

SAFE SYSTEMS OF WORK



Customer / Client

Ministry of Defence (MoD)
and Defence Infrastructure
Organisation (DIO).

Project

To improve the application
of the MoD Joint Services
Publication JSP (JSP) 375 –
Health and Safety Handbook:
Volume 3 relating Safe Systems
of Work.

Challenge

To ensure the MoD Safe Systems of Work are applied to all assets when new works or Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) is carried out. Traditional methods of application have plateaued with incidents being recorded where the Safe Systems of Work have not been applied.

Solution

The MoD JSP 375 Volume 3 Safe Systems of Work always relate to an existing asset on an Establishment; the asset invariably being at Level 3 or 4 in accordance with the recognised Defence Estates Specification – Referencing MoD Property Assets.

An Authorising Engineer team identified the relationship between the Assets, the Defence Estates Specification 005 Tasks and the JSP 375 Volume 3 Safe Systems of Work and recommended the Authorised Persons functions for each of the Volume 3 disciplines be formulated to the Tasks similarly to those defined in the Defence Estates Specification 005.

Tasks for each discipline would then be loaded into Maximo along with the Planned Preventative maintenance (PPM) Schedule.

The AP Tasking would be related to a MITS task and a specific Asset that requires the application of the MoD JSP 375 Volume 3 Safe System of Work.

(PPM Schedule + AP Tasks) X Establishment Specific Asset Database =
Establishment Maintenance Schedule

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Client Benefit

The MoD Mandated JSP 375 – Health and safety handbook – Volume 3 Safe Systems of Work will be applied to all Planned Preventative Maintenance task carried out on their Establishments.