



CASE STUDY

HEALTH & SAFETY ACTIVITIES DURING FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

On January 1st 2007, a piece of occupational health and safety legislation, harmonized with European Directives, came into force in Romania. In addition to the Law 319/2006 and Government Decision 1425/2006 which transposes the frame directive 89/391/EC related to occupational health and safety, the Government Decision 300/2006 implemented the specific directive 92/57/EC and created a new occupation and activity - Health Safety Environment Coordinator for Temporary and Mobile Construction Sites.

ON-SITE HSE COORDINATION ASSURES COMPLIANCE TO SAFETY REGULATIONS

One of the leading companies in oil refining and fuel distribution in Eastern Europe assigned SGS Romania Industrial Services to coordinate the health and safety activities during the construction and upgrade of its largest fuel storage facility which consists of 5 atmospheric storage tanks and truck / rail loading / unloading stations.

The active involvement of the SGS HSE Coordinators supported site management decisions through

- Permanent and active presence on site
- Daily communication on planned activities and safety topics
- Identification of risks associated with site activity
- Development of a safety plan and methods to reduce or eliminate risk
- Implementation and monitoring of prevention and protection measures
- Training for management, supervisory and execution personnel of subcontractors and visitors
- Regular recordings and reporting with focus on non-conformities, corrective / preventative actions, statistical data

The SGS HSE Coordination team made a major contribution in obtaining and maintaining the main objective – Zero Work Incidents/ Accidents - on a site with almost 240 employees and more than 400,000 working hours in 12 months.

SGS has the experience and know-how to support you in assuring quality, cost effectiveness, safety and reliability during construction worldwide. Our HSE experts work for building commissioners, main contractors and construction companies. SGS's "One Stop Shop Service" helps you to meet legal requirements for statutory and voluntary inspections worldwide covering international standards and local requirements and supports you in every phase of your construction project

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