

Penarth Management

Landscaping Newsletter



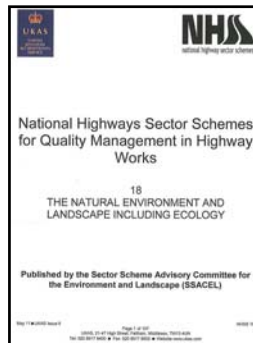
Our 35th year of successful consultancy

Penarth Management is registered to ISO9001:2008, ISO14001:2004, OHSAS18001:2007 and IIP

We currently assist clients with:

- ISO9001 Quality Assurance
- TickIT
- TS16949 for the automotive industry
- ISO13485 for medical devices
- ISO14001 Environmental Management
- BS8555, phased ISO14001
- BS OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health & Safety
- ISO27001 Information Security
- SLA Approved Contractor Scheme
- BS7499 Static Site Guarding
- BS5839 Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems
- The Chemical Industry's Responsible Care Programme
- Highways Agency Sector Schemes 4, 12A / 12B, 12C, 16 and 18
- CE Marking guidance
- HACCP Food Safety
- ISO22000 Food Safety
- BRC Food Safety
- SA8000 Social Accountability
- BS25999 Business Continuity
- FSC and PEFC Chain of Custody

NHSS18 has been updated



In May 2011, the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) published the latest issue (No. 5) of the *National Highways Agency Sector Scheme 18 for Landscape and Ecology (NHSS18)* Standard.

NHSS18 is based on the requirements of the Quality Management Standard ISO9001:2008, but it has been tailored to give specific guidance to those companies that carry out landscaping activities and is a mandatory requirement for any organisation performing such work alongside the highways. The latest issue of NHSS18 strengthens the emphasis on the requirements for competence.



ROLO Health and Safety

Trade bodies have a 'duty of care' to ensure that their members are adequately trained in Health and Safety and that all employers within their sector should show that personnel are properly trained.



The Registration of Land-Based Operatives (ROLO) Health and Safety Awareness Scheme is relevant to anyone who works in a land based Industry. This includes labour only, self-employed and employees of companies. On completion of a one day land-based Health and Safety Course, a card (including photograph) will be issued, similar to a credit card. This is issued to an individual and will be valid for 5 years. Any other relevant training, i.e. City & Guild Pesticide, chainsaw, ride on mowers, etc., would also be acknowledged on the card.

The aims of the scheme are to:

- Provide a means of identification.
- Keep a record of working in the land-based industry who have achieved recognised levels of competence.
- Raise the standards of Health and Safety to reduce the risks and accidents throughout the industry.
- Encourage employers to use only ROLO card holders who can demonstrate evidence of recognised Health and Safety training.

We are thrilled to have been approved as official ROLO training providers and the fact that we're the first organisation to deliver the new version of ROLO during the 2011 BALI Landscaping show.

Contact rolo@penarth.co.uk for further information.

BALI Landscaping Show



Events like the BALI Landscaping Show provide plenty of photo opportunities.

To see our photos of the Show visit: www.facebook.com/PenarthManagementLimited



British Association of Landscape Industries

The 2011 Landscaping Show 21-22 June

Stoneleigh Park, Coventry

Land-based Industry Skills Scheme (LISS)



During the Landscaping Show BALI will officially launch the new Land-based Industry Skills Scheme (LISS) Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) (known as LISS/CSCS) card for the Landscape Construction and Maintenance sector.

Operatives seeking this card within the sector will be required to attend and pass the ROLO course and to undertake a separate CSCS test.

Trees Help to Grow Environmental Awareness

Another key competence required by NHSS18 is that of environmental awareness. Many organisations choose to implement a formal Environmental Management System such as ISO14001:2004. Organisations often face challenges in terms of keeping the environmental message fresh. One annual event that may help is that of World Environment Day which takes place on 5th June every year. In 2011 the theme focussed on *Forests: Nature At Your Service*.



BALI Wales

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Although Penarth Management may not look much like landscapers, we have long supported clients within this industry sector and became affiliate members of BALI in 2010. In January 2011 our Managing Director, Jodie Read, attended the Wales region Annual General Meeting (AGM) and ended the night as a member of the Wales committee!



Pre-Qualification Questionnaires (PQQ's)



During the BALI Wales AGM it became apparent that landscapers would often benefit from a helping hand when it comes to collating quality, environmental, health and safety information required by Pre-Qualification Questionnaires that inevitably have to be completed when going for certain tender opportunities.

The team at Penarth Management has the expertise to help (see www.penarth.co.uk/services/pqq for details).

Simplify your Safety Certification

It has long been a source of frustration for many businesses that they need to register for multiple different health and safety schemes such as The Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme (CHAS), Constructionline or SAFEcontractor, especially if there is a formal OHSAS18001 Health and Safety Management System in place.

SAFETY
SCHEMES IN
PROCUREMENT

Now, thanks to the Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) forum, some United Kingdom Accreditation Services UKAS accredited OHSAS18001 Management Systems (assessed by certain approved certification bodies) may now be accepted as evidence of satisfying the requirements of some of the other schemes.

See www.penarth.co.uk/services/ohsas18001 for further details.