

Competency Tracking Database

Since 1st October 2011, all site agents, REs and Lead Site Investigation Engineers have needed to be on the new Competency Tracking Database. Your competency profile will need to be uploaded before you can be self-certified as meeting our minimum competency standards. Webinar training will be available from July 2011.

In addition, please continue to let Nicola Rose (nrose@rsk.co.uk) know when your staff go through the SCO training process so that we can continue to track this. The SCO conversion training must have been completed by September 2011.



“The new web-based database will resolve the problem of where competency records are stored by National Grid Property and provide access to all who need it. In addition, it will benefit the supply chain by reminding them when competencies are due to expire”.

John Robinson – CDM-C, RSK Group
SCO Training Update

Changes to Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR)

The long overdue changes in RIDDOR Reporting are likely to be published some time this year. A period of consultation has been in place since January 2011 on the views of changing Regulation 3(2). If the proposed changes are adopted (in line with recommendations in the Lord Young Report), the period of incapacitation after which an injury to a person at work must be reported to the enforcing authority (usually the HSE), will change from over three to over seven days.

This will not affect the National Grid classification of an LTI as when someone does not return to work the day following an accident.

Land Regeneration Awards Ceremony

The National Grid Property Health and Safety Award Ceremony was held on 11th May 2011 at Ardencote Manor Hotel to celebrate the outstanding performance of our Contractors and Consultants across Land Regeneration Projects. The award for best SHE performance 2010/11 went to Erith, and Barry Menzies (Technical Director) accepted the award on Erith's behalf.

During 2010/11 (to the end Feb), Erith worked for 124,000 hours on National Grid remediation projects. During this period no lost-time injuries were sustained. Their low-level reporting rate was 203 hazard reports per 100,000 hours worked.

‘Erith were awarded in recognition of their excellent SHE performance’ – Well done to Erith!

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