



Company health and safety competence information

Morcon Foundations Limited recognises that our clients must satisfy themselves of the competence of all their contractors before they are engaged, and on an ongoing basis.

Revised on a yearly basis, we have compiled the typical information required by most of our clients and potential clients.

Information last updated in September 2009.

Next update required September 2010.

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Number of employees:

15

Type of work undertaken:

Design and construction of piled and traditional underpinning schemes.

Slab stabilisation using pressure grouting and pin piling.

Design and construction of foundations for new buildings; domestic, commercial and industrial.

Design and construction for the Jacking up of structures back to level.

Design and construction of schemes to lift structures above flood risk levels.

Design and construction of schemes to carry out the permanent lifting of structures.



Examples of work carried out previously:

Underpinning schemes

Block of flats at Clandon Mews, Dorking
Three properties at Elton, Cambridgeshire
Two garages at Rubery, West Midlands
Conservatory at Derby
Rear extension at Harrow
Garage at Ruislip
Porch at Buckingham

Slab stabilisation

Properties at Kingswood, Hull
Properties at Fradley, Staffordshire
Kirk Sandall, Doncaster
Verwood, Dorset
North Kelsey, Lincolnshire

Jacking up of structures

Property at Tamworth
Property at Welford upon Avon
400 year old monument in Cumbria

Health and Safety Policy:

The latest revision of our policy is available from our website

Risk assessments:

Copies are available from our website

Method statements:

Copies are available from our website

Coshh assessments:

Copies are available from our website

Person responsible for health and safety management:

Peter Morley (Managing Director)

Details of training provided for the Managing Director:

Mr Morley has 40 years experience in the design and construction of foundations and underpinning schemes. Mr Morley has reviewed the risks associated with the business and engaged consultants to advise him on many aspects of business, including health and safety management. To date Mr Morley has not undergone formal health and safety training.



Persons responsible for site health and safety:

Darren Bryan (Contracts manager)

Mr Bryan has 26 years experience in the construction industry and has gained the Nebosh level 3 certificate in construction health and safety.

Paul West (Works manager)

Mr West has 30 years of experience in the construction industry. He has attended numerous site health and safety inductions, he carries out tool box talks for all site based employees on a regular basis.

Site foremen are responsible for all aspects of supervision on site. These foremen have been selected because of their experience on construction sites and their ability to manage their team of workers to ensure a quality end product that is constructed in a safe manner.

Insurance:

Copies of our employers' liability and public liability insurances are available from our website.

Details of formal notices and legal proceedings by the HSE in the last three years:

We have had no formal notice or legal proceedings by the HSE since the start of business in 1990

Details of any accidents/incidents/diseases reported in the last three years:

15 June 2009 One reportable accident involving a person working on site.

- The accident took place at Calcot in Reading
- This person sustained ligament injury to his left knee from stepping into a shallow excavation
- The person required and is still undergoing hospital treatment
- The accident was notified to the HSE by Morcon Foundations
- The accident was not caused by any hazards resulting from Morcon Foundations Limited works being unsafe, however we are now putting greater emphasis on awareness of the hazards and risks generated by others.

18 February 2009 One reportable dangerous occurrence involving drilling machinery

- The incident happened at Burgess Hill, West Sussex
- Drilling equipment was used to auger to a depth of 8 metres for the installation of a underpinning scheme
- No injuries were sustained
- The incident was caused by the drill rig cutting through a main power cable
- The incident was caused by an obstruction in the intended path of the auger causing it to veer off course and in to the electric cable
- The incident was immediately reported to EDF energy and the HSE



18 December 2007 One reportable accident involving a person working on site.

- The accident took place at Pinner, Middlesex
- The injured person sustained minor bruising to his arm/shoulder whilst hand digging
- The injured person did not require any treatment
- This was an unavoidable incident and injured person was back at work straight away after a short break
- The accident was not caused by any hazards resulting from Morcon Foundations Limited works being unsafe, however we are now putting greater emphasis on awareness of the hazards and risks associated with hand digging

20 June 2007 One reportable accident involving a person working on site.

- The accident took place in the rear of a van
- The injured person sustained a minor strain injury to his wrist whilst lifting machinery
- The injured person did not require any treatment
- The accident was not caused by any hazards resulting from Morcon Foundations Limited works being unsafe, however we are now putting greater emphasis on manual handling

28 February 2007 One reportable accident involving a person working on site

- The accident took place at Wednesbury, West Midlands
- The injured person sustained minor burns to his hands whilst refuelling a petrol driven cut off saw
- The injured person received treatment and was back at work the same day
- The accident was not caused by any hazards resulting from Morcon Foundations Limited works being unsafe, however we are now putting greater emphasis on safety when refuelling machinery

Resources:

Morcon Foundations Limited is committed to providing resources to enable the business to function efficiently and effectively.

A health and safety consultant (Hurst Setter and Associates) is engaged to advise the business on its legal obligations and practical advice to put specific requirements in to practice. Resources have been put in to developing Morcon Foundations Health and Safety policy for the business to provide a specific framework for organising and arranging health and safety.

Resources will be made available to enable the requirements of the Morcon Foundations Limited health and safety policy to be met. These resources will include:

- Ensuring experienced and trained personnel
- Provision of personal and respiratory protective equipment
- Tools, plant and equipment suitable for specific tasks and maintained
- The provision of suitable access equipment
- Vehicles that are safe, reliable and maintained
- Telecommunications for all persons in a supervisory role
- The development of safe systems of work
- Health and safety inspections
- First aid arrangements
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