

Risk Management

Ensuring duty of care across your organisation

The current global environment presents countless challenges to those seeking to engage in international development, research and business opportunities. For any organisation with employees operating overseas, particularly in demanding environments, it is essential to take a proactive approach to managing risk. This will serve to both protect staff and enhance your project effectiveness. **Safer Edge** will support you to develop a comprehensive system that not only fulfils your legal duty of care, but ensures you can work more safely for longer, maximising opportunities as they arise.



What do we mean by duty of care?

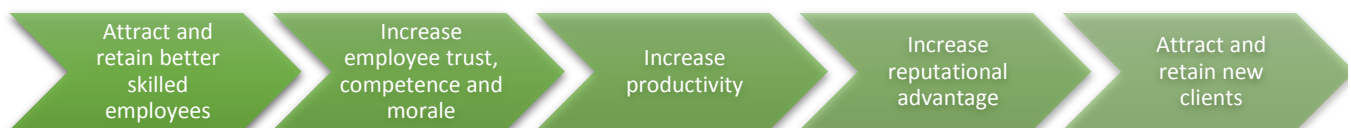
Employers have a duty to take reasonable care for the health and safety of their employees and contractors **wherever** they are employed, as well as others (third parties) who may be affected by the actions of the employer, employee or contractor. This means employers should take all reasonable steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of employees and ensure that their activities do not cause injury or damage to another through some act of carelessness or through an omission.

What are the Costs and Benefits?

A lack of adequate duty of care exposes your organisation to employee injury and project disruption, leading to significant financial and reputational implications.



However, a robust duty of care system, fully integrated into organisational practices and culture, can mitigate these issues and bring greater benefit to your organisation. Not only will it allow you to capitalise on more opportunities in challenging environments, it will also:



How can Safer Edge help?

Safer Edge uses a simple three-step system to ensure that organisations have a sufficient, integrated Duty of Care system in place:

1. **Audit & Review** – understanding your current system and its strengths, identifying gaps, defining recommendations
2. **System Creation** – building on existing approaches to create an end-to-end framework within which to manage risk
3. **Support** – building and supplementing your capacity to implement the system

Support Services

Advisory Services – risk assessments, context briefings, facilities reviews, budget guidance, logistics support, crisis management capacity

On The Ground Support – arrival briefings, local emergency contacts, safety and security managers/advisors, drivers and vehicles, unarmed close protection

Capacity Building – training courses (standard and bespoke), mentoring /coaching

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Safer Edge is passionate about enabling people, organisations and institutions to achieve their purpose whilst working in difficult environments. Safer Edge has long-term experience working in the most challenging areas of the world through our field-experienced and resourceful practitioners. Where it matters. when it matters.