

Ensuring Safe Working Practices in the Transport Industry

Background

Company based in Leeds 40 employees with large fleet of HGV vehicles

Problem

- MD aware of serious accidents in other companies involving Manual Handling Equipment
- MD aware he is responsible for health and safety, also aware the control of fork lift trucks could be better
- Not able to find solutions or implement improvements

Outcome

- Implemented safety management system so that it was accurate and tailored to business requirements
- Company fully aware of legal obligations, able to step by step improve systems, continually improving and educating / developing workforce
- Introduced safety meetings improving communications
- Peace of mind for MD
- Improved training systems
- Addressed fork lift issues and identified improvements
- Audits now taking place