

# Case Study

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## Project

Grupotec Health and Safety Systems implementation and 'Competent Person' appointment

## Client

Grupotec

## Budget

£25K

## Overview

IDOM has been appointed as health and safety consultants to Grupotec.

## Services provided

Development of H&S Management systems, Competent person appointment, Construction Phase Plan development, Construction site safety audits and inspections.

Created in 1997, Grupotec contributes experience accumulated in the management of projects with a development value of more than 10,000M€. A very significant part of Grupotec is carried out in the photovoltaic sector, with specialization in the roof-mounted photovoltaic installations in industrial premises segment as well as ground installations.

IDOM were appointed by Grupotec to assist them in establishing within the UK construction market from their base in Spain. We developed the company's health and safety management system (SMS) to ensure that it complied with UK law and good practice. We further assisted them in implementing the system, and also provided a 'Competent Person' to work within the company on a weekly basis to ensure that they implemented the new management system in full.

IDOM also assist Grupotec in fulfilling their duties as Designers and Principal Contractors. Our continued involvement with Grupotec includes periodic site safety inspections which involved assessment of the both the construction works undertaken and the administration of the Safety Management System. These are assessed to establish compliance against regulation, best practice and Grupotec's own health and safety policy and standards. In addition to the above we also assisted in the forward planning of specific tasks on site to ensure method statements and risk assessments are task specific and incorporate the necessary controls to ensure activities could be undertaken without risks to the health and safety of operatives. IDOM also complete Grupotec incident investigations and advice on improvement and actions following the incident.

