STOP & THINK

Week 9 – B&V Safety Checklists

In this week's Toolbox Talk, B&V's Safety Checklists were raised. Unlike the Design Hazard Register (AKA Risk Management Register), production of these checklists are currently not mandatory. However, they are a great aide-mémoire on the topics to consider whilst developing your design and it's recommended you do complete them, or at the very least review them. They are available to assist designers (and design reviewers) to identify potential hazards:

- General & civil engineering   (Safety Checklist G   **FA320/11**)
- Hazardous chemicals & gases   (Safety Checklist C   **FA320/12**)
- Electrical installations   (Safety Checklist E   **FA320/13**)
- Mechanical installations & building services   (Safety Checklist M   **FA320/14**)
- Pipework   (Safety Checklist P   **FA320/16**)
- Buildability   (Safety Checklist B   **FA320/17**)

To support the completion of the forms there are two B&V Guidance Documents:

- Completion of Safety Checklist G   (FA320/11)   **GA320D**
- Completion of H&S Checklists   **GA320F**

In particular, the 'Guidance on Completion of Safety Checklist G GA320D ' is a really useful guidance document. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the forms and guidance documents, and then apply them to your work.

A question or two to get you thinking!

What are the designers responsibilities ?

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