



Stapleton

GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

Audit and Inspection

Compliance Audit

A compliance audit is implemented to determine if a contractor is following the contract specification and regulatory requirements relating to the construction project. The main objective is to demonstrate to clients if the finished product is in accordance with the contract specification and the level of completion in relation to the scope of work. During the process, verification of the correctness of project documentation is undertaken prior to physical checks carried out on the vessel and equipment. A final report identifies the status of adherence to the contract specification.

HSQE Audits

HSQE audits are undertaken as reviews of individual elements or all the constituent requirements of the HSQE Management System. By undertaking such audits, Stapleton International provide independent assurance of which elements of ISO standards are being adhered to. Audits comprise of a systematic and independent examination of data, statements, records and operational performance. Following the audit a comprehensive report is developed and issued to the client.

Inspection Services

Stapleton International have experienced personnel proficient at completing a full range of inspections and surveillance activities on behalf of clients, in contractor's fabrication yards, sub-contractor and vendor factories. By retaining a capability of qualified personnel we are able to cater for all aspects of contractor and vendor surveillance. These include but are not limited to welding inspections, fabrications inspections, general QC inspections, QA audits, FAT attendance at vendors and subcontractors facilities. Other activities catered for are key elements included within Quality and I&T plans.



Dispute Solutions

Some disputes are not settled easily and in these circumstances we provide highly qualified professionals to assist clients involved in formal dispute resolution processes including litigation, arbitration and adjudication.

We have extensive experience of working with leading lawyers, having developed an approach to litigation, arbitration and adjudication, which satisfies the stringent requirements for properly preparing a case. This includes the need to evidence allegations and establish clear links between events and consequent cost and time implications.

Case Management

Formal dispute resolution is a complex arena often involving a significant number of professionals.

We often act as Case Managers for clients, providing the focus for and liaison between these various professionals, reporting to clients in a clear and structured manner. The case manager ensures that all matters are being attended to on time, that budgetary controls are in place and that a client remains in control of the case. Importantly the case managers role also includes responsibility for ensuring that, at all times, clients are aware of the status of the case, the potential risks and options available.

Expert Witness

Disputes which cannot be resolved without recourse to arbitration or litigation are often highly complex. In such circumstances the testimony of an expert witness is often crucial to the decision as to which party will prevail.

The role of an expert witness is to provide an analysis of the facts together with opinion evidence on matters requiring specialist knowledge or expertise. To be effective an expert witness must be both experienced and knowledgeable in their field and must be perceived as being both independent and objective.

We provide both Delay and Quantum Expert Witnesses who have a wealth of real experience in these important areas. Our experts are highly qualified individuals who act with the utmost integrity in the best interests of our clients, but impartially and in a cost effective manner.