

## GOVERNMENT: CASE STUDY 1

### Inspection and Test

SEC has a long established relationship with several of the eight regions of the Government body which is responsible for all environmental regulation, from major industries through to daily monitoring and clean-up operations at a local level. Each region has a number of area offices that are responsible for the day to day management of the area and for making sure the needs of the local community are met.

SEC was asked by the South West Region to undertake a five-year rolling programme of work to Inspect and Test the safety of electrical systems in all its operational sites, in order to comply with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989.

Key points of the contract include:

- A wide geographical area including Dorset, Cornwall, Bristol and Gloucester.
- A diverse range of properties were inspected, many in remote locations, ranging from large office buildings down to pump houses, water quality monitoring stations and small gauging huts.
- Many sites are unmanned, which means that potential hazards might go unnoticed. As SEC operates within a very strong safety culture the team were able to report potential hazards, such as broken fences, which allowed the client to take swift remedial action.
- For the majority of sites SEC carried out full land surveys, including Computer Aided Design (CAD) drawings, to give the client a better understanding of the site.

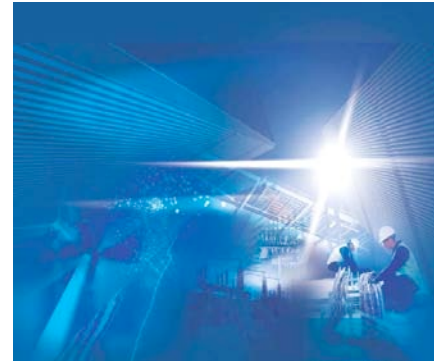
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### Quality and Safety

SEC is ISO9001:2000

Accredited and all

Engineering Managers are

IOSH (Institution of

Occupational Safety and

Health) qualified; evidence of

our commitment to quality

and safety.

- Fully Trained and Competent Staff
- Regular On-Site Safety Audits
- Daily Risk Assessment
- Use of Full Range of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Liaison with Client's Staff Affected by Work Activities
- Hazards and Risks Controlled at Worksite