

MB Health & Safety Ltd (MBHS) Audit of Newhaven Port & Properties Ltd (NPP)

Our Health & Safety Consultants MBHS, undertook their annual audit of the Port's H&S system on **24th February 2010** to assess if the structure was in place to discharge all current requirements under relevant health and safety legislation.

The audit concluded that:-

- Health and safety is being actively managed at NPP in such a way as to ensure substantive compliance with the relevant H&S legislation.
- The Port Manager and Harbour Master are both proactive in ensuring a positive H&S culture is established and maintained at NPP. They are committed to continual improvement of the standards that have been set.
- The Safety Officer is conscientious in ensuring ongoing compliance is maintained and is open to new ideas and improvement suggestions that are discussed with MBHS. Safety issues are addressed as soon as reasonably possible and legislative requirements monitored via various sources.
- The employees at NPP actively participate in H&S matters formally, via the H&S Committee, and informally with ongoing discussions with line management. This is a positive step in ensuring safety issues are given the same level of attention as other business matters.
- A number of points have been identified to continue improvement and these are recommended to be included in the Managements Action Plan and Objectives for the coming year.

An Action Plan has been created to ensure the Audit recommendations are implemented into the H&S system at the Port.