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## Health and Safety

Health & Safety is now an integral part of everybody's working life, from the everyday tasks to major capital projects. The importance and awareness of Health & Safety has grown rapidly in recent years.

With recent changes to legislation there is even more onus on employers and senior management to ensure their operations present the minimum risk to employees. This can, at times, seem a daunting task.

We understand that our customers need clear, straightforward advice on Health & Safety issues, from a reliable, trustworthy source with the very latest knowledge. To achieve this, we have our own dedicated Health & Safety department headed up by Matthew Lay, our Health & Safety Manager.

Where capital projects are concerned Flo-Mech has considerable experience of working within the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (CDM). It is essential that safety is 'built-in' to a project from an early stage and should be considered from inception through to final commissioning and on into regular operation.

Flo-Mech has acted as Principal Contractor and Main Contractor for both notifiable and non-notifiable projects. We have also provided advice and assistance on the requirements of the regulations, practical application and on-going monitoring to ensure compliance.

Training is an essential tool for providing employees with up-to-date information. Flo-Mech can provide bespoke training courses on a wide variety of Health & Safety related topics ranging from general awareness to more specialist subjects.

The duties on employers to assess the risks from work equipment, hazardous substances and noise can seem immense. Just as importantly is the need to action the results of the assessment in a practical way to ensure continued productivity whilst complying with statutory requirements. Flo-Mech has the expertise and resource to assist with both the initial assessments and any follow-up action that may be required.

We also recognise that not everyone is the same. Our clients have unique needs and we pride ourselves on being able to adapt to different requirements whilst providing straightforward, understandable advice.

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Matthew joined Flo-Mech in 1986 and has been responsible for Health & Safety since 2002. During this time he has been involved with a variety of projects both in the UK and overseas.

Matthew has seen many changes at Flo-Mech as it grows and develops, not least in the role modern-day Health & Safety plays within industry.

With his comprehensive knowledge and experience of Flo-Mech operations he is ideally suited to understand the needs of the business and its clients.

Matthew is a member of IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety and Health) and is NEBOSH trained. This includes a recent environmental management qualification to broaden his knowledge base.

### Services provided:

- Assistance with CDM projects
- Principal Contractor duties for CDM projects
- Tailor made training packages delivered on or off site
- PUWER risk assessments
- COSHH assessments
- Noise assessments
- Machinery assessments for CE marking and Machinery Directive compliance



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