

CDM 2007 - Frequently Asked Question's (FAQs)

Who do the regulations apply to?

All those involved in the construction industry, including Clients, Designers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors and the self-employed.

What is an ACoP?

An Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) provides practical guidance on the implementation and operation of the regulations – how they should work in practice in the industry.

When did the regulations come into force?

They came into effect on 6th April 2007.

Will they apply to projects currently under construction?

Yes. There are very limited transitional arrangements and for the majority of projects the new regulations will take immediate effect.

Where can I purchase the Regulations and ACoP?

The ACoP, which includes the regulations, is available from the ICE Bookshop on <http://tinyurl.com/28yebx> or by calling +44 (0)20 7665 2019. Thomas Telford will be publishing a comprehensive guide to the obligations of all the parties "The CDM Regulations 2007 Explained, 3rd edition", for details please visit www.thomastelford.com/books

Why is training needed?

Whether you are experienced in working under CDM or new to the industry, CDM 2007 applies to you. Whilst you can read through the regulations, ACoP and other guidance there is no substitute for an effective training course run by a subject expert. By attending one of our structured training courses you will rapidly assimilate key CDM 2007 knowledge.

I have had CDM training already, do I need more?

If you have had limited formal training or have undertaken it some time ago, yes. The changes are significant, with increased responsibility and some new legal requirements on all of the duty holders. It is advisable to update your knowledge.

When should I seek training?

Immediately, as the new regulations are in force now. They apply with immediate effect to all construction activities and there are limited transitional arrangements, even for projects currently under construction. It is essential that you fully appreciate the effects the regulations will have on your projects, your staff and your business now.

Who are Thomas Telford's Tutors?

All our CDM tutors are widely experienced in the understanding and practical application of the CDM regulations and have been closely involved in the consultation process for CDM 2007. They have been practicing planning supervisors since 1995 and are qualified CDM Co-ordinators under CDM 2007. They also have extensive relevant experience working for and on behalf of Clients, Designers, Principal Contractors and Contractors.

I am a Planning Supervisor; do I need to start all over again?

No. Assuming you are an experienced, capable and competent Planning Supervisor you will not need to start again.

However, CDM 2007 places a greater direct responsibility on you and you will need a detailed update on the new content and practices. The Planning Supervisor to CDM Co-ordinator conversion course may be the most appropriate route for you to equip yourself for this challenging new role.



I am new to the construction industry, what should I do now?

It is essential that you embrace best practice in construction health and safety from the outset. An overview of CDM 2007 will provide a good grounding for this key area and should form part of your ongoing health and safety training

How do I apply to attend one of the courses?

Simply complete the enrolment form on the back of this brochure and fax it through to us on 020 7538 0539. Please ensure you include the correct course code and date when applying.

Alternatively you can book on-line via our website www.tttrain.co.uk.

How does a CDM Co-ordinator demonstrate competence?

The ACoP lists 14 core criteria to which you should refer. One of these criteria recognises registration on the ICE administered Construction Health, Safety and Welfare Register as a demonstration of competence to carry out the Co-ordinator role. To make an application contact:

E: registers@ice.org.uk t: 020 7665 2102 f: 020 7233 0515