



Site Security and Public Protection

Audience: Site Operatives

Presenter: GHSEA, Site Manager, Trade Supervisors



The Risk

If members of the public can gain ready access to our sites there is a risk they could have an accident and be seriously injured or even killed. Remember, a building site looks like an attractive play ground to a child or youth! We also need to consider the risks we create to members of the public from our activities and put in place measures to protect them.



Responsibilities

Site security and protection of the public is ultimately the responsibility of site management but you have your part to play in ensuring a safe site:

Site Security

- Ensure that all gates are closed behind you, pedestrian and vehicle.
- Do not open any Herras fencing unless you have been given uthorisation by the site management.
- If Herras fencing has been opened up, it must NEVER be left unattended.
- Fencing that has been opened up must be closed as soon as possible and before the site closes.
- If you see open Herras fencing left open or fencing that has not been secured tell site management immediately.
- If you see any unauthorised persons on site, ask them to stay where they are and contact site management to speak with them.
- All excavations must be fenced off, inside and outside of site boundaries.
- Offsite works must be strictly supervised.
- Where material can fall outside of site the site boundary from a scaffold, a scaffold fan should be erected.
- Do not leave tools and materials unattended outside of the site boundary, or where untrained persons, can access them.
- Only park your van or car in authorised areas.
- Do not leave any plant or machines unattended outside of site boundaries.
- Always ensure that plant and machines are locked and keys kept securly away from the vehicle when not in use.
- Report any potential trip hazards that you see to the site management.
- Remove any waste as you work and at the end of each day.
- Any materials that must be left outside of the site boundary overnight, must be fenced off with Herras fencing.
- If you are operating Plant outside of site give way to the public, you may also require a Banks