

# Talk No. 19 – Site Security

## Reason for Talk

What is good for the site is good for you

## Main Points

### General

- ◆ Sites should be fenced all around with recognised access points, and signs should be displayed warning that it is a construction site and that entry is prohibited.
- ◆ Plant and equipment should be locked away out of sight where practicable, and disabled/secured in situ where not practicable.
- ◆ Never leave keys in any plant when unattended.
- ◆ Hazardous substances on site that may be readily familiar to site employees can pose a serious risk to unauthorised persons who have not encountered them before – lock them away.
- ◆ Consider methods of access control based upon the scale and type of site (this may comprise a simple sign telling persons to report to the site manager, or could be a manned access point – note this may also provide a method of monitoring who is on site for emergency purposes).
- ◆ Remove ladders from scaffolding, walls, etc, or board up at the end of each working day.
- ◆ Whilst trespassers, including children, should be challenged and either escorted off site or introduced to the site manager, avoid putting yourself in a position where you could be accused of assault.

### On Site Safety

*The presenter should outline / reiterate the site specific requirements of this particular site with regard to;*

- ◆ The law effectively gives trespassers the right not to expect to be put at risk if they enter a construction site. This particularly applies to children.
- ◆ Visitors are entitled to a safe environment and they should not be exposed to risk when on a construction site.
- ◆ Site security should ensure that no-one can access the site when occupied without authorisation, and when not occupied without having to clearly commit trespass.

## Questions

Presenter should request any questions from the audience

### MAIN POINT FROM THIS SESSION

**KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN  
DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK**



