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A whole new blended approach to inspection and expediting



Magnifying our range of services: We are introducing blended inspection and expediting services, combining traditional on-site activity with remote ICT processes, to help ensure maximum business transparency and efficiencies, in the face of current restrictions worldwide surrounding COVID-19.

WE'VE learned some valuable lessons during the COVID-19 pandemic. Lessons that will shape our service provision, as we all move forward and begin to return to normal, day-to-day business operations.

A key change to our core service provision - at least for the immediate future whilst COVID-19 restrictions still apply - is a blended approach to inspection and expediting.

This combines traditional, physical, on-site techniques and processes, with remote activity using Information & Communications (ICT) Technology.

A major benefit of this new blended approach is the reduced amount of actual time required on-site and, consequently, the lowered risk of virus transmission.

All expediting work is currently undertaken virtually, including full and detailed reviews of all relevant

documentation, purchasing records, and packaging and shipping arrangements, following a full and detailed check on manufacturing progress against a pre-agreed plan.

Our typical agenda for expediting also includes a thorough review of design and engineering, to confirm that all drawings are available, all designs have been approved and are being followed, and that there are no engineering issues.

Regarding inspection, this remains a physical service - wherever possible - incorporating visual and dimensional analysis of all relevant equipment.

During inspections, there will also be a detailed review of your supplier's inspection and test records, including source material test reports, welding process review, non-destructive testing and overall conformity of equipment and products.

New Covid initiative launched by OSHA



The US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has just announced a national emphasis programme, patrolling businesses that put workers at the greatest risk of contracting COVID-19.

This follows President Biden's recent executive order on health and safety in the workplace, and also prevents companies from acting illegally with regard to daily working conditions, employee complaints and other rights protected by federal law.

Central to this new initiative is the increase in programmed inspections of high-hazard workplaces. OSHA will be performing unannounced inspections, with the highest priority given to workplaces with reported COVID-19 fatalities, or those for which the Administration has already received complaints regarding potential exposure to coronavirus.

At Turner & Coates, we benefit from vast experience in the inspection of businesses, helping them to comply with international frameworks to standardise occupational health & safety, including ISO45001 and the American Chemical Council's Responsible Care RC14001 standard.

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