

Health and Safety

Advice Note – Housekeeping



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

- Every worker on site is responsible for good housekeeping
- Housekeeping involves keeping the worksite tidy and free from unnecessary clutter and debris that could cause an injury or accident
- Materials kept on site should be limited to the minimal amount required
- All work areas and equipment should be kept tidy with any waste or debris cleared and disposed of
- Secure storage compounds must be provided. These areas must allow for site delivery, off loading and stacking of materials
- Appropriate facilities & containers



must be provided for storage of flammable or hazardous materials

- Designated waste disposal areas and containers need to be provided.
- Arrangements need to be in place for the regular collection and disposal of these materials
- Safe access and egress routes free from obstruction should be provided and maintained
- Fire doors must be kept clear at all times
- Welfare facilities should to be kept clean and to a hygienic standard

For further information refer to Regulation 18 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007

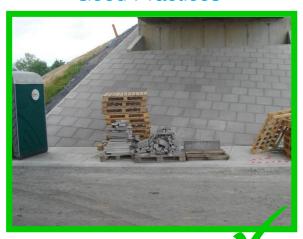
See overleaf for examples...

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Unsafe Practices



Good Practices









This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.



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