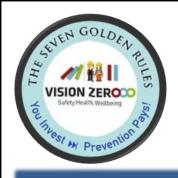


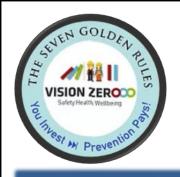
PROBLEMS IN THE ROLE OF THE DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR

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PLAN OF THE PRESENTATION

- LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN CYPRUS
- KEY STAKEHOLDERS
- DESIGN HEALTH & SAFETY COORDINATOR



LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN CYPRUS

➤R.A.A 410/2015

- HARMONISED WITH EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE 89/391/EEC
- INVOLVES THE PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION AT ALL STAGES OF A PROJECT
- ALL STAKEHOLDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE ON H&S ISSUES
- IMPOSES THE APPOINTMENT OF H&S COORDINATORS OF THE DESIGN
 AND CONSTRUCTION STAGE
- SETS AS MAIN PREVENTIVE TOOL THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS HEALTH & SAFETY FILE



KEY STAKEHOLDERS

>WHO ARE THEY

- THE CLIENT
- THE DESIGN TEAM (INCLUDING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR AT THE DESIGN)
- THE CONTRACTOR (INCLUDING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR AT THE CONSTRUCTION)



KEY STAKEHOLDERS

>ACTIONS FOR PREVENTION

CLIENT

- Defines Project requirements.
- Ensures the appointment of competent Designers and Contractor.
- Ensures the appointment of competent H&S Coordinators.
- Ensures that the Contractor and the Design team have adequate resources.

DESIGN TEAM

- Advice Client of his/ her responsibilities.
- Identifies, during the design, potential risks and reduce/ eliminate them.
- Advices/ guides the Contractor (H&S plan of the design phase, site visits, meetings etc).
- Prepares the H&S File to advice/ guide the Client.

CONTRACTOR

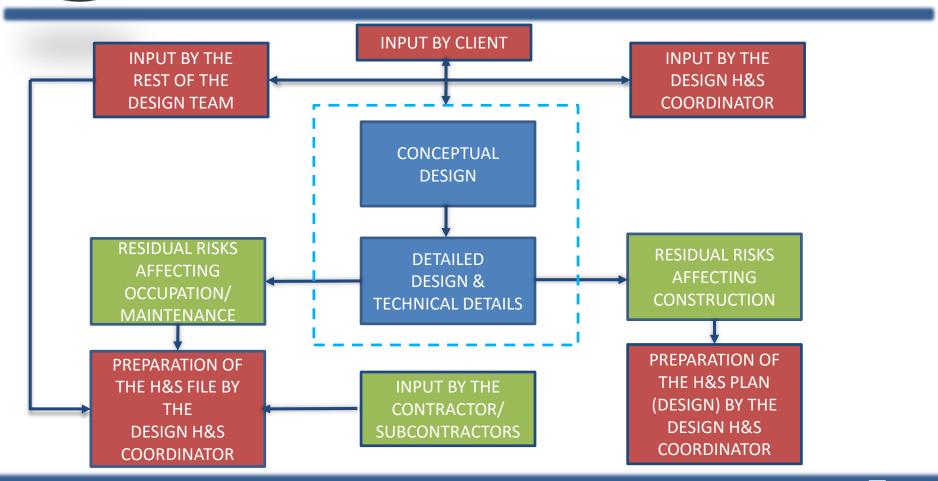
- Cooperates with the Design Team.
- Appoints a H&S
 coordinator at the
 construction and provides
 him with adequate
 resources and authority.
- Prepares and implements the H&S plan based on the design requirements.
- Provides information to the H&S File.

INFORMATION / ACTIONS FOR PREVENTION





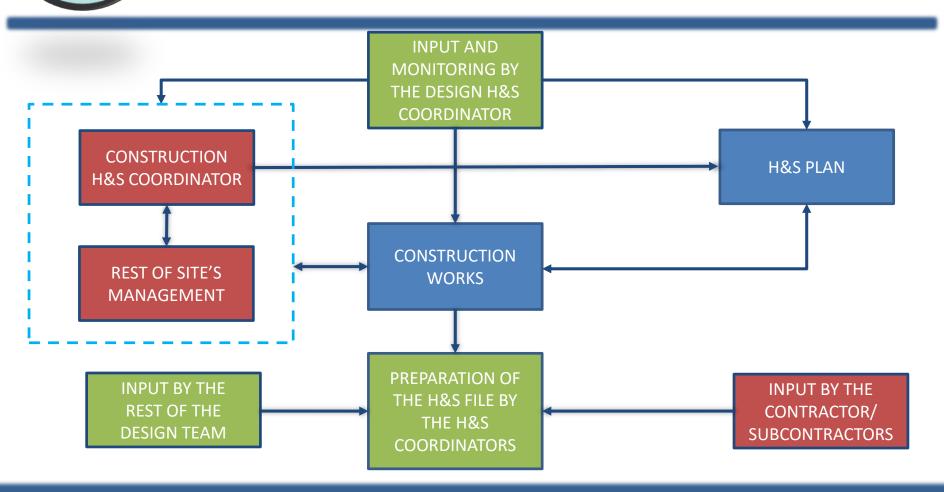
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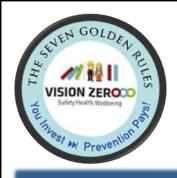


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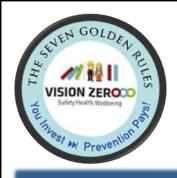




→ Problems

- ASSIGNED MOSTLY AT TENDER OR EVEN CONSTRUCTION STAGE
- PERSONS ASSIGNED HAVE NO TRAINING REGARDING H&S
- PERSONS ASSIGNED DO NOT KNOW THEIR DUTIES AS H&S COORDINATORS AT THE DESIGN
- NO COOPERATION WITH THE CONTRACTOR ON H&S ISSUES
- DOES NOT REALLY ADVICE THE CLIENT REGARDING HEALTH AND SAFETY
- ROLE ASSIGNED JUST TO FULFIL LEGAL DUTY NO ESSENTIAL INVOLVEMENT





≻Suggestions

- ENSURE ASSIGNMENT OF H&S COORDINATOR DURING THE BUILDING PERMIT BY SUBMITING THE APPOINTMENT AGREEMENT OF THE DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR
- DEFINE MINIMUM H&S TRAINING/ EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF H&S COORDINATORS
- INFORM OWNERS & MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN TEAM OF THEIR LEGAL DUTIES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A COPY OF THEIR DUTIES DURING BUILDING PERMIT
- PROVIDE THE DESIGN TEAM WITH THE POWER TO STOP WORKS DURING CONSTRUCTION STAGE IF WORKS ARE PERFORMED DANGEROUSLY.
- ESTABLISH FINANCIAL PENALTIES WHEN PROJECTS HAVE NO DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR OR A DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR WITH INADEQUATE EXPERIENCE/ TRAINING





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!