



The right balance between enterprise and



safety

Like no other, the industry is aware of the safety risks involved while working with hazardous substances. Engineering and Consultancy Agency DGMR sees organisations taking their corporate responsibilities. Ensuring the safety of employees, clients and the environment. It is much more about the appropriate tuning of different interests however. About the right balance between enterprise and safety.

“The safe usage, processing and storage of hazardous substances is the expertise of companies. These activities are carried out with the utmost caution. Rightly so, the same goes for safety. At the same time they struggle with the consequences of changing laws due to European policy. Many organisations consider alterations in SEVESO III, PGS and BEVI as difficult challenges. DGMR offers the expertise needed in this area”, according to Remko Kreton, Consultant Environmental & Industrial Safety.

Safety themes

Some organisations choose for a partial solution, others desire complete support. Starting off with the connection of the theme safety to the business plan. Followed by gaining insight through risk analyses and helping with the applications of environmental permits. Up to and including tuning to the authorities and further implementation. “The strength of DGMR is that we can easily expand these safety themes with fire safety in buildings. We employ experts who excellently combine fire prevention and suppression with transport and storage of hazardous substances”, Ronald Oldengarm, Senior Consultant Fire Safety, adds.

Kreton: “Clients appreciate DGMR’s cost saving safety expertise conveniently located in one company. Our advisors do not need to acquire extra knowledge outside their own organisation.

Also, embedding integral safety advice into the strategy of organisations is a big plus. Meanwhile, we know the conditions at many companies, because we already have a seat at the table as strategic environmental policy advisor. The same applies to our connections with external authorities, thus making DGMR a most valuable link between the organisation and the government.”

Developments

Not only companies with safety or environmental themes are DGMR customers. Environmental Agencies, Port of Rotterdam Authority and Port of Amsterdam Authority, large infrastructural constructors and organisations such as ProRail and Rijkswaterstaat, part of the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment also belong to our customers. This is why our advisors are so much acquainted with all sorts of important developments.

Essential for companies is their ability ‘to think on their feet’. The world changes rapidly. Kreton: “It is disastrous for the competitive position of an organisation, when it has to wait for years for a permit to an organisational activity. This is an intriguing theme. Precisely because of our knowledge and experience in all fields we can help companies to properly streamline their communication with the authorities. Not just regarding this urgent question of today. But also the issues of tomorrow, and those in five or ten years have our attention. Only then can you find a balance between enterprise and safety.”



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