

# HEALTH AND SAFETY EXCELLENCE

A passion for sustainability and a white-glove approach to customer relations ensure that SEQ Safety Consulting Ltd is the preferred partner for public sector organisations.



SEQ Safety Consulting Ltd, based in County Meath, is an established and leading company specialising in consultancy, training, fire and facilities management and legal advisory services across various industries in both public and private sectors.

## HOW SEQ CAN HELP YOUR ORGANISATION

SEQ consultants equip themselves to fulfil the safety service needs of organisations of all sizes, including working with organisations to develop industry-specific or bespoke

environmental, health and safety programmes.

SEQ can supply safety statements and engage in risk management activities to ensure customer organisations meet their legal requirements under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005. Additionally, organisations that need to bolster their internal resources can benefit from SEQ's provision of expert personnel resources to assist them in managing their safety, environment and quality obligations.

For organisations with design and construction safety concerns, SEQ undertakes the role of Project Supervisor Design Process (PSDP) and Project Supervisor Construction Stage

(TSCS) advisor. In addition, the experts at SEQ are on hand to support public and private sector entities that wish to implement or achieve ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001 or the Safe-T-Cert certification scheme in Ireland, designed to verify the safety management systems of contractors working in the construction industry.

SEQ's safety professionals can engage in proactive and reactive inspections and audits to measure the compliance of the customer organisation and its contractors. These inspections include compliance and risk assessments on premises for fire safety, including the provision of equipment, systems, and required training.

Training is foundational to creating a workforce with the skills and knowledge to work safely and confidently in any environment. SEQ can help organisations by offering online and offline training courses in subjects such as manual handling, fire awareness, risk assessment, accident investigation and reporting, and emerging safety issues. The recognised training programmes can be tailored to the organisation's needs and meet all relevant industry standards.

## LONGEVITY AND EXPERTISE

SEQ was founded in 2009 by Richard Lennon, a trained engineer and safety professional with over 20 years of experience in the management of safety, health, environment and quality.

Richard noticed that during the economic downturn following the financial crisis of 2007-2008, the number of safety professionals working in Ireland decreased significantly. He began to build a talented and committed team of experts at SEQ with a combined experience of over 60 years in health and safety training, fire, and facilities management, creating one of the most established consultancies in Ireland.

Richard adds: "Our team is the backbone of our business. They combine various trade-based competencies and relevant third-level qualifications, all underpinned by extensive industry experience and a focus on the customer's needs."

## PUTTING ESG INTO PRACTICE

Richard and his team at SEQ understand the importance of environmental responsibility. Richard explains: "For us, sustainability is not a buzzword; it's the foundation of everything we do. We believe in positively impacting the environment and helping our customers achieve their sustainability goals."



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The company demonstrated its commitment to ESG principles by achieving, and recently being re-verified, to the ISO standards that support the three pillars of sustainability - ISO 14001 (environmental management systems), ISO 45001 (occupational health and safety management systems) and ISO 9001 (Quality management systems.)

Building on these three traditional ISO Management Systems, SEQ is now also moving into providing consultancy support in the ISO 5001:2018 Energy Management System across its portfolio of clients.

As a services company with consultants in the field, Richard understood that SEQ's primary environmental impact came from its fleet of company cars. So, he initiated the change from fossil fuels to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) and continues to explore ways to practice sustainability in the organisation.

Richard adds: "We're working with a couple of companies, including a data centre and a plastics provider, to help them achieve their sustainability goals using the principles of ISO 14001."

## WORKING WITH SEQ

Public and private sector organisations that work with SEQ can look forward to a collaborative experience in which the team combines their expertise and use of industry-leading technologies with white-glove customer care.

Richard remarks: "Although our order book has grown over the years, we pride ourselves on maintaining a 'service as required' approach. We believe it is our reputation amongst customers that has allowed us to evolve into the company we are today."

The team at SEQ understands that larger customers, such as County Councils, value fast turnaround times, high responsiveness, and the ability to be flexible and adaptable.

Additionally, SEQ has designed internal technical review and delegation processes to ensure these efficiencies are core to their delivery mechanism to all clients, regardless of size. Richard believes these attributes differentiate SEQ from its competitors in the Irish marketplace.

SEQ demonstrates its success in the industry with a healthy contract pipeline for the next two to three years. Richard is excited to explore how his expert team can help public sector organisations and their private sector contracting companies achieve their environment, health and safety goals.