our Experts Customise For Your Business?